



HAPPY DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD – Phase One

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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. No00174/A/MINAT/DAP/SDLP/SAC). It has special consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC and the UN Department of Information.

AAA's work is based on 3 programmes:

"JUST KNOW" Campaign emphasizes:

- Knowledge of one's body
- Knowledge that leads to behavior change
- Knowledge that helps to visualize a future without AIDS

"Health before Wealth"

Concept promotes:

- Testing for HIV
- Clean hands (hand washing stations)
- Clean water (drinking stations)
- Dignified toilets
- Fighting against Malaria (treated mosquito bed nets)
- Vaccination
- Anti worms medicin

"Women's economic autonomy"

through our Scholarship Programme. This scholarship enables each teenage orphan girl to complete at least a secondary, general or technical education that will lead to financial and economic autonomy, greatly reducing the risk of being infected with HIV through sexual abuse and violence.

Education for All is not only one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) that may not be reached in our country by 2015; it is equally the theme of the Day of the African Child -2014 in Cameroon. Furthermore, while education is generally measured in terms of numbers – number of children enrolled and number of diplomas distributed, it is rarely perceived as a CIVIC COMPETENCE tailored to the needs and values to ensure that citizens are empowered as they go about solving their daily problems, becoming players instead of perpetual beneficiaries of development.

African Action on AIDS does not argue that competency can be created only through official education. Families and civil society organizations of all kinds can equally create or reinforce competencies. There should be a synergy between formal and informal learning. AAA contribution to education is based on the concept of **MA YEM MA BO** or I KNOW and I DO that emphasizes the **I FACTOR** in the kind of knowledge that leads each person to DISEASES PREVENTION.

Malaria being the highest cause of ill health in Cameroon (40%) and also a cause of a high percentage of school absenteeism, the vision of AAA is to hook mosquito treated bed nets in all institutions lodging children (dormitories and orphanages). We therefore spent phase one of the Day of the African Child hooking treated bed nets and teaching orphans of Centres d'Accueil et de l'Espoir of Efulan, Yaounde, to use their knowledge to eliminate Malaria! AGAIN, HAPPY DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD! JOIN AAA TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AAA Vice – Chairman (**Aunty Lorraine**) who is a great supporter of African Children was born on the Day of the African Child.

Ruth Babela Engo
President AAA

Ma yem, Ma bo in practice: **Sleeping under a mosquito treated bed net to prevent malaria**



Happy Day of African Child 2014



Being trained !



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