

# Combating Child Sex Trafficking in Cameroon

"...Ending child trafficking and exploitation in Cameroon is a matter of urgency..."

- Become an agent of prevention,
- Seek to understand the factors that place children at risk,
- Declaring your home a "safe heaven" for children to help building abuse resistant communities.
- Open your eyes to cases of abuse and report them to the competent authorities



Addressing the Detrimental Problem of Child Trafficking and Exploitation in the North West Region of Cameroon

# GLOWA

**GLOBAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION.**  
A non-governmental organization dedicated to upholding the rights of children in Cameroon

Building and Promoting a Culture of Rights and Responsibilities

*It is but a social responsibility.*

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## Major Programs of GLOWA

### 1) **Trafficking Awareness Program**

To raise awareness on child trafficking and its impact on rural and urban communities.

### 2) **Counter Child Trafficking Resource Center**

To provide information and resources to the general community towards anti-child trafficking activities.

### 3) **Support Programs for Victims of Trafficking**

To provide rehabilitation services to current and potential victims.

### 4) **Advocacy**

To encourage policy at local and national levels that will contribute to reducing child-trafficking rates.

## Facts & Figures

ILO study and other NGO reports are unanimous on the gravity of trafficking in Cameroon with the North West Region leading in the supply of victims.

1. More than 80% of victims are orphans and children from poor backgrounds
2. 64% of victims are girls
3. More than 95% of victims are trafficked by people known to them or their families
4. 75% of victims are never paid any compensation or are poorly paid.
5. Most people do not have the capacity to identify and help victims.
6. 92% of working children have no contracts, neither job descriptions.
7. Main stream media organs find no benefit in reporting issues on working children

## Mission Statement

GLOWA is an NGO dedicated to reducing the prevalence of multiple child abuse in Cameroon and foster the emergence of abuse resistant communities through community and victim education. The vision of is transcribed in the Mission Statement:

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## NEED OF THE HOUR ACCORDING TO UNICEF

“Given the alarming and widespread nature of the problem, the need of the hour is to outsmart traffickers and reach potential victims with information on the management of scams while offering academic and professional rehabilitation through scholarships and marketable skill development. The long term need is to develop a full programs for both mental and psychological rehabilitation

**GLOWA also promotes positive youth development and gender**

*Combating Child Abuse is A social Responsibility*

