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## AAA's CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

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How can AAA contribute with timely actions to prevent COVID-19? **FIRSTLY**, AAA must reaffirm it's 30 years commitment to Preventive Health - MA YEM MA BO( I know and I do), rooted : a) On Knowledge of one's body that leads to behavior change; b) On the understanding that Health that includes CLEAN HANDS is more important than material wealth. **SECONDLY**, AAA must transmit the above understanding with appropriate tools like its Hands Washing Stations, face Masks and the Training that help local communities to collectively mobilize and reinvent themselves when facing these kinds of challenges. Speaking about reinvention, Michèle Essam in her last editorial of Nyong Et Kellé Info , draws our attention and insists on the necessity to anticipate next day's needs "...Nous sommes à un tournant de l'histoire de l'humanité qui nous impose de nous réinventer collectivement...Une opportunité de nous réinventer individuellement, arbitrer dans nos vies, faire des choix décisifs pour "LE JOUR d'APRES". Read more...file:///C:/Users/hp%20core%20i3/Downloads/utf-8"Nyong%20et%20Kelle%CC%81% 20Info%20Avril%202020.pdf.pdf

Based on the above understanding and the strength of networking, our goal is to ensure that most Cameroonians wash hands, not only as a response to the coronavirus, but as a "reinventive" life style. Our efforts must therefore focus on giving them local tools that allow them to become critical actors: "Hands Washing Stations" for each home, office,school,market,church,prison,hospital/health centre and most importantly permanent CLEAN WATER. Since the breaking of the epidemic, AAA has produced 500 hands washing stations ( 200 for SOCAPALM workers, 40 for the City Council of Makenene). Other critical institutions: Chantal Biya Mother and Child Centre, Centre Médico-Chirurgical d'Essos, few churches have equally equipped themselves. We definitely applaud these critical efforts! See pictures. But most importantly, each one of us must be affirmative on the impact of their personal behavior in promoting their own and global health.

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AAA girl using AAA Masks



CIFA support to Hand washing Stations making



MAKENENE Town hall receiving Hand washing Stations



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