



ACTION FOR CHANGE

Reg No:G.39/D14/5/871

P.O Box 183 Buea

South West Region - Cameroon

ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Organization overview:

Action for change (ACT) is a development driven, non-profit, non-political and non-governmental association that started in 2012 as an informal voluntary group. It was later constituted and registered on November 19, 2015 with Registration No: 039/D14/5/871 and headquarters in Konye, South West region of Cameroon. The goal of ACT is to empower and sustainably improve the living conditions and the environment of our target groups (mainly women, children, vulnerable youths and disadvantaged rural communities) through education and training, community development, hygiene and sanitation, environmental protection and sustainable livelihood initiatives for poverty alleviation and gender equality.

Our policy of participatory approach drives our actions. We strive to maintain fairness, equity and no discrimination on the basis of sex, tribe, origin, race or religion.

Vision: A society in which every body have equal opportunities to thrive and live a better life.

Mission:

Our mission is to empower and sustainably improve the living conditions of women, children, vulnerable youths and disadvantaged rural and indigenous forest communities through education & training on life and vocational skills.

2. Target groups/communities:

Our target groups are women/widows, children and vulnerable youths in all poor and disadvantage communities of the South West region in particular and in Cameroon in general

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4. Ongoing and Past activities:

Environmental protection and Sensitization activities:

In 2015 we carried out environmental sensitization activities with Nguti council. We nursed and planted 1000 shade and fruit trees within Nguti council area, thanks to support from SOWEDA. This was geared to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Equally, In 2016 ACT also carry out a project titled “Secondary school environmental education project” in government secondary school Bolifamba. With this project students were taught and trained on how to nurse shade trees and fruit trees and how to transplant them within their school environment. All this was gear to mitigate the effects of climate change and provide share within the school environment in particular and in the community in general. This project was sponsored by South West Development Authority (SOWEDA).



Human Right Activities

More so, in 2015 Action for Change (ACT) carry out a campaign and a workshop on the rights for women’s ownership and control rights over property in Mombo village community. This was sponsored by the Delegation of women Empowerment and the Family for the South West Region.

Also, in 2016 we carry out a similar project title “An indigenous campaign against domestic violence on rural women in Epen-village”. The campaign was aimed to address issues of sexual violence, physical violence and emotional violence among women and girls. The campaign was done involving three groups in Epen village. That is peer education group, counseling group and advocacy group. This campaign was sponsor by the Delegation of women empowerment and the family for the South West Region, which lasted for four (04) months.



Sustainable Agricultural Activities: In 2016, we implemented a project titled “Youth vegetable gardening project in Kombo village”. With this project two set of 10 youth (girls and boys) were trained on vegetable gardening (tomatoes) as a source of livelihood and income generating. Upon completion of training, these youths were provided with improve tomato seeds and some basic farm tools like spraying machines, watering cans. This project was sponsored by The Pollination project in USA.



Items Donated by ACT and the Pollination Project (USA)



The nursing of hybrid tomato seeds by the youths. The Pollination project/Action for change



On Reproductive health right:

Moreso, Action for Change(ACT) effective participated in The Forum for the Elaboration of a Community Driven Strategy for the promotion of standard Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Campaign against Unsafe Abortions Organized in Buea, April 2017 By CCREAD-Cameroon(partner of ACT), Sponsored by AMPLIFYCHANGE



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Ongoing activity: Youths sustainable maize farming project in Bomaka village community, sponsored by BACUDA.

Conclusion: We will conclude by confirming that the information above reflects a true picture of our past and ongoing activities. We also, wish to use this opportunity to thank all organizations who supported us in our struggle to impact a positive change in the lives of our target groups and communities.

