



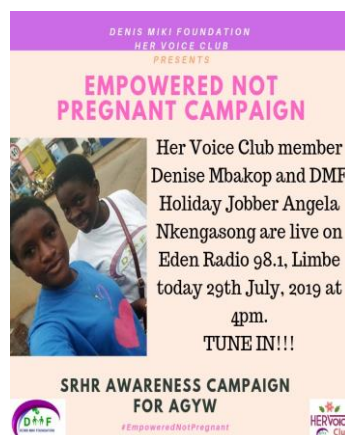
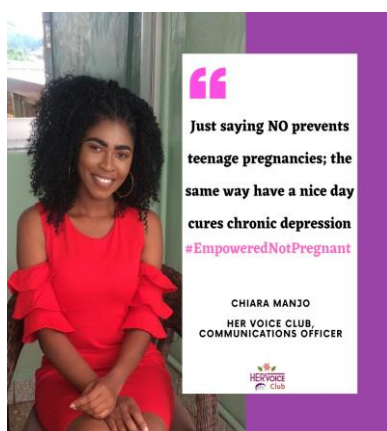
## DMF 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Denis Miki Foundation has made strides in the year 2019. As an organization working to contribute towards the attainment of the sustainable development goals to make peoples' lives and communities better, it documented a lot of achievements and impact made in society. Hence 2019 was quite a remarkable year for DMF. With the joined force of the team members, staff and volunteers several projects were designed, implemented meanwhile some are ongoing.

## A. PROJECTS EXECUTED

### 1. Empowered not Pregnant Project

On July 24, DMF and our **Her Voice Club** launched the Pregnancy Free Holidays Campaign titled Empowered not Pregnant Awareness project. They carried out an outreach, education and awareness campaign on Sexual Reproductive Health Rights with adolescent girls, young women, adolescent boys and young men in Limbe who have little knowledge on their sexual and reproductive health and family planning processes. In this project (Empowered Not Pregnant'), topics discussed included family planning, used of contraceptives, safe abortion practices and other related sexual and reproductive health issues that affect their peers. Also, an online sensitization campaign was carried out; flyers were designed with key note messages and distributed to all our social media handles.





### **Educating young girls on the use of Condoms during Sex**

#### **2. Mama my Mentor**

In partnership with Center for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa (CHDRA) DMF implemented a mentorship project called MAMA MY MENTOR where 20 young women/girls between the ages of 20 to 25 with political ambitions or desires were connected to 20 women political leaders with years of experience in politics to be their mentors and guides and prepare them for their future political plans. The goal of the project is to encourage young women engagement in the field of governance and create a platform for mentorship on how to enter the political sphere and how to better serve their communities. Therefore, this project is to enhance women's participation, representation and leadership in public life and decision making



**Young Girls Spending an Amazing Time with Their Mentor**

### **3. Emergency Education Support Project for Children living in Conflict affected Areas**

DMF sponsored by a Seed for Change in Canada, carried out an emergency education support project which has as goal to secure the education and future of children living in some conflict affected areas of the Anglophone Region in Cameroon and to ensure that children affected by the crisis are educated and economically empowered. In 2019, DMF lobbied for funds which sponsored two internally displaced children for 7 years full Scholarship with the Rochas Foundation School of Africa.





**Our Founder/CEO Emily Miki with the Beneficiary for the Rochas's Foundation Scholarship at Douala International Airport.**



#### **4. Digital Rights Project**

The rampant spread of fake news threatens the peace and security of our nation. As a way towards finding pathways for peace in the country, DMF organized a digital rights workshop titled **“Ensemble Cameroon for Digital Rights”** on November the 9<sup>th</sup> 2019,

with the goal to build efforts country-wide to fight against fake news to recognize and confront the issue of human rights both on- and offline as a means for peace building. Participants gained knowledge on digital rights and responsibility, digital security. In the same vein, campaign was carried out via radio and Tv stations like our national television CRTV and LDTV where the general public was educated on digital rights and responsibility, cyber bullying against women, GBV on social media, women's safety online, online harassment and digital security. Likewise, campaign was carried out in schools like GTHS Buea, Catholic university and Summerset to educate students on the responsible use of the internet. Moreover, flyers were designed carrying key note messages to raise public awareness on digital rights issues.







