

CENTER FOR YOUTHS PROMOTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BANDJA

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Bandja teenagers and Swedish students outside the center in Bandja

Summary of 2013

This center has been established since 2011 and legalized in 2012.

Bandja is a village located in the rural area in Western Region of Cameroon. The main activities in this center includes educational discussion with youths based on topics like alcohol, sexually transmissible diseases, HIV/AIDS, abortion, importance of school and education, relationship between parents and youths, relationship between girls and boys, early marriage, polygamy, violence against women (rape, mental violence, breast ironing, female genital mutilation, alcohol) .

In addition the center helps further the education of the rural girl and boy from primary to the secondary school, support children with school fees, uniforms, text books, writing materials and sometimes medical support.

It's in this light that all realizations where made in Bandja in 2013 through the following activities (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).



Educational discussions with youths at the center in Bandja

1. EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION WITH YOUTHS 2013

	Topics/ location	Participatants/ sex/ age	Questions frequently asked
January	Sexually transmitted disease	15persons/ 9boys and 5 girl age 13-17 years	How can we avoid sexually transmissible diseases?
January	Cheating in the school environment	20persons /12girls and 8boys age 9-18years	Why don't you have confidence in yourself
January	Abortion	27persons / 21boys , 6 girls age 15-21 years	How can we avoid abortion?
February	Polygamy	18persons / 11girls and 7 girls age 18-27 years	What are the disadvantages of polygamy?
February	Indiscipline in the school environment	25persons/ 10 boys, 15girls and 3 children age 12-20	How to become a model

		years	
February	Youths and development	19persons/ 10 girls and 9 boys age 10-17 years	How can the youths contribution in development
February	Sexually transmissible diseases	23persons/ 13girls and 10 boys age 15-25 years	What are the consequences of sexually transmissible diseases?
March	Unwanted pregnancies	24person / 15girl and 9boys	What are the causes?
March	Masturbation	15person/ 4 boys and 11 girl	Effects of constant masturbation on a man?
March	Consequences of alcohol	28person/ 14boys , 14girls age 15-19 years	Why don't we stop the fabrication of alcohol?
April	Sexual harassment of students by teachers	20 persons/10 girls, 10boys age 18-21 years	Can it contribute to a student's failure?
April	Place of the youths in the family	18persons/ 9girl and 9 boys	What can they done?
May	Abortion	26persons / 16girls and 10 boys age 14-18	What are the risk of abortion?
May	Consequences of alcohol	30persons/ 20 boys and 10 girls	Can't we celebrate without alcohol?
June	Consequences of alcohol	30persons/ 20 boys and 10 girls	What are the risk of alcohol on an alcoholic?
June	Career choices	28persons /10boys , 18 girls age 13-18 years	Do we have career choices nowadays?
June	Fecondity period in girls	14person /7 girls 7 boys age 17-18 years	How do we recognize it?
June	Teenage mothers	18persons/ 12girls , 6boy age 17-36 years	Why are young girls giving birth these days before marriage?
July	Alcohol	19 persons/ 12girls, 7boys age	What are the consequences of

		10-23 years	alcohol?
July	The place of the youth in the family	24persons / 15girls , 9boys between 18-21 years	What is the role of the youth in the family?
July	Prostitution by the youths	28 person/ 14girls , 14boys	Knowing why?
August	HIV	22persons/ 14girls ,8 boys , 18-25 years	How to avoid contacting HIV?
August	Teacher/ student relationship	10persons/ 5girls, 5 boys	What impact can this relationship have on students
August	The right of students	18persons/ 8 girls , 10 boys age 17-21 years	What are their rights?
September	Abortion	23persons/ 12girls, 11 boys between 14-26 years	Consequences of abortion?
September	Early marriage	16persons/ 9girls, 7boys	What are the consequences of early marriage?
September	Peer pressure	18persons/11girls , 7boys age 15 and 26	How can we avoid peer pressure?
September	Prostitution in the school environment?	25persons/ 13 girls, 12 boys 17-24 years	Why prostitute?
October	Menstrual cycle	22persons / 13girls, 9boys ,14 and 17 years	How to know your fecondity period ?
October	Puberty	24persons/ 15girls , 9boys , 18-19 years	How to control puberty?
October	Relationship between friends	18persons, 13girls, 5boys between 15-21 years	How to make good friends
October	6 roles of the youth in the Bandja youth center.	15 persons between 17-22 years	What can we do then for the good functioning of the the youth center
November	Prostitution	22persons/ 10girls , 12boys 15-25 years	Why do young girls misbehave?
November	The right of the child in the society	23persons/ 15girls , 8 boys 18-28 years	What are their rights in the society?
November	Disadvantages of	19persons/ 11girl,	How to use the

	the internet	8boys , age 12-28 years	internet positively?
December	Obesity in children	22girls /15 girls, 7 boys, 11 - 23 years	What are the consequences of obesity?
December	VIH/AIDS Menopause	24persons / 14girls, 10boys 12-25 years	Can we in the distant future cure HIV/AIDS
December	Violence against women	18persons/10girls, 8 boys ,age 16-22 years	Why the violence and how do we avoid it?
December	Juvenile delinquency	24persons/ 13boys, 11 girls ,age 13-18 years	Why do we become stubborn at a certain age?
January	Sugar daddies	25persons/ 20-22 years	Who is responsible the girls or the men?
January	Rape	22persons/8girls , 12boys/ 15-18 years	How to avoid the stigmatization?
January	Importance of education	27persons/ 11boys, 16girls aged 10- 18 years	Why go school and end up not working?
January	Menstruation	24 girls/ 18girls, 6boys, age 14-22years	How to calculate your menstrual cycle?

