

# CIFA - AAA Partnership



Transformative solutions and actions  
to accelerate implementation of  
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The CIFA and AAA partnership relies on 3 PILLARS:

- Education of vulnerable girls
- Health Prevention including: equipment of rural schools of AAA network with Water Wells and blocks of toilets
- Participation of AAA, as much as possible to important debates, including CIFA Forum.

### Sustainable Partnership based on Cooperation

The content of this partnership has indeed been forward looking and complementary. **It was definitely not a TOP - down approach** but, rather **a combined cooperation**. In the AAA eNews Brief of December 2016, we indicated that *"AAA has been empowered to help a lot more people, using its mobilization skills, its network of villages and AIDS orphans"*. On the other hand, CIFA's commitment emphasizes the fact that these kinds of partnerships can make a dramatic impact on lives of rural people around the world... **There is nothing more exciting than supporting a process that leads vulnerable people to well being! - See table**

*Abem village Cameroon - 2016*

Year/ Period	2014		2015		January - February (2016)	
Evolution of Gastroenteritis (Diarrhea) case per year	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults
	71	62	31	25	4	1

### Sustainable Development combines Cooperation with Personal Responsibility

CIFA/AAA partnership values complex relations, interactions and does not believe in weakness of social systems be they from north or south. That is why the concept of **DONORS of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** that allows anyone to donate at least 10 FRS CFA or 2 cents US a day for 365 days, and be part of the Solution and not remain a VICTIM was launched by AAA during the 2015 CIFA's FORUM. This concept includes immediate and long term influences and promotes innovative thinking to the current debates on LACK OF FUNDING or the WHO PAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT question. It is a booster to self respect, self confidence, community honor and dignity, without elimination of global cooperation.

### Sustainable Development and Education

CIFA/AAA partnership is based on the concept that **intellectual leadership of communities and countries must be guided by BEST MINDS**, able to find solutions for the present and the future. Solutions for humans' survival physically and morally, including full participation of girls/women. That is why the CIFA scholarship takes brilliant vulnerable girls through secondary education up to Master degree, including a whole year for international languages, Information Technology and computer maintenance. Education based on local and community needs and growth.

### Sustainable Development and Collective Intelligence

In the AAA eNews of July 2019, we said the following": *"...We are proud of CIFA/AAA partnership that not only constitutes a booster for AAA activities related to preventive health and sanitation in rural schools, but mostly education of vulnerable girls. We particularly appreciate successive invitations to CIFA's Fora. Being part of these debates corresponds to our desire to be associated to a collective intelligence that opens a door to HUMAN INTERACTIONS, allowing participants to Exchange views, cooperate/improve/Grow from WHERE THEY STAND and achieve SDGs as an addition of LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS"*

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