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In Meme River Forests Reserve and Meme River Community Forests



Broken foot bridge



Logging





Fresh Cocoa Pod and seeds Cocoa in Jute Bags

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## Cocoa Trade Negotiations

FEEDAR & HR an Organization borne from Cocoa and Coffee peasants farmers in Cameroon remains committed to leverage concerns and resources to better the lives of millions of people depending entirely on the crop and trade for their sustainability.

Cocoa production has remained a traditional and cultural crop bringing in generation of families into the cultivation, who inherit estates of the farms. Unfortunately these peasant farmers still face serious cultivation and marketing problems not being able to compromise with the challenges of poverty and hunger, food security, child labour, childhood education and other social issues.

Pushing forward towards a sustainable production and cultivation of Cocoa crop while negotiating a better market- resource based approach will contribute to the sustainability of the forests, environment and the people. The responsibilities of the trade policy will be handled independently by **FEEDAR & HR Co-operative and Micro credit unit.** 

#### • Cologne Germany.

Meeting was held on the Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 in Hotel Park Inn Cologne between **FEEDAR & HR** represented by Director General Tcharbuahbokengo NFINN and Mr. Gonzalo Toro representing **Bohnkaf-Kolonial GmbH & Co. KG** (a cocoa trading company). Discussions were centred on introduction and confidence building in the trade. Terms of trade were discussed and a mutual understanding came to play paving the way for exchange of documents and keeping a promise for further talks.

#### • Douala Cameroon.

Meeting took place in Akwa Palace Hotel on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 between **Bohnkaf-Kolonial GmbH & Co. KG** represented by Mr Toro Gonzalo and board members of **FEEDAR & HR** in presence; Chief Namata Maurice, Mrs Ebokoni Rose, Mr Ikoanuma Peter Sakwe, Mr Njaweli Samuel Mukete and Mr Mukete Andreas.

The two institutions expressed trade willingness and created a forum for better co-operation in the future.

2. First Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder Consultation Kenya, Global Environment Outlook 5 Nairobi, Kenya 29-31 March 2010



Tcharbuahbokengo NFINN, FEEDAR & HR for Cameroon.

The Global Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder on the Global Environmental Outlook brought in representatives from all parts of the continents and regions including stakeholders and the civil society.

The event lasted two and half days and with a working document, which was amended all through the sessions to produce the final statement

<u>http://www.unep.org/PDF/geo5/GEO-5\_FinalStatement.pdf</u> . It provided a forum for exchange of information and best way forward for governments and the regions to tackle environmental problems. Full documents and outcomes can be seen from the website <a href="www.unep.org/geo">www.unep.org/geo</a>

#### • Integrated Environmental Assessment Training Package.

A side event, an hour briefing on the Training Manual of the Integrated Environmental Assessment was helpful. It was carefully explained and questions taking from within the manual and unanswered questions were answered about the manual. Speakers from UNEP, IISD and governments citing examples how the training has been helpful. <a href="https://www.iisd.org/measure">www.iisd.org/measure</a>

### 3. FEEDAR & HR on the ground in Kumba.

Location of office Anglican Street beside apostolic church Krama(new)







Ivoline Kinyuy Viban.

FEEDAR & HR brings in two ladies to push the legacy of the Organization in the City of Kumba and Cameroon.

Miss **Corinne Dianne** NgansopTokam born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1981 in Bandrefam, a Cameroonian. She has extensive working experience in almost all sectors of the Cameroon economy and has worked in Guinness Cameroon, Brassaries du Cameroun, Hilton Hotel Cameroon. She is a political Scientist and a Historian.

Miss Ivoline Kinyuy Viban was born on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1983 in Bamenda, a Cameroonian by Nationality with extensive experience in China as a school teacher working with children, worked for PECTIN Cameroon, **BICEC** Cameroon, **Wackenhut** Cameroon and as a trained Nurse.

The Kick off move commenced on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 to disclose the agenda.

An Agenda, which will transform communities, like wild fire in meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and promote sustainable lifestyles in the region.

• Target to the youths is very crucial especially in;

- Sustainable Environmental Conservation and tree planting
- Arresting climate change, Pollution within the city,
- Promoting Healthy lifestyles in schools, Colleges and excelling in Education and Research,
- Preventing Transmissible diseases and Hiv/aids,
- Preventing Drug use, Trafficking and Prostitution and
- Respecting Migration laws.
- Promoting Democracy and the Fundamental Rights of Man

### Visits of the Municipalities in Kumba Central

To begin the **Agenda** of their mission was disclosed in the office of the Government Delegate to the Kumba Urban Council Mr Victor Ngoh Nkelle, and a brief detail channelled to the private secretary.

The Agenda has equally been disclosed in all the Three Councils of the City represented by the Mayors in Kumba I Prince Ekale Mukete, Kumba II Mr Asapngu Ferdinand and Kumba III.

Strong co-operation ties and joint action in promoting the agenda encouraged and welcome.

### Visits in Schools and Colleges of Kumba Central

So far 24 schools and colleges have been visited with a population of more than 30 thousand students with a more radical approach to an active environmental clubs creation. It is expected that the students who each come from different parts of the country and towns serve as a better channel to spread a quick achievement of the MDGs and the implementation of the Agenda.

#### List of some Colleges and Authorities visited:

School	Abbreviation	Principals / VP/D M
Cameroon College of Arts and Science	CCAS	DM Achire Thomas Echu
Cameroon College of Commerce High School	CCCHS	Kwati Charles
Government Bilingual High School	GBHS Kosala	Mikel Mersil Martin
Kosala		
Bilingual Academic of Art and Science kumba	BAASK	VP Terence Folifack
AGES Comprehensive College	AGES	VP Monthe Paul
Presbyterian Youth Center	PYC	Rev Ebong Emmanuel Masango
ST Francis College	St. Francis College	Mrs Batute Lucie dean in charche of student life
EXCELSOR	EXCELSOR	VP Njiona Barnabas
COCASS	COCASS	Principal Kum Kwe Emmanuel
Government Technical College	GTC	Principal Stephen Agendia
Government Technical High School	GTHS	Asong Cornelius
Government Secondary School kamlikum	GSS	principal Ayuk Grace
Globicol	Globicol	Principal Enonguene victor
Presbyterian High School	PHS	VP Bakia Manene
Divine High School	Divine High School	Principal Ojong Elias Enow
	(Njuiky)	
KUMBA COLLEGE OF ACCADIMIC	KUCAS	Principal Mr Kumkwe
STANDARDS		Emmanuel
Government Bilingual High School Kake	GBHS Kake	Principal Nganda Rudolf
Government Bilingual High School	GBHS Station	Principal Charles Njicho
Station		
Denis Comprehensive College	DCC	Rev Dr. Anyere Tah Godfred

### Upcoming actions; adapted from the Action plan 2010-2012

FEEDAR will target the youth in the city of Kumba,

- Sustainable Environmental Conservation and tree planting
- Arresting climate change, Pollution within the city,
- Promoting Healthy lifestyles in schools, Colleges and excelling in Education and Research,
- Preventing Transmissible diseases and Hiv/aids,
- Preventing Drug use, Trafficking and Prostitution and
- Respecting Migration laws.

FEEDAR & HR continues to look forward to external support and donation to meet its objectives and welcomes donations and financial support any time.

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