



## Interface Nord-Sud et forum d'échanges sur les questions de société et d'auto-développement

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### SPONSORSHIP REPORT – YEAR 2010-2011

Mrs., Mr., Dear Godmother, Dear Godfather,

We present you with the traditional report of the activities of the Fondation Kana for the 2010-2011 exercise. This report will help us to inform you on the activities taken by the Association throughout the previous year.

#### **Brief overview:**

Status - orientation: The *Fondation Kana* is a non profit-making humanitarian and private social organisation. The NGO is registered under the Cameroon government. It is part of our project with a term of reference, North-South Interface and an exchange forum on societal issues and self development established basically by the Newgeneration Association situated in Munich, Germany, in collaboration with FK. In this sense, it must respect some basic rules defined by the Cameroonian government, but has a relatively broad framework for action.

**Objectives:** The *Fondation Kana* has the following main objectives: 1) It promotes access to education for all youths, in all regions of Cameroon, 2) Supports structures supervising youths through capacity building of the said structures, 3) Implement information campaign and mobilize the population to sensitize people on the challenges of education and access to knowledge of young people in developing countries.

**Our main targets:** The FK works mainly with OVC (orphans and vulnerable children); they are mainly in orphanages of partners, in displaced families and in rural areas of different regions in the country.

**Resource managers:** Sponsorship is managed locally by an expert team with expertise in the childhood domain involved in the logistic part (buying and distribution of school supplies, food...); education is mainly of (ensuring schooling of children, family problems for those who have...) and the administrative part (accounting). The local community establishes a yearly moral assessment on the results of our different activities

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and each year, accounting is subjected to complete control on both the form and the substance, and this is handed over to the main support partner, Newgeneration, as well as to other donors.

In Cameroon, the committee reports to the General Assembly and presents the balance sheet to other partners

**Work strategy:** The *Fondation Kana* through the ministry of Social affairs and orphanages in different regions of Cameroon is in charge of identifying children and even those from the poorest families who are unable to pay school fees. The list is then given to the sponsoring team who, contingent on the available budget, will chose according to the main criteria (most serious child, with an emphasis on the education of the gild child, school drop-out due to a serious family problem...) children with utmost importance. The local managers of the project ensure that each child must respect the conditions which permitted him/her to be sponsored. In Europe, mainly Germany, Newgeneration is in charge of recruiting godparents through the distribution of leaflets and the organisation of the event...with the money collected by each godparent, the FK takes the responsibility to support school enrollment of the child, monthly distribution of basic food, payment of school supplies and when possible, vaccination, anti-malaria treatment and an emergency medical help.

#### **Management :**

**Operationally:** The immediate implementation of the project is given to local officials who have the power to take decisions but never hesitate to contact Newgeneration and other support organisations in case of a serious problem of doubts concerning management or the organisation. The periodic presence of one of the administrators of a support organisation enables verification of the accounts and the good use of fund gathered and also the perception of problems that can be solved with limited means.

**The strategic plan:** The choice of priorities is established in coordination with the heads of the *Fondation Kana* and donor/donors. Education remains the main axis for decision making but medical and health problems are not left out. Again, for 8 years now, we sponsor orphans in almost 5 orphanages, and since 3 years, we have decided to assist infrastructural investments in the educational domain. To this effect, the FK has organized a reward to the best students in most disfavoured schools in two regions of Cameroon, 5 schools in the rural area of the West, in which we offered minimum packages to teachers in these schools, made up of teaching materials for almost 120 teachers, renew blackboards which is the basic teaching element in our African countries and particularly in Cameroon. Thanks to this sponsorship project and also thanks to you, more than 300 children have had access to basic education.

## ***Review of the year 2010-2011***

By the end of the school year 2010-2011, the *Fondation Kana* was sponsoring 26 children of 3 to 22 years directly. In addition, close to 280 children with 50 hearing impaired benefited from school gifts through the programme, *Fondation Kana Excellent Award in schools of rural areas*.

This sponsorship has once more constituted the financial support for these children:

School enrollment (100%)

Registration for the examination (100%)

School supplies (100%)

Monthly contribution for food in the form of basic nutrition.

A possibility for youths to have catch-up classes, computer and educational support organized by MEJ (House of children and youths) which is a structured equally sponsored by FK

An urgent medical assistance, mainly for the treatment of malaria.

At the level of the school results, children sponsored by the FK generally obtain a good rate of 85 per cent

At the medical level, many anti-malaria drugs and treatments of childhood illness and healing were administered to sponsored children.

As mentioned in the improvement of youth sponsoring programmes, the *Fondation Kana* counts on your help to develop a programme that will closely monitor the education of young mothers, by organizing holiday classes which will be taught by university students who are volunteers in the *Fondation Kana*. Thus, more than 100 young girls will benefit from this through a half-day course after every 2 days.

Literacy classes could be financed if you agree to support us.

Once more, we thank our donators.

For more information, we remain at your disposal.

Thanks, yours truly

Mr. Fedjo William, Coordinator.

For the *Fondation Kana*