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AAA Mission Statement

We believe that no one is alone. We succeed when the youth we serve become agents of their own change and use their knowledge to change their communities.

We reach the youth of sub-saharan Africa whose lives are affected by AIDS.

We affirm that tomorrow's responsible parents are the knowledgeable youth of today.

We educate youth with the knowledge they need to stay alive, and teach them to share that knowledge with their peers

We build extended family support networks in local villages and communities to deliver security, food, education and healthcare to children orphaned by AIDS

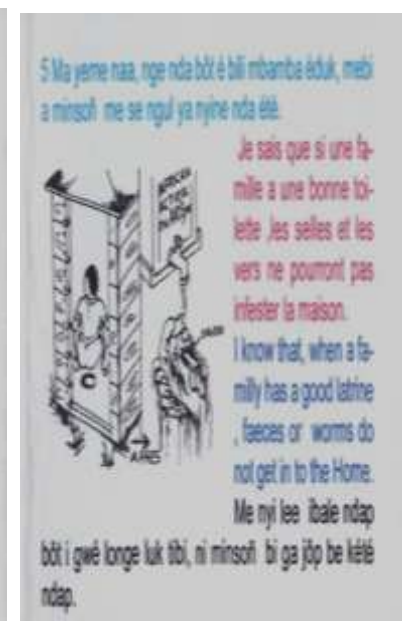
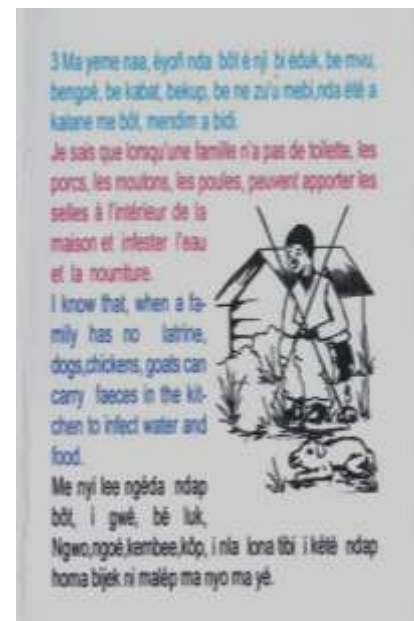
We create healthcare awareness by funding women and children's health.

AAA HIV/AIDS PREVENTION: CELEBRATION OF WORLD TOILET DAY - 19 NOVEMBER 2010

Half the world population - 2.5 billion people - does not have access to dignified toilets/latrines. It is said that one gram of feces can contain 10 million viruses, one million bacteria, 1000 parasite cysts and 100 parasite eggs.

Safe disposal of feces leads to reduction of 40% childhood diarrhea. For more information please visit: <http://www.worldtoilet.org/wtd/plan07.asp>; <http://www.worldtoilet.org/wtd/events02.asp> .

No one dies of AIDS but of opportunistic diseases that overwhelm the weakened body. Many of these diseases are caused by fecal contamination due to lack of toilets/latrines. Building latrines in schools and villages is part of African Action on AIDS back to the basics programme. This programme is complemented by the Collection MA YEM MA BO – I KNOW AND I DO in the two official languages of Cameroon and in as many local languages as possible. This ensures that people understand the importance of having a dignified latrine and the need to



systematically wash hands after visiting the latrine. Please follow the images and the text in Bulu, French, English and Bassa above:

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AAA process of making VIP latrines in rural Cameroon

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