



COMMUNITY RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ACTION

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South West Region-Cameroon
Reg. No. 078/AR/G.42/162/AJPAS

Sustainable Community Development in Action and Perspective

2016 ANNUAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY REPORT

1. About COREDA

COREDA is a local development driven, non-profit making and non-governmental organization started in 2009 as an informal voluntary group. It was later constituted and registered on July 29, 2010 with registration No: 078/AR/G.42/162/AJPAS as a non-profit making association. The organization is regulated by Law No: 90/053 of 19th December 1990 governing freedom of associations in Cameroon.

Vision: We envision a society in which everyone will have equal opportunities to thrive and live a fulfilled life- a society free of social and economic discrimination.

Mission: Our mission is to empower and sustainably improve the living conditions of children, women, vulnerable youths and disadvantaged rural and indigenous forest communities in the South West Region of Cameroon.

Objectives:

- To undertake community development initiatives;
- To advance quality education and training as a tool to development;
- To promote livelihood initiatives for poverty alleviation and economic autonomy for the less privilege;
- To carry out environmental and nature protection activities;
- To promote the rights of women, children and indigenous forest communities;

Area of Operation: The organization's geographical focus is the South West Region of Cameroon. South West Region is the marginalized English Speaking region that was colonized by Britain.

Sectors of Intervention: Education, community development, human rights, environment, water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH) and livelihood initiatives for poverty alleviation and economic autonomy for the less privilege.

Target Groups/Communities: Children - Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), women (more specifically single mothers & widows), disadvantaged youths, and indigenous forest and rural communities.

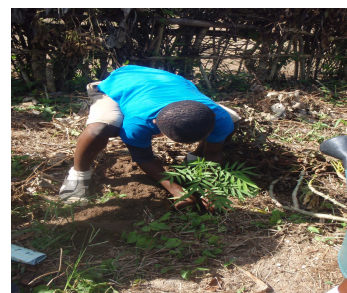
Guiding principles and core values: Inclusion and participation, good governance, fairness and equity, sustainable development, transparency, accountability, gender equality and equal opportunities for all regardless of age, religion, sex, race or tribe.

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2. Ongoing and Completed Activities for 2016

2.1. Climate Smart and Environment

Through this program we reached 520 primary school children with environmental education focused on practical restoration activities and care for the environment. Within the framework of this program, we have also introduced climate smart agricultural practices in Etam village community where more than 30 aging cocoa farms will be regenerated with the integration of hybrid cocoa seedlings with Inga. The project is ongoing with financial support from Andrews Foundation from US.



2.2. Educational Program for orphans and less privilege children



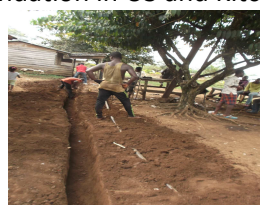
Following our long term commitment and strategy to meet the educational and social needs of orphans and vulnerable children, we have started a home-based social and educational centre for orphans and vulnerable children in a rental apartment in Long Street, Tiko. The centre is offering inclusive and holistic education to over 40 orphans blended with psycho-social support, hope and encouragements, moral and Christian values as well as feeding support and

housing for 8 children whom the centre is a permanent home for them. We acquired a piece of land last year of 0.7Ha where the centre will be built and we are looking forward to partnering with likeminded organizations for the construction of the school and social centre for orphans and less privilege children. It is our hope that through the centre, more children will be reached sustainably.



2.3. Water, Hygiene and Sanitation (WASH)

COREDA realized two toilets facilities and brought save drinkable pipe borne water to one community with financial support from Ero Charitable Foundation in US and Kitchen Table Charities Trust in UK.



3. Conclusion:

Our pressing needs include a permanent accommodation for our educational and social centre for less privilege children, furniture, projector /computers for effective teaching learning process at the centre, need to sustain our feeding support for education, 4WD Toyota Hilux for extension activities and funding for other community projects identified. We sincerely thank the following organizations that supported us in 2016: Kitchen Tables Charities Trust-UK, Riverside Sharing Fund US, Ero Charitable Foundation, Andrews Foundation, Idea Wild US, Trust 2000 and General Educational Charitable Trust in UK. Your support enabled us to carryout activities highlighted in this report.