



## Centre for Community Regeneration & Development

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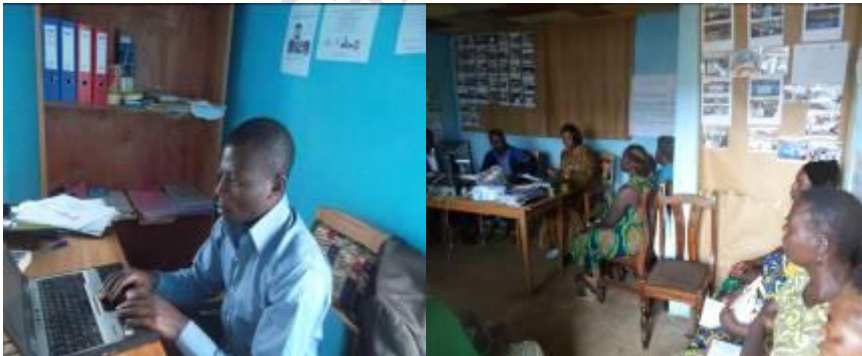
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*CCREAD-Cameroon staff going and returning from field projects sites*



*Inner views of our Programs office in Bangem, Cameroon*

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## **1. About CCREAD-Cameroon**

Centre for Community Regeneration and Development abbreviated as CCREAD-Cameroon is a purely youth led development organization established in 2004 and legally registered as a non profit organization in December 2006 with Registration Number:

379/AG/G.42/162/AJPAS under Cameroon Law of 1990 governing non political associations. CCREAD-Cameroon won the 2011-2012 World Bank Development Marketplace Competition on the promotion of good governance, is affiliated to Peace Child International, (UK), MIYC South Korea, an active member of United Network of Young Peacebuilders (Worldwide) and an NGO participant of UN Global Compact.

## **2. Vision of the organization**

CCREAD-Cameroon targets exposing marginalized children, youths, women and indigenous populations of Cameroon to empowerment and self realization opportunities merged with environmental sustainability through united youth actions.

## **3. Mission of CCREAD-Cameroon**

Working in response to adopted community driven strategic plans, CCREAD-Cameroon currently has as mission "To enhance the social, economic, cultural and political empowerment of children, youths, women and indigenous groups for poverty alleviation, better community organization, improved governance/human rights and environmental conservation and management.

## **4. Objectives of CCREAD-Cameroon**

The activities implemented by CCREAD-Cameroon are guided by the following objectives;

- Increase the application of good governance and democracy principles in Cameroon
- Reduce the high incidence of poverty among marginalized women and youths with focus on hard to reach forest communities of Cameroon
- Increase basic education and health facility access for children, women and youths in poor communities
- Foster peacebuilding and conflict resolution initiatives in selected communities
- Increase the respect of the rights of children, and women
- Raise environmental sustainability awareness and promote management actions among youths

## **5. Target groups for our Programs and projects**

Recent and current projects target marginalized and disadvantaged children, youths, women and indigenous people in the South West, North West, West and Eastern Regions of Cameroon as core regions while sporadic activities

## 6. Activities undertaken/completed for the current action plan (2010-2017)

From 2011, CCREAD-Cameroon has completed the following activities;

**6.1 Leadership and peacebuilding training for women and youths.** Through this activity, Cameroonian youths in Kupe Muanenguba Division through schools and women are drilled on leadership best qualities, peacebuilding and conflict prevention/resolution skills mainstreamed with Human resources management abilities. A total of 4,692 youths and 1,982 women have received training from CCREAD-Cameroon



*Leadership trainings by CCREAD-Cameroon*

**6.2 Fighting corruption and promotion of good governance.** Recognizing that corruption remains a key development limiting factor in most sectors in Cameroon, CCREAD-Cameroon has also joined other stakeholders in fighting corruption. Starting with schools in 2011,

- a national baseline study on the stakes and challenges of corruption and governance was completed and adopted,
- A governance Education Manual was developed and 1,200 copies distributed to major stakeholders
- 82 school anti corruption campaigns and advocacy forums organized
- 3 Schools management Boards instituted and trained to fight and report corruption in schools in the South West Regions



*Governance training and fight against corruption campaigns through youth actions*

### 6.3 Community organization and poverty alleviation through group initiatives

Many inter tribal conflicts results from land problems and the marginalization of particular groups. CCREAD-Cameroon has been responding to these problems as mainstreamed peacebuilding actions by organizing communities into groups, educating them and assisting them to start group initiatives for poverty alleviation/solving land conflicts.



