

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

KUMBO ROTARY CLUB:

AND

HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE(H4BF) CAMEROON

Definitions

MOU:	Memorandum of understanding
H4BF:	Hope For A Better Future
KRC:	Kumbo Rotary Club

Kumbo Rotary Club: Rotary club Ranked among the first in District 9150 which is made up of 11 countries in the execution of Global Grants, Working in areas of Clean Water, WASH, Micro Credits, Provision of hospital delivery kits and hospital equipment to health centers, bio sand filters, training of local farmers in producing organic fertilizer as well as school needs and sanitary facilities.

Hope for a Better Future (H4BF) Cameroon: H4BF CAMEROON (Hope For A Better Future) is a Non-Governmental Organization constituted by professionals since January 2009 and legalized in 2014 under the Cameroon authorization number NW/IP/SCOOPS/001/14/232 to meet up with the developmental challenges facing the Rural Communities in Cameroon, with commitment and professional inputs backed by professional knowledge of the development dynamics of the contemporary Cameroon.

Preamble

H4BF is a potential partner to Kumbo Rotary and this collaboration can go a long way, there is a strong need to formalize this relationship for more concerted and coordinated action. It is in consonance with this need that this memorandum of understanding is established especially at the time when the United Nation has come up with lofty and ambitious 17 Sustainable Development goals of the UN agenda by 2020-2030, that expect the collaboration of each and every nation including Cameroon to become an emerging economy.

Article 1:- Purpose:

This Memorandum of understanding

1. Defines the nature of partnership between H4BF and Kumbo Rotary club
2. Outlines the possible role of each partner.
3. Provides a framework for collaboration and coordination of activities of common interest.

Article 2:- General agreement:

Both organizations agree to collaborate in the areas of;

Agriculture: Contribute to increasing food security and ending hunger amongst poor peasant farmers by training them on sustainable agriculture and supporting them with micro-credit and materials to set up their farms.

Education: Contributing towards an inclusive and equitable quality education that promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, through vocational training by providing loans to graduates from H4BF training center yearly, the construction, rehabilitation, and equipping of dilapidated educational structures and the provision of scholarships to underprivileged children.

Environment: Promoting environmental sustainability by training target groups on environmental protection and management and increasing awareness about renewable energy and integrated systems

Health: Improving the health status of people living in peasant communities through the training of nurses for village health centres and the rehabilitation/equipping of health centers in rural Communities

Water and Sanitation: Ensuring the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all through the provision of potable water and construction of toilets with hand washing facilities for rural and urban poor communities, health centers and schools

Social Welfare: Improving the lives of at least 30 people with special needs annually through life skills training and other rehabilitation activities so as to enable them to become economically independent.

Peace Building: Mobilizing, inspiring and connecting talents for a sustainable future with less conflict in Cameroon.

Article 3:- Partnership organization

i) Founder and Board Chairman and the General Director of H4BF Cameroon are responsible for overseeing the implementation of this MOU.

ii) They could each designate the appropriate officers to serve as their respective personnel for the collaboration in this MOU

iii) Constant meeting be held to plan, monitor and evaluate progress and impact as well define priority areas.

Article 4:- Areas of Cooperation

Both Kumbo Rotary and H4BF shall collaborate in the areas of Agriculture, Micro Credits, Education, environmental (Renewable Energy and Environmental Protection), Social Welfare, Peace Building, Humanitarian Response, Water and Sanitation, research, and information sharing and sharing of expertise. H4BF shall also be called to provide technical assistance and supervision during the implementation of Kumbo Rotary Club's activities.

Article 5: -Proposed Methods of Cooperation:

A) KUMBO ROTARY CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- i) Facilitate H4BF action through central and external services towards supporting national and international actions.
- ii) Help scale up H4BF innovative action within Kumbo Rotary sphere of activities for the benefit of other Cameroonians
- iii) Where possible help beef H4BF personnel by placing Kumbo Rotary staff at the disposal of H4BF specific programs or projects.
- iv) Help H4BF to obtain some equipment from friends and partners of organization that can facilitate the implementation or co-ordination of some activities for the benefit of target communities' e.g books for some schools, solar/hydro or wind turbine for specific rural communities, schools or project etc.
- v) Provide yearly Loans to graduates of H4BF vocational training program
- vi) Where possible anticipate support to H4BF activities in her budget formulation.
- vii) Include H4BF staff members in refresher courses as well as seminars, workshops, seminars, scholarships etc to enhance quality services deliveries.
- viii) Help share H4BF with communication unit or external services to other needy communities as well as to other funding institutions.
- ix) Where possible liase H4BF within organizations that could help in enhancing furtherance of government action such as other international rotary clubs, EU, World Bank, UNDP etc.

B) H4BF RESPONSIBILITIES

- i) Provide start up and promotional capital to enhance start up after training and of course constant follow and feedback on results.
- ii) Improving livelihoods in rural communities through multifaceted integrated sustainable rural development activities, to build productive capacity and reduce

- rural migration. This could inter-alia, biogas production and utilization for cooking, bio-fertilizer etc. This could include rural lighting through solar system, hydroelectricity and wind energy especially in communities far off from rural electricity.
- iii) Help in promotion of Kumbo Rotary policies that fall within ambit of H4BF operation.
 - iv) Coordinate the loans program and ensure investee payback
 - v) Submit annual plan of activities to H4BF via external services and level of achievement by November of every year.
 - vi) Initiate a meeting with H4BF every year to evaluate results and level of achievements and plan for the next coming years.
 - vii) Where possible facilitate the in-depth reach of Kumbo Rotary policies through H4BF day to day inter-action with the grassroots.
 - viii) Exploration of opportunities for collaboration with other groups including academic centers and philanthropic organizations.
 - ix) Coordinate actions priorities and resources for the achievement of common objectives.

Article 6: - Obligations: By this MOU, H4BF is required to forward copies of action plans for all their agricultural and rural developments activities and reports execution of same, to the Kumbo rotary club.

Article 7: -Financing

Each organization bears the cost of its participation in this MOU. Both organizations may formulate alternate funding arrangements for specific activities as appropriate

Article 8:-Effective Date

This MOU is effective upon signatures of both parties and will remain in effect unless and until terminated as provided.

Article 9:-Amendments



This MOU may be modified or amended by written agreement among the parties hereto.

Article 10:-Termination

This MOU may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of both organizations with at least a ninety day's written notice. Termination would affect only pursuit of new projects.

Signatures

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