



WELCOME TO 2021: Let's Make it the Best Year of the 21st Century

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African Action on AIDS was part of the group of NGOs that signed an important statement in Vienna on 12 May 2020. Read more <http://africanactiononaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/AAA-e-Newsbrief-June-2020.pdf>

This statement concluded as follows:

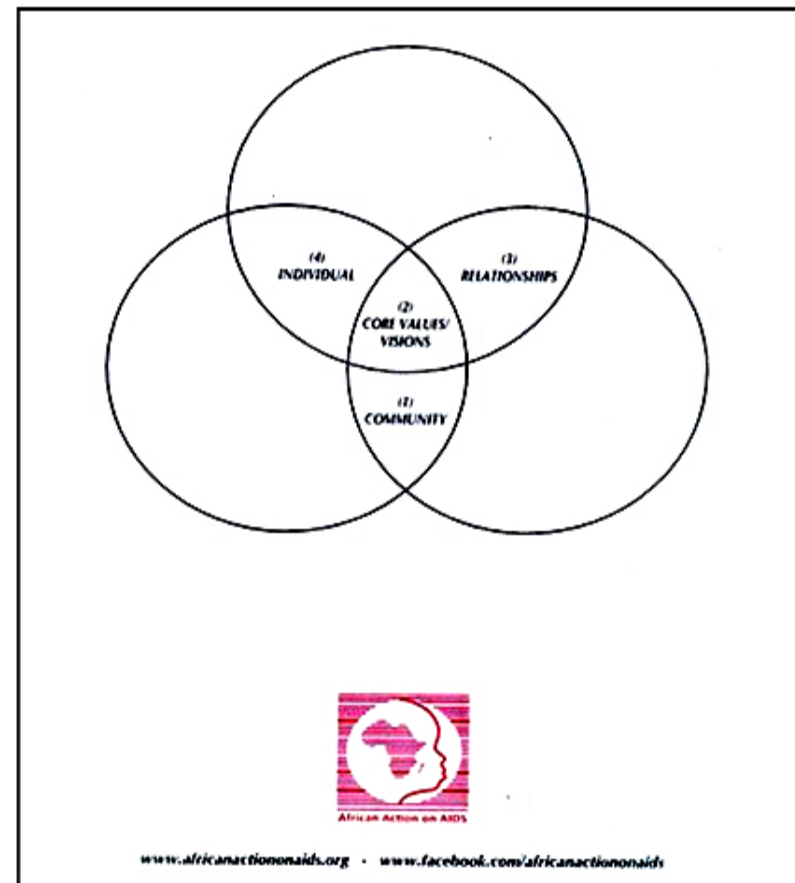
« Only if we continue to work in partnerships and promote human rights, democracy, rule of law, climate action, gender equality, sustainable development, peace and security, can we emerge from this crisis and build a better world for all. »

This forward looking statement became an excellent opportunity for AAA to reaffirm its belief in stronger and **Healthier Local Communities** as a tool to help the World Build Back Better. But how? The Four Major Elements noted in the table below will continue to lead our efforts on the ground, helping us to make **2021 the Best Year of the 21st Century!**

Ruth Bamela Engo, **President AAA**

(1) COMMUNITY	(2) CORE VALUES / VISION	(3) RELATIONSHIPS	(4) INDIVIDUAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of belonging • Sense of opportunity • Self-esteem • Not victims • Not inferior • Common success • Common glory • No charity • Discipline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision rooted in local problems • Local production of goods to cover basic needs • Endurance • Union makes strength • No abuse of communal property • <u>Results</u>: appropriation, sustainability at the individual and community levels • Archives to lead future generations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information through debates • Belief in the capacity of the group to succeed • Assurance to succeed when the community succeeds • Realism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply common decisions and behaviors, personally and within your household (Preventive Health Plan) • Politeness • Respect for all • Each member of the community is part of the solution

CREATING STRONGER AND HEALTHIER LOCAL COMMUNITIES: Interaction of Four Major Elements



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