



AAA e-NEWS BRIEF –NOVEMBER 2013

UN DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD: ENGAGEMENT TO SERVE COMMUNITY

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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 wormsmedicin

"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.

The African Action on AIDS Mission Statement begins as follows: "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". Joining the international community a few days after October 11th, AAA celebrated its girls in Yaoundé on October 26th.

With our Mission Statement in mind, we intentionally placed an emphasis on girls' ability to bring change to their communities, while keeping their vulnerability aside. Indeed, AAA girls are smoothly making the transition between Secondary and Higher Education across various fields including: telecommunications, computer science, civil engineering and nursing. We wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate their ENGAGEMENT and commitment to contributing positive changes in their communities. We celebrated Ngo Ngoue, who was a beneficiary of AAA scholarship in 1998. Before being elected Municipal Counselor in September of 2013, she got Baccalaureat F2 (electronic) and went on to become "Technicienne en Informatique". She has since made a lifetime commitment to contribute to the education of another vulnerable girl in her community. We celebrated **Messi Eyebe**, who got AAA scholarship in 2008 and graduated as "Secrétaire Bilingue" in 2012. We celebrated **Cynthia Ade**, who got AAA scholarship in 2007 and after obtaining GCE-Advanced Level, graduated as State Registered Nurse in 2012. We celebrated **Nyangon, Toussichat** and **Barda** who systematically fetch water for an elderly lady in their community each Saturday! See pictures and different commitments signed below and join AAA to CONTINUE THIS POSITIVE GIRLS'TREND.

Ruth Bamela Engo, President



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ENGAGEMENT

Je soussigné **Ngo Ngoue Marie Solange**, fille d'African Action on AIDS(AAA) ancienne boursière, m'engage à pérenniser l'action éducative d'AAA et contribuer sans contrainte à l'amélioration de la condition des filles vulnérables du Cameroun.

La présente lettre d'engagement vise spécifiquement l'encadrement et le cofinancement avec AAA de l'éducation d'une jeune fille vulnérable du lycée de Bogso à partir de l'année académique 2013-2014.

Fait à Yaoundé le 24/10/2013
Nom : **Ngo Ngoue Marie Solange**
Signature :

ENGAGEMENT

Je soussigné **Messi Eyebe Celestine**, fille d'African Action on AIDS(AAA) ancienne boursière, m'engage à pérenniser l'action éducative d'AAA et contribuer sans contrainte à l'amélioration de la condition des filles vulnérables du Cameroun.

Par la présente, je m'engage à payer pour le reste de ma vie, un minimum de 100 FCFA par jour pour contribuer à l'éducation d'une autre fille vulnérable dès l'année 2013-2014.

Fait à Yaoundé le 23/10/2013
Nom : **Messi Eyebe Celestine**
Signature :
**MESSI EYEBE
CELESTINE SANDRINE**