



Happy International Water Day!

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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/S AC). 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" MA YEM, MA BO":

- 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.

Quantity and Quality of Water in Rural School: A Preventive Health Plan is the theme adopted this year by AAA for all village projects. This allows us to bring water access, to waterless rural schools and communities of Cameroon.

School children in remote village are unable to practice proper hygiene and sanitation because of lack of a water resource, thus exposing them to communicable diseases all year round. Our goal is therefore to continue to bring water access, sanitation and hygiene with adapted tools to as many waterless and toilet less communities. As we continue to strengthen the IMMUNE SYSTEM and prevent diseases including AIDS, we will, at the same time promote access to basic needs for all, moving towards Sustainable Development with full contribution of healthy local people.

Based on AAA Board of Directors' decision of June 2018, we now train a community member per project, to oversee the maintenance of Water Wells, Toilets in schools and health centres. While we train these human resources, we also encourage the formation of a *Circle of Water and Sanitation maintainers* who would allow its members to share their experiences and bring in new ideas and practices from local Communities. They could, in the future, build autonomous businesses, forging for a general Social Good! **Happy International Day 2019!**



Ruth Bamela Engo, President AAA



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SOLUTIONS ENDOGENES:
Drinking and Hand washing Stations

Dans mon école, l'excellence commence avec l'eau potable et les mains propres!

« Quoique principalement orienté vers la prévention de l'infection par le VIH et le SIDA, la fonction des Drinking et Hand washing Stations d'AAA est la réduction des maladies opportunistes causées par l'eau contaminée et les mains sales »



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