



The Common Initiative of the Women Farmers of Bogso (GICPAB) was the first AAA Centre of Excellence in Cameroon (early 90s). AAA needed to feed vulnerable school children and was attracted by the Bogso Women Farmer's ancestral solidarity concept of "YUM " through which it is possible to collectively work on plots of land belonging to different members of the group to raise the community productivity. The hymn of GICPAB told the whole story:" We are women of GICPAB ...We are Cassava producers fighting against poverty in Cameroon, Africa ".

This energy helped AAA address vulnerable children's food needs from local production, while boosting our Preventive Health Policy (Water Wells and Toilets in school and communities; Malaria, diarrhea, clean environment). It equally placed this grassroots initiative at the top of our search for self reliance and imaginative self-development efforts. Based on that "Leçon Magistrale", GICPAB conquered the world at EXPO 2000, Hannover, Germany, where One Million visitors lined up at "INFINITY TABLE " to taste one of GICPAB's 22 cassava recipes called "Mintumba" and named Cassava Red Cheese " at the EXPO !

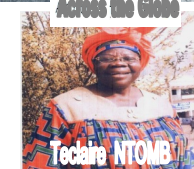
Last but not Least, the Woman who was buried last April 3rd in Bogso was one of the 1000 Peace Women Across the Globe nominated for 2005 Nobel Peace Prize!

We salute this Noble Soul!

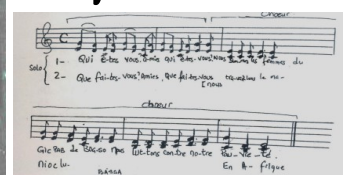
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The YUM



Hymne du GIC - PAB



The Pharmacist of Bogso

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