



## AAA NEWS BRIEF – JULY 2009

### HIV/AIDS PREVENTION: THE IMPACT OF BASIC HEALTH

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#### Learn About African Action on AIDS (AAA)

**AAA** is a tax exempt non-profit organization registered in the USA and operating under section 501(c) 3 of the IRS code. It is also registered in Cameroon (auth. No 00174/A/MINAT/DAP/SDLP/SAC). It has special consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC and the UN Department of Information.

#### 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.

#### The Impact Of Basic Health

No one needs to read or understand French to realize that **IMAGE ONE** (Right) – *that was published in Cameroon Tribune of 16 April 2009* - is the perfect reminder of “**depressive Africa**” or in this particular case “**depressive Cameroon**”!

AAA activities are designed to boost the immune system and improve the quality of human life, based on the concept of a Minimum Common Humanity Level (MCHL) that allows each human being among other things, to enjoy the right of basic health. It also encourages local communities to visualize health as a system and not to fight against each disease separately.

To respond to “depressive Africa”, AAA came out with a local innovation “**the Portable Dinking Station**” – **IMAGE TWO** (below) - that enhances the same tools presented in **IMAGE ONE**, to introduce a revolutionary

change in thinking and behavior. It is a showcase, effective and efficient technique and practice of caring and creating awareness on the impact of basic health care in the process of strengthening of the immune system. We need your support to replace **IMAGE ONE** with **IMAGE TWO** in every house hold, helping to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in 2015.

For more information, go to [www.africanactiononaids.org/newsletter.php](http://www.africanactiononaids.org/newsletter.php) and read the ‘June 2008’ article.



**IMAGE ONE**



**IMAGE TWO:**  
**Pictures of AAA**  
**Portable Drinking**  
**Stations in use**

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