

PROJECT TITLE:
**EMPOWERING MINDS, INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR MODERN EDUCATION
AND A BRIGHT FUTURE**

Context and Justification:

The embattled regions of the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon with the ongoing conflict, has had a devastating impact on the lives of youths and their education. The insecurity in the region couple with the loss of lives, burning of schools and short down of others, has forced youths to flee to other regions within the country in order to secure their education. The conflict has led to a dramatic humanitarian situation with over 2,000000 Cameroonians now internally displaced. The Humanitarian Needs Overview for Cameroon, holds that the Francophone regions of West and Littoral, center are regions with mass influx of IDPs from the Anglophone regions, majority of whom are youths who find themselves idle, exposed to radicalization and violence in an attempt to react to the different challenges they face in the host communities. Also, within the context of the crisis, many teenagers lost their parents, guidance, term report cards, books and other identification documents that has hindered and delay the continuity of their education. Furthermore, due to the lack of finances and the absence of parent guide, children of age groups are found loitering around the quarters while their education liggers. This has led to an increase in crime wave, prostitution, unwanted pregnancies, transmittable diseases and death rate.

Thus to respond to these needs, this project seeks to provide scholarships and educational kits such as: Textbooks, exercise books, school bags, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers etc to pupils and students of ELOUMDEN 1 in the center region and KUNG village in the Northwest region of Cameroon. The project in addition, will create awareness on the importance of education among teenagers, their future, the future of their families, communities and the nation at large.

General Objective

In a bid to reduce the rate of illiteracy and idleness which leads youths to venture in unproductive activities, the NETWORK FOR EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NECA seeks to provide scholarships and educational materials to 300 under privilege, internally displaced and disable children for the 2025/2026 academic year.

Specific Objectives

- **SOJ 1:** Educate the ELOUMDEN community on the importance of education and why parents should send their children to school
- **SOJ 2:** Provide scholarship to 150 pupils
- **SOJ 3:** Provide school kits of Text books, Exercise books, school bags, pens, pencils, water jars, etc, to 300 pupils and students.

Work Plan

| AXIS | MEASURES | ACTIONS | ACTIVITIES | |
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| Empowering Minds, Innovative Strategies for Modern Education and a Bright Future | Educate the community on the importance of education and why parents should send their children to school | Mobilize community Leaders and Parents | Provide Modules for Education Impact knowledge on Community leaders and parents | |
| | | Training of Trainers | Training of Trainees Obtain feedback | |
| | | Provide scholarship to 150 pupils | Visibility study to identify pupils and schools | Register pupils identified Provision of hall, chairs, tables , food and drinks for the project |
| | | | Disburse Funds | Pay Tuition Fee Follow up on to make sure children are admitted in class |
| | Provide school kits to 300 pupils and students | Identify Less privileged disable kids, orphans and IDPs | Register kids identified | Convey kids and community leaders in the location of distribution |
| | | | Purchase school kits needed for the project | Distribution of School kits Monitoring and Evaluation of Project |

Expected Results

- The communities of ELOUMDEN have been educated on the importance of education among teenagers.
- Scholarship has been provided to 150 pupils of ELOUMDEN.
- Educational kits such as: Text books, Exercise books, school bags, pens, pencils were provided to 300 pupil's and students of ELOUMDEN and Kung villages.

Target Group

This project will directly benefit 300 pupil's and students of the ELOUMDEN and 100 community Leaders and guadians/ Parents who will be present to support the pupil's and students while providing community support were necessary for a successful execution of the project. This project will indirectly target over 50000 persons across the nation through radio and digital advocacy programs.

Project Duration

This project has an estimated implemented period of 3 months (June-August 2025)

Theory of Change:

If young people get a certain degree of legitimacy and literate upbringing, the society we find ourselves will record an increase in growth in diverse spheres of the economy; be it political, economic, social or cultural. More youths in this locality will restrain from crime wave activities as they will no longer have idle time for unproductive activities given that they will be occupied with school activities.

LETTER OF APPEAL

It is with a humble heart that we write you, appealing for your support for the 5th edition of the **NETWORK FOR EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NECA** “Back to school Project” for the academic year 2025/2026. This project aims to provide scholarship to 150 pupils and school materials to 300 pupils and students made up of Orphans, IDP’s and disabled children, in Eloumden village in the Littoral Region and Kung village in the Northwest Region. This outreach project is scheduled to take place on the 23rd of August 2025.

As we look forward in getting a positive feedback from you, below is a breakdown budget of the basics we will be needing to make this project a reality.

PROJECT BUDGETSHEET

| No | Items | Quantity | Unit Price | Total (CFA) |
|----|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | Text Books (Primary Schools) | 600 | 2000 | 1200000 |
| | Exercise Books | | | 0 |
| | 20 Leaves | 20 Packets | 2000 | 40000 |
| | 40 Leaves | 30 Packets | 2500 | 75000 |
| | 60 Leaves | 50 Packets | 1800 | 90000 |
| 2 | 80 Leaves | 60 Packets | 2000 | 120000 |
| | Sub Total | | | 1,525,000 |
| 3 | Ledgers | 100 | 2000 | 200000 |
| 4 | School Bags | 300 | 2000 | 600000 |
| 5 | Pens | 18 Packets | 4500 | 81000 |
| 6 | Pencils | 25 Packets | 1000 | 25000 |
| 7 | Erasers | 8 Packets | 2500 | 20000 |
| 8 | Sharpener | 5 Packets | 5000 | 25000 |
| 9 | Scholarship Assistance | 150 | 10000 | 1500000 |
| | Sub Total | | | 2,451,000 |

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| | Grand Total | | | 3,976,000 |
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We trust that together we will bring hope to the educational ladder of these children who have been salient from proper education as a result of the ills brought about by the Anglophone crisis.

We will appreciate hearing from you on or before **the 31th of July 2025.**

Attach to this appeal, are pictures of the past projects

Thanks for your generosity.

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Source: Back to school Project 2020 by NECA



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