

## **Project Document For GlobalGiving Project - Help Optimize Educational Opportunities - Cameroon - Bitame Lucia Nursery and Primary School in Cameroon:**

**Summary:** This project will provide enhanced educational opportunities for needy children – in Cameroon. It will specifically provide 10 classrooms, books, teaching and school supplies to the **Bitame Lucia Nursery and Primary School in Cameroon.**

Additional plans include:

- Computer workstations
- Vocational training centre
- More and better toilet facilities
- Bigger playground
- Gardening space
- Office space for school administration and CAPEC staff
- Staff room
- Community hall
- Volunteers hostel

Develop Africa, Inc. believes that education is a key component in bringing real and lasting change in Africa. By investing into education, we are **contributing to the development of Africa's key resource – people**, and ultimately to the development of African nations. The children and youth are the future leaders of Africa. Develop Africa's education programs were established to provide support to schools and increase educational opportunities. Develop Africa's Promise of Hope Scholarship Program is helping to increase access to educational opportunities and empower students. The program enables students to further their vocational goals, preventing them from reverting to exploitative situations, such as child labor or the sex trade.

**Rationale:** Many children in Cameroon drop out of school because of financial hardships or inadequate funds. These frustrated children and youth sometimes end up in undesirable activities with their potential wasted. Many of the schools do **not** have the much needed teaching supplies to be able to adequately teach the children.

**Background:** Still under creation, the school is located in a rural area on the south-east outskirts of the Yaounde, Cameroon - specifically the rural area of Nkolfoulou. The goal of the school is to bring low-cost education to underprivileged children in that location. Our Mission is to provide education to the children of Nkolfoulou, so they would not be deprived of education based on their locality or family financial circumstances.



Through this project Develop Africa and CAPEC are enabling children to become self-sufficient. We are bridging the gap between rich and poor by offering good quality education for the most underprivileged. The Nursery and Primary will benefit children from Nkolfoulou village, Cameroon and about 5000 more children

from other neighboring villages (Baaba, Ntinga, Nkabo, Eboko, and Essebi).

This school project is special because it **provides basic education**. Literacy rate in these rural areas is still low. Even though the government created school in Nkolfulou it has not supported it with adequate infrastructure and teachers. Parents have therefore preferred to use their children in the farms.



Develop Africa anticipates that educating children and youths provides opportunities for economic independence and is an effective long-term investment to eradicating poverty. Access to education honors their basic human rights.

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**Budget - Help Optimize Educational Opportunities - Cameroon**

	<b>unit cost</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Extended Cost</b>
Students desks and chairs	55	250	13,750
Classroom construction - 10 classrooms	4500	10	45,000
Video / press coverage			250
Camera battery / CD creation and other peripherals			150
Postage (local and international)			150
Purchase of school and teaching supplies			2,800
Scholarships - book and tuition	200	30	6,000
Shipping of supplies / equipment			3,200
Stationary and other supplies			350
Vehicle hire / fuel / misc transportation			750
Miscellaneous expenses			1,200
CAPEC / Develop Africa administrative expenses			3,000
GlobalGiving administrative charges - 15%			11,490
<b>Total (\$ US Dollars)</b>			<b>\$ US 88,090</b>