



FUTURE AFRICA ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019

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“REINFORCING PEER EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITIES FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE”



(Project team in preparation for outreach)

The year 2019 was a year of great impact and achievement for Future Africa project team in its planned area of coverage. Though with some set-backs, the team was able to achieve its mission, vision, objective, goals and also to maintain the organization's values. The team recorded great success (**37% increase**), in all active components and also ensured that the project was not deviated from its actual plan but to stick to its original plan as designed by project management before implementation. With an outstanding project team made up of specially trained field personnel's of diverse

capacity who serve devotedly to ensure the project's impact on the earmarked communities for the year 2019. That notwithstanding, the numerous challenges faced during the implementation process was just a boost for better achievement in the subsequent years to come. We will continue to improve in our efforts towards the implementation of any contributions geared to the advancement of the organization.

I. Joseph
CEO, Founder

EDUCATION

The promotion of strategic information, values and behaviors in educating others who share similar background or lifestyle is a key activity in Future Africa. In as much as education is concerned, the project team successfully visited schools in Manyu and Meme division; the team organized and supported educative talks on “peer/societal influence” in 2 secondary school (Government high school Mamfe town and St Donayo secondary school), and 2 primary schools (St Donayo primary school Mamfe town and Catholic nursery and primary school Bachou Akagbe village).



These schools were the only schools in Manyu division functioning officially at the time of our visits as a result of the current socio-political crisis which has greatly affected the educational system in the division. Our first visits to these schools made a huge impact both in the lives of the students/pupils and teachers. The principals of these institutions shared their gratitude to

project team and recommended for regular visits to their school because many students shared their testimonies on what they had learned during the program.

Teachers also discovered some of the problems their students/pupils faced both in school and at home, and so they developed strategies on how to handle these children to the right path by eradicating the evil ideas they have had and shared among their peers which has been influencing them negatively both in school and at home with their parents/guardians. Project team respected the recommendations made by these schools authorities and so these schools where visited to educate and impact more lives towards a positive change in our communities. Project team organized and supported educative and sensitization programs in community with village heads and villagers (men women and children) in Mnayu division (bachou akagbe village, bachou ntai, mile 18 and mamfe town). The team sensitized the community dwellers on the “the importance of education” to their children. Also known as “operation send your children to school”.



During these programs, parents/guardians were advised and encouraged to send their children to school so they can read, write and develop their communities in the future. The team developed an advocacy strategy that will eradicate the evil and native beliefs the community had concerning persons with disabilities and female education. The team encouraged social inclusion (participation of persons with disabilities in community programs and activities). They also encouraged parents to send their female children to school because they too are the future of the community. These activities were successful as we observed the numbers of children sent to school increase tremendously. An estimate of

HEALTH

To ensure that our community has access to sexual reproductive health services and rights, the team provided free and efficient health care with available resources. Future Africa impacted beneficiaries in Meme and Manyu division. The team organized educative and sensitization campaigns (health campaigns) on "the prevention of HIV, AIDS, sexual transmittable diseases, diabetes and cancer. Community occupants were educated on how to prevent these diseases. This component was quite successful as a result of a great partnership with UNFPA.



over 1700 youths benefited from our educative talks on peer education. The community was totally scanty during school hours because almost all the children were now in schools, persons living with disabilities now inter-related with others in the community and participated in community programs. The team made over 500 home visits to villagers that accepted to send their children to school, to ensure that these children are sent to school and to follow up their performances in schools.

UNFPA under the United Nations Sexual and Reproductive Health agency, to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every young person's potential is fulfilled. They (UNFPA) supported us with contraceptives (male and female condoms), emergency contraceptive pills and kits for STIs.



These commodities have been a push to our activities. Participants and community occupants were given contraceptives and advice on prevention and to avoid unwanted pregnancies in the communities. The team responded to rape victims, gave them

emergency contraceptive pills and referred them to our partner health centers in the community for proper treatment (management paid charges with the support from local development stakeholders. (This program activity was supported in meme (kumba I,II,&III, Ekliwindi and knoye) and manyu(bachou akagbe, mamfe town, mile 18, and bachou ntia village) Over 10000 persons of both youths and adults benefited from this in meme and manyu division. The team developed an advocacy plan for " Female genital mutilation". We organized educative and sensitization sessions with village

LIVELIHOOD

Future Africa encourages technical/vocational training.



The team organized sensitization talks in the communities (manyu and meme division) on the importance of technical/vocational training to our youths in the community, empowering our youths on skills acquisition to develop and improve their standards of living; creating jobs for themselves and a nail strategy to development in the future. Project team engaged in some partnerships with some vocational institution in Meme division (Rapido bakery and Danisco and bros modern wood work). Devoted youths were enrolled in these workshops to learn and startup on their own

heads and villagers to discuss and to educate them on the ills of this evil practices, giving them numerous reasons why this ideology should be abolish in our communities. After these numerous sensitizations, the villagers accepted and decided to put an end to this evil practices in the community.

Project team linked up with the social affairs to stand and protect the rights of children in the community, abuse and violence against women and children in the community (Human rights and positive freedom).

(project team covered all charges with the assistance of local development stakeholders in the community). In the course of outreach activities, the team responded to some crisis affected population (present socio-political crisis in the south west region of Cameroon), by providing nutritious food items, (women and children) in manyu division (bachou akagbe, bachou ntai, mile 18 and mamfe town. Regular supply of food (rice, cooking oil, salt, magi, soap, tooth brush and paste to the desperate affected-Cases).



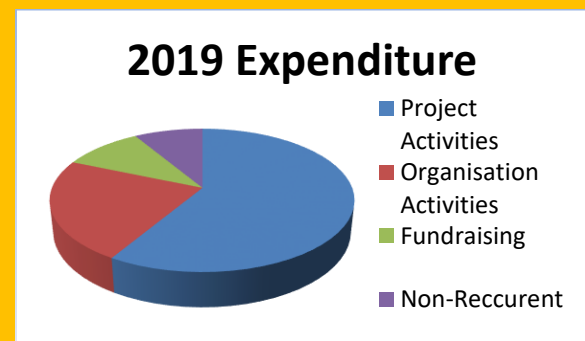
Identified case of hunger during outreach



The Project team encouraged everyone to engage themselves in income generating activities, lobby with local development stakeholders for capital to start up small businesses. Some were interested in vocational training (tailoring and shoe mending).

PROJECT FINANCE

This project was supported by local development stakeholders in the community (manyu and meme division). They supported the project to promote the general wellbeing of our communities occupant that are desperately in need of help (food, medication an education) and to those affected by the socio-political situation in the south west region of Cameroon (project area of coverage)



APPRECIATION

The management team of Future Africa wishes to extend their appreciation to all those (stakeholders) who in one way or the other contributed to the success of this project financially, materially and spiritually (prayers). We pray the good LORD reward your endeavors to the achievement of the organization. We

hope to do better in the coming years as we envisage extending our coverage area thereby creating more impacts in the world. We equally extend a special thanks to our outstanding, devoted and specially trained project team, who worked diligently (disciplined at all times) to achieve this success.

CALL FOR ACTION



Our success in 2019 was achieved thanks to the all mighty God and to our supporters (stakeholders). Our hands are open to receive support of any nature (ideas, funds and commodities), your supports will go a long way to put a smile on the faces of people, bring a positive change and impact the lives of mankind.

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