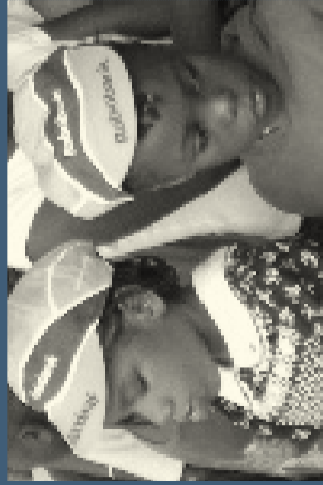


Rural Community Development Cameroon



The Rural Community Development Program address the issues of poverty and limited opportunity in Cameroon. It provides training in skills that will enhance the existing capacities in food production and processing, and provide vocational skills leading to self-employment by those marginalized through disability or under employment.

This program will work under the direction of the Rotary Club of Bafoussam in concert with three registered Cameroon NGOs to provide assistance in meeting the needs of rural villages. The areas of focus are improving water supply; training in agricultural production and food processing, literacy and nutrition training, job skills for disabled young adults and under employed youth . The program also offers assistance in establishing self-employment and, gives assistance to female children in accessing educational opportunities. Vocational training focuses on physically disabled young adults who lack the means of self support.

The trainees for the program are a subset of the marginalized younger population identified by their physical disabilities that tends to render them as forgotten members of society. The plan is to provide them with skills for self-employment rather than equip them for a general workplace environment.

The second group of youth targeted for vocational training is youth from rural villages in the South West region of Cameroon where few opportunities exist for employment. In addition to the agricultural skills training noted above, two other skill sets have been identified by the Sustainable Livestock Foundation. These are woodworking and sewing/dress making. The equipment and provision for training of the initial group is included in the Rotary Foundation 3H Project with the CRCID part of the program indented to extend the training opportunities at the Bolifamba Training Centre, near Buea, South West Region. The intent of vocational training at Bolifamba is to equip these rural youth with skills that they can use to set up their own business enterprise.





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If a club in your district is interested in participating in this program through either financial contributions or implementing a program related project, please contact Ab Moore at gabmoore@mac.com

CRCID/CIDA Costs	Total Cost Estimate C\$	Contribution Sources in CAD \$
Blind Centre, Dschang	\$32,400	
Sustainable Livestock Foundation (SLF)		
Inland Fishery	\$41,470	Canadian Rotary clubs and District - 3H \$36,679
Primary school resources	\$14,275	Canadian Rotary club, District, TRF - MG \$40,306
Vocational training	\$19,855	The Rotary Foundation -3H * \$208,316
Sub total	\$75,600	Canadian Rotary Clubs' new contribution \$2,300
Strategic Human Services (SHUMAS)		Sub total Can, Rotary \$287,601
Sub total	\$37,700	CRCID Contributions \$150,000
Program monitoring		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$437,601
Canadian Rotarian travel	\$6,600	
Total CRCID program	\$152,300	
Rotary 3H Costs 2009/11	Cost Estimate C\$	
Sub Total	\$240,158	
Rotary MG # 69471	<u>\$45,143</u>	
Total Can. Rotary projects	\$285,301	
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$437,601	

Canadian Partners

- Co-chairs Bruce Hunter, Rotary Club of Guelph
- Co-Chair Bob Carson, Rotary Club of Wiar-ton.
- Project Manager Ab Moore, Rotary Club of Guelph.
- Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID)

Cameroon

- The Rotary Club of Bafoussam
- Rotary Village Water Improvement Committee
- le Centre des Aveugles (Blind Centre Dschang)
- Sustainable Livestock Foundation (SLF) North West and South West Regions
- SHUMAS North West Region