The following are names of the educators who took part in the educational discussion in Bandja: Mokak Simone, Toussam Eveline, Ngako Patrice, Ngangmeni Henriette, Deugang Cyril, NJIFOR Leonard



Evening classes in English

2. EVENING CLASSES

We have been working with students from secondary schools to assist them especially in sciences courses and the library to help those who are lacking in text books.

These are courses and educational discussions that are being taught and those responsible.

Courses	Educators
Reading	Mokak Simone
Drawing	Mokak Simone
Educational talk	Ndifor Leonard , Ngangmeni Henriette
Physics	Ngako Patrice
Chemistry	Ngako Patrice
Hygiene	Toussom Eveline
English	Ndifor Leonard MABO
Mathematics	Toussom Eveline
computer	Deugang Cyril

3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

We assisted some school children during the 2013 academic year by providing them with school uniforms, books, text books, writing materials and even school fees. some of these school children are Falone, Cyril, Henriette, Flavine, Epiphanie, Kevine, , Lydia and Landry.



Youths in front of a computer

4. EXPENSES AT THE YOUTH CENTER FOR 2013

Items	Quantity	Unit price	Prices
School fees	3	30000	90000
Examination fees	3	7000 12000 12000	45000
Uniforms	5	5000	25000
Text books			20000
Exercise books			20000
Pens/pencils/chalk			20000
Medication to school children and to one peer educator			40000
Peer educator's salary	1	18000	18000
Home teacher for maths	1	18000	18000
Home teacher for English	1	18000	18000
Telephone	1	15000	15000
Communication credit	12	10000	120000
Computers	3	150000	450000
Printing papers	1 per month 12	3000	36000
Black Ink	Recharged at least 4 times per year	10000	40000
Color ink	1 once	13000	13000
Electricity	12 months	3500	42000
Office equipments (books, chalk, pen, pencils etc)	For the whole year		50000
Chairs	5	5000	25000
Internet key	1	70000	70000
Connection	1/Per month	10000	120000
USB key	2	3500	7000
Organization of international commemoration days like youth day, violence against women, women's day, world AIDS day etc	5	50000	250000
Total			1552000

1000 FCFA = 14 Swedish kr = 2 US dollar = 1,5 Euro



Secondary school children in Bandja

5. SUCCESS STORIES

As successes for the 2013 academic year we had school children boys and girls who passed their exams in the following domains.

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And at the center itself most of the school children and youths have tremendously advanced in the domain of English Language and computer knowledge.

Financial report

In total the following amount has been spent on the activities **1.552.000 FCFA** (21.300 Swedish kr).

Donations for 2013

It has been possible due to donations from the following organization (and amount) and private donations (amount).

1. Anneli Percy who donated 350.000FCFA. This money was used for buying some office computer.
2. Personal donations and NZEFA Family donation over 800.000 FCFA
3. ZONTA, Vaxjo, in November 2013 (350.000 FCFA) (which was used only for the fees the girl children that is Deudjeu Gladys, Ndifor LynseyRidiane , Mboudji

Ornella, Metiedem Claudia, Tabea Doumgueand Djeukou tatiana (and to buy books, phone refill, internet recharge of 1 month, electrical reparation, computer maintenance, some office equipments and some school books)



School library in Bandja

Goals for 2014

We want to continue with the current activities and we need help/support from that.

- We have as objectives this year 2014 to continue to encourage education not only for the girl but the boy children. We are planning on sponsoring at least 25 youths in need girls and boys, by providing their school fees, buying their uniforms and books. If we get more donations, we can support more students.
- We intent to help the school children further their studies at the university because there is no university in Bandja.

Items	Quantity	Unit price	Prices
Computers	3	100000	300000
Main important Books (maths, physics, chemistry, grammer, French			250000
Uniforms	25	7000	175000
Pen	3	5000	15000
Pencils	10	700	7000
Erasers	25	100	2500
Fees	25	30.000	750000
Assistant nurses salary (Educational discussions with youths about how to avoid abortion, booklets, books, victims testimonies)	12	35000	420000
Communication credit	9 months	10000	90000
Transport from Yaoundé	1 visit in 2 months	12000	60000
Transport to different schools for educational discussions	2 times a month	500	9000
Internet	12/month	10000	120000
USB keys	3	3500	10500
Printing papers	10	3000	30000
Library equipments like bookshelves	1	100000	100000
Tables	3	12000	36000
Chairs	10	5000	50000
Build a good toilet	1	60000	60000
Home teacher's fee for grammar	9 months	16000	144000
Home teacher for science subjects	9 months	16000	144000
Water Filter	1	25000	25000
Electricity bill	12months	3500	42000
Total			2682500

- It will cost this amount a total of **2.682.500 FCFA** (36 800 Swedish kr)

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- **More educational discussions will be carried out with respect to the youths this year and some topics have already been chosen already for these educational talks to be carried out in March 2014**

N ⁰	Themes	Days	
1	Parent/ children relationship	January	Done
2	Student's relationship with teachers (corruption in educational environment)	February	Ongoing
3	Friendship		
1	Success in school	March	To be done
2	Abstinence	April	To be done
3	How to say no		
4	Hereditary diseases		
1	Sexual responsibility	May	To be done
2	Abortion	June	To be done
3	Unwanted pregnancies		
1	The notion of gender	July	To be done
2	Gender Equality	August	To be done
3	Puberty and associated changes		
1	Alcohol and drugs	September	To be done
2	Youths and responsibility	October	To be done
3	Early marriages		
1	Polygamy	November	To be done
2	HIV/AIDS		
3	Children rights and duties		
1	Rape	December 2014	To be done
3	Sugar daddies		
3	prostitution		

We also plan to buy more books, brochures, booklets for our library.

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