



# BETTERWORLD CAMEROON

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### REPORT ON BETTER WORLD ACTIVITIES FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2011

The “Together for a Better World” International Summer Workcamp which took place in August 2011, ended with contacts being created with organizations such as WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) and collaborative efforts strengthened between Better World Cameroon (BWC) and its national partners (Yaoundé III Council and Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection, MINEP). The task of giving a facelift to the Ndanifor Community Garden and eventually transforming it to Ndanifor Permaculture Eco-Village that was started by the experts from France (Pierre and Nolwenn) with the Yaoundé III Council, continues to be followed up to make sure that the Eco-Village be located on the map of Yaoundé. The team is equally working hard to make sure that the Eco-Village has design that meets international standards.

Also, together with the council and MINEP (Ministry of Forests and Wildlife), BWC is working on a project to carry out reforestation in the Centre Region of Cameroon.

Another on-going project is the one carried out by Better World Students Nature Club (BSNC) and the Cameroon Radio and Television (CRTV) morning show, HELLO! Here, BSNC and the Producer/Director of HELLO! have had working sessions to come up with serials and series which will be going on air over CRTV on this show. BSNC members are putting together scripts of the sketches on environmental and social issues that plague our society and are of great concern and importance.

BWC is also working on a project applying for IT equipment from USAID through Enabling Support Foundation (ESF) to facilitate e-classes in schools. This equally enabled us talk about the new way forward for Environmental Education and e-classroom. A list of earmarked schools as made and time set to visit these schools and talk about our e-learning program to them.

BWC, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2011, hosted the ROS4C (Cameroon Civil Society Network for Climate Change) meeting in preparation for Cameroon Civil Society’s participation on COP17 and Rio+20. A common voice for Cameroon (government and civil society was adopted).

Concerning the OD (Organizational Development) process underway at BWC under the supervision of Voluntary Service Oversea (VSO), some of the things that have been done include one-on-one interviews with volunteers, revisiting of BWC’s vision and mission, document audit and classification, IT audit, capacity building workshops in project writing and presentation, 360° evaluation of VSO volunteer. We also reorganized files, agreed on office rules and updated job descriptions- which we will submit to the Director for final input etc.

There has also been updating of the BWC website with the latest editions of BetterNews and photos.

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