



PREVENTION: AIDS opportunistic diseases, Ebola, Cholera, Diarrhea and Malaria!

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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 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.

Mrs Effa Esther, Deputy Mayor of Yaoundé 6, Cameroon (in kaba ngondo and bleu hat – see pictures) says: *"We are mobilizing and sensitizing our people. Our motto is"*:

- CLEAN Environment!
- CLEAN Hands!
- Entire bodies CLEAN!

And the Mayor adds: *"We work with schools and University students not only to draw their attention on the link between being clean and being healthy, but also to help them become community Agents of Change within their families and the entire community."*

African Action on AIDS could not agree more! Indeed, major barriers to development lay, not so much in lack of Knowledge, Skills or Resources, but rather in Attitude... The type of formal education that our children now receive tends to take them away from the real problems faced by their communities. This informal Mrs Effa's education makes them heroes!

Please see the pictures right and follow their example!

HEALTHY, POSITIVE, OPTIMIST AFRICA is on the way!

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Mrs EFFA orienting Students



Students from Yaoundé 1 University cleaning gutters

A student happily taking dirt away!

