



African Action on AIDS

AAA End of Year - 2016



Report



Let's Reinforce
Friendship as an **Ingredient**
for **World Peace**

You are my friend

AAA 21st Century Diseases

Who's my friend?

<i>O ne mvot jam</i> (Bulu - Cameroon)	<i>A ni waimba waas</i> (Bimandji - Cameroon)	<i>Te es mon ami</i> (Français)	<i>Mi bandjosa'ane mou</i> (Mboha - Ngoundéré)
<i>Mokemaratimbi</i> (Sungu - RDC)	<i>Anka sehilam</i> (Fulbe - Senegal)	<i>Yee yi chovo wañ</i> (Kpembu - Cameroon)	<i>Nywech mek mu ashi</i> (Dji - Cameroon)
<i>Ö ni msiñ jaan</i> (Nzime - Cameroon)	<i>Wé nê dikom lam</i> (Fula - Cameroon)	<i>Kai abohinani</i> (Hausa - Cameroon / Nigéri / Tchad)	<i>Ti won chuan</i> (Mbo - Cameroon)
<i>U ye kwandu jen</i> (Baka - Cameroon)	<i>Vaye sama xerit</i> (Wolof - Senegal)	<i>Wou ye mou son</i> (Ofo - Cameroon)	<i>Nan in Binana</i> (Baka - Cameroon)
<i>U ne ocalam</i> (Yombou - Cameroon)	<i>Da soa</i> (Bantou - Baka - Cameroon)	<i>Mi solajo ma</i> (Pul - Fula - Cameroon / Mbo - Baka - Cameroon / Gambia / Senegal / Nigéri / Tchad)	
<i>You are my friend</i> (Anglais - US/England)	<i>Honjo teke</i> (Fini - Senegal)	<i>Wou la souba</i> (Baka - Cameroon)	<i>Umesseni / O mi soua</i> (Bakay - Cameroon)
	<i>I zo kula marileum</i> (Chad)		<i>O ne mbouyama</i> (Eto - Cameroon)

Happy New Year 2017

SUMMARY

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD – 2017



PURPOSE:

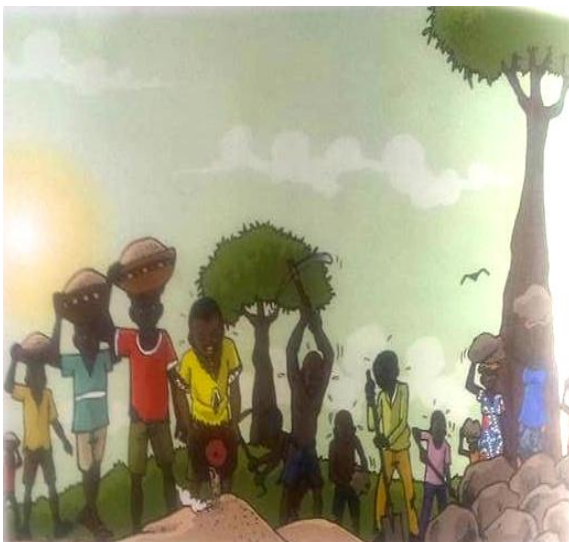
The End of Year Event is one of the four meetings organized yearly with AAA scholars, children displaced by war and other vulnerable children, to give them social skills needed to go through life, including preventive health and community service. This particular event has also taken a particular orientation/ shape. In the last two years, it has indeed become a meeting space for central African countries' youth, internally or externally displaced by war, to brainstorm on their common issues and challenges.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To equip our scholars and friends with Characteristics of Mobilized and Responsible Communities.
- 2) To provide examples/models of community service they could either initiate or personally be involved.

Characteristics of Mobilized and Responsible Communities:

- Members are aware and informed of their individual and collective problems;
- The knowledge acquired by members help them to better understand their world and specific problems;
- Members acquire more wisdom through peaceful debates/conversations;
- Members gain practical knowledge of different options leading to the solution of their problems;
- Members act within their own capacity, applying their own strength and investing their own resources;
- Members understand the importance for each one to play their individual role in decision making, implementation, evaluation, responsibility for the outcome;
- The community seeks outside partnerships, not to totally rely on external support, but to grow, become stronger and more efficient;
- Members of the Community become more creative, less pessimistic;
- Members of the community reject the label of POOR PEOPLE that generates shame on who they are, and in so doing steals the positive energy that could transform them from victims to conquerors.
- Members learn the importance of networking;
- The endurance of members as a group shows.



Models of Community Service:

To find a model of community service, we decided to collectively read a wonderful story titled: MAMBO – The Great Baobabs Reunion, by Gladys T. Kenfack –www.balafun.com Here are few quotes:

"...On the first day, the chief of the village opens the reunion with a warm welcome. He wishes everyone a great time and promises lots of delicious food, fun activities, and rewarding community project.

This year, we are going to build a Water Well, says the chief. He lays the first stone and invites everyone to join in. Mambo admires the village chief, who leads by example.



Everyone plays a part in building the well. The men dig a deep hole. The women collect large rocks. The children carry sand and that will make the water safe to drink. As Mambo dumps more sand around the hole, he realizes that everyone is valuable and that the villagers need one another.

Soon, clear water flows from the well. Children bring out small containers and take turns filling them up. “Clean water for a healthier village! Mambo shouts as he waits for his turn to fill up his bowl.”



OUTCOME

The story written in English was read by all children,” Franco phones” and “Anglophones” alike. The group made sure that, irrespective of working languages, each participant clearly understood the story. The debate that followed led to the following insights:

- Community Mobilization around Health does not only happens through official workshops and seminars. It can also be done by encouraging children to read creative books that focus on local issues and that stimulate responsible behaviors.
- Children are not community by standers. They are full members and when they have good role models, they can easily follow the lead and thrive.



The Meeting organized on December 17, 2016 from 9:00 AM 3:00 PM was held at BTV Studio – Etoug Ebe, Yaoundé.

After the review of AAA Preventive Health Measures, all participants received end of year gifts including books, mosquito treated, bed nets and water Stations.



View of some christmas gifts

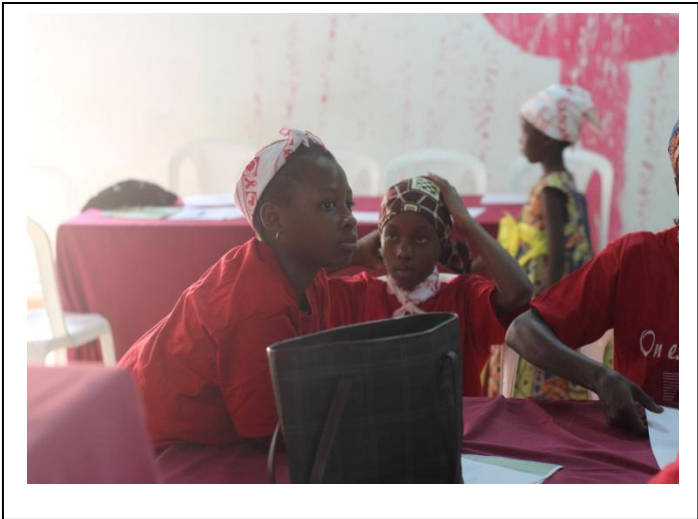
CONCLUSION

It was decided that one of the YOUTH WEEK 2017 activities will be organized in a private home that hosts one of our scholars. The said activity will focus on practical organization of a safe water and sanitation system that allow a low income household to prevent diseases. Through that action, we would like to strengthen health in homes that receive our scholars.



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Working Groups' Session



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