*Assisting local community groups on poverty alleviation and peacebuilding*

### 6.4 Training women and indigenous groups on Project planning, fundraising and networking

Started in 2011, this project targets training of women and youths constituted into development common initiative groups on identifying community problems, documentation, elaboration of micro projects, finding and mobilizing resources, creating relevant partnership monitoring and evaluation/reporting of their result to the general public. CCREAD-Cameroon has organized 12 regional trainings/follow-up workshops reaching 12 groups through 120 group leaders and members in the South West Region of Cameroon



Training groups on PPME, Fundraising and networking for poverty alleviation

### 6.5 Rise for Nature Program.

The Rise for Nature Program (RINAP) is an integrated environmental sustainability program which CCREAD-Cameroon launched in 2011 to respond to nature conservation and rural development needs in many hard to reach forest communities of Kupe Muanenguba Division of Cameroon. For the first components of the program, activities were targeted towards forest and wildlife conservation unsustainable practices campaigns, environmental education through schools, climate change and adaptation education, instituting alternative livelihoods activities with indigenous forest communities and advocacy for the respect of the rights to benefits from natural resources. Through campaigns and field actions, 25 communities have been reached, 27 schools covered and 2 regional advocacy forums held by the end of 2012.



*Rise for Nature integrated project activities by CCREAD-Cameroon*

### 6.6 Fostering the rights of women and girls program

In many parts of Cameroon, women especially in hard to reach forest communities still go through violation of their sexual/reproductive rights, cultural and political rights violation and exclusion from cultural inheritances. In many parts of the South West Region these violation of the rights of women caught the attention of CCREAD-Cameroon in 2010 and a series of actions commenced aimed on enforcing the respect of the social, cultural, economic and political rights of women and girls. By December 2012, 6 regional advocacy and education forums on the rights of women were completed, 30 women leaders trained on Human rights education and counseling, an over 2,000 human rights education bill handed to policy and traditional leaders.



**6.7 Direct assistance to schools and children in marginalized communities Program**

Under this program, CCREAD-Cameroon has continued the donation of hygiene and sanitation materials (toilets, water, waste management materials and facility management). From 2010-2012, 5 toilets have been constructed for 5 community primary schools, 10 volunteer teachers sent to teach in schools, 200 water drinking buckets and cups distributed to school children and other school materials.



*Direct assistance to needy schools in marginalized forest communities*

**\*\* All these activities are ongoing and require continuation with the support of prospective partners like you reading this brochure. We value your partnership.**

### 6.8 Planned projects for the future at CCREAD-Cameroon

- Vocational training for youths and women on ICTs, Tailoring entrepreneurship, and leadership
- Scaling up of youth leadership and governance training
- School base peace education phase 3
- Start of Rise for Nature Program Phase 3 in 5 communities on environmental sustainability and climate change adaptation
- Integrated poverty alleviation scheme for women and youths in need
- Assistance to 10 schools through classroom and toilet constructions

### 6.9 Permanent staff at CCREAD-Cameroon

Name of staff	Age	Position	Qualification
Hilary Ewang Ngide	27	Programs Coordinator	MS.c(Development/Environment, PDC(PPME), BS.c(Geo& planning)
Nkede Belinda Menyange	25	Programs Officer	BS.c (Sociology/Anthropology)
Ngube Etienne Mponne	24	Projects officer	BS.c (Environmental mgt)
Sylvie Epolle	23	Outreach manager	LL.B
Cirus Msumbe Epie	27	Communications officer	B.ED, Dip(Communications)

### 7. Our partners

- The World Bank (GDM)
- The Catholic Relief Services (Cameroon Program)
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Office of the High Commission for Human Rights (ACT project)
- United Nations Women's Guild of Vienna(Austria)
- The Kitchen Table Charities Trust (UK)
- United Network of Young Peacebuilders (Netherlands)
- Peace Child International (UK)
- European Intercultural Forum (Germany)

### 8. Pressing Needs at CCREAD-Cameroon (Call for assistance)

- Core funding for any of our scaling up activities or new project
- Projects 4x4 wheel drive car and extension motorcycles
- Computers/tailoring machines for the vocational training center
- International volunteers/interns to join our team
- Permanent office accommodation and capacity building for staff.

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