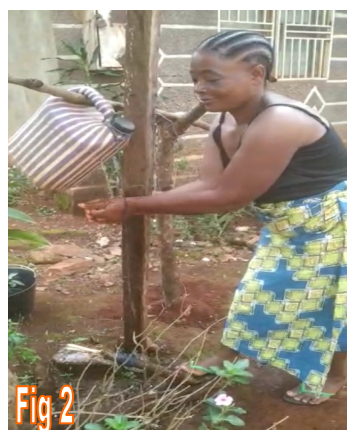


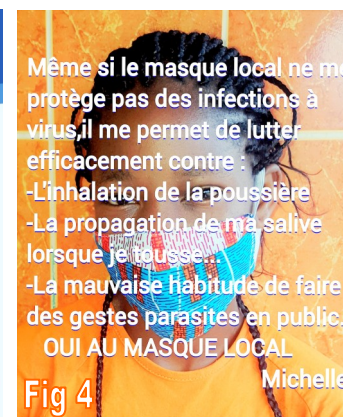


The International Youth day is being celebrated at a time when the Coronavirus is disrupting our lives. Responses worldwide tend to focus on emergency measures to limit human suffering, practicing: **social distancing, masks wearing, hands washing, etc...** With a focus on a global future based on **quality of life and solidarity**, we equally decided to celebrate AAA girls' local and transformative contributions: **Fig. 1&2** present the ingenuity of **G. Azange** who recycled local materials to



facilitate hands washing in Koutaba, the village where she is confined. **Fig.3** highlights the creativity of **C. Toussichat**, whose love for singing, led to the "Covid vaincu" song that encourages the community to adopt protective behaviors. **M. Fonkoua** in **Fig. 4** presents main points of her research paper still in progress, that highlights the contribution of locally made masks in an effort to strengthen the immune system even after COVID 19. **Fig.5** presents **E. Kaldjob**, our newly elected member of "Parlement Junior du Cameroun pour les Nations Unies". Members of this group were recently seen cleaning streets in the northern part of our country, as their commitment to hygiene and sanitation. Last but not least, we are proud of our latest graduate in public health **H. Bayemi**, recruited by WHO as an epidemiologist in contact follow-up for COVID-19 cases. As we applaud this new generation of COMMUNITY LEADERS, we wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Safe International YOUTH MONTH 2020.

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