### Digital Rights Fellows and Media Campaign

#### 5. Humanitarian Assistance and Registration of Internally Displaced Persons in Limbe.

Due to the socio-political upheavals hitting the North West and South West Regions of Cameroon, we have influx of internally displaced men, women and children in the city of limbe who're in great need of assistance. It's based on this premised that in the month of February DMF in partnership with the Danish Refugee Council engaged in the registration and need assessment of these IDPs in the city of Limbe



**Registration of  
internally displaced  
widow and children**

## B. COMMEMORATION EVENTS

### 1. The International Women's Day

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March which is the International Women's Day, DMF organized a birthday party to celebrate the golden jubilee of the mother of her founder. Internally displaced persons were all invited and were offered with gifts like clothes, shoes etc it was amazing seeing the smile on the faces of these IDPs who have spent most of their lives in the bushes on an empty stomach and not had the opportunity to enjoy life as they should.



### 2. International Day of the Girl Child

In cognizance of the importance of a girl child in our society, DMF in partnership with African Pride and UNESCO Peace Ambassadors on the International Day of the Girl Child visited the Bulu Blind Centre in Buea, Cameroon and donated sanitary pads & lectured on girl's hygiene menstruation.



**Sanitary pads donated to young girls at Bulu Blind Center on the international day of the Girl Child**



### 3. Celebration of Nelson Mandela's Day

Mandela Day calls on us all, every day, to make the world a better place. The message behind Mandela Day is simple – everyone has the ability and the responsibility to change the world for the better. If each one of us heeds the call to simply do something good every day, we can live Nelson Mandela's legacy and help build the country of our dreams. In commemoration of Nelson Mandela's International Day, Denis Miki Foundation engaged in a Humanitarian Drive project activity designed to provide humanitarian assistance by Non-Food Items (NFI), Food Items, Health Insurance, small and medium enterprises start-up capital to identified vulnerable individuals in Limbe and around the South West Region of Cameroon. This was done through door-to-door distribution of gift packs to vulnerable people in vulnerable neighborhoods of Limbe.



**Mandela Day Humanitarian Assistance Drive**

#### 4. Campaign on GBV

Due to the increase prevalence of Gender Based Violence GBV cases in Cameroon, our team in Yaounde represented by Cynthia Ndikum joined other actors on a mass awareness campaign, sensitization and placing of educative flyers around the BiyemAssi neighborhood in Yaounde as step up processes to reduce the prevalence.



#### 5. SPEAK Event with CIVICUS

In partnership with CIVICUS, DMF on September the 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 organized a speak event with leaders in Cameroon to speak on topics that affect our physical and digital security especially as persons living in conflict communities.



## 6. Workshop on Digital Security

Security being a crucial factor in Cameroon for civil society organizations and human rights defenders is the premise for the training done on October the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Douala by our project coordinator Ntui Miriam Agbor who trained a group of Human Rights Defenders on backup of data as a digital security tool to ensure the safety of sensitive information.



**Presentation on Backup of Data by our Project Coordinator, Ntui Miriam Agbor**

## 7. Celebration of the World AIDS Day

In commemoration of the World's AIDS Day which is December 1st, DMF over the weekend headed by the CEO Emily Miki carried out an outreach program at Baptist High School Buea to educate these students on the elimination of all forms of stigma related to HIV/AIDS especially those occurring on social media outlets and it's relation to gender based violence prevalence.





### **Celebration of Worlds AIDS Day**

## **8. Computer Training for Her Voice Club Members and Internally Displaced Girls**

DMF organized a one-day workshop held at Victoria Guest House where members of the Her Voice Club abd internally displaced girls who didn't know how to use computers and other android gadgets were taught on how to use their android devices and introduced to online platforms for their own empowerment and the community at large.



## **C. COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS**

### **1. Emergency Educational Support for Internally Displaced Children**

On the 23rd of August 2019, DMF partnered with Teagan Alternatives implemented the "Giving the Gift of Education" Project. The main goal of this project s to empower children and youth below 18years living in Yaoundé who have been internally displaced

due to the current insecurity in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon. These children were those who have undergone traumatic experiences and have been radicalized due to what they have seen happen in their communities. DMF in partnership with Teagan successfully provided educational support to the youths and children to enable them to get to school hassle-free. Psycho-social support, trauma healing and of course, de-radicalization sessions with the help of expert counselors and mentors were held with the kids to heal their minds, counsel them and provide a safe space for them to be the best versions of themselves.



### **Donations Made to Internally Displaced Students in Yaounde in our Giving the gift of Education Project**

#### **2. Charity**

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2019, Denis Miki Foundation joined and supported

Henrietta Nkongchu Foundation to implement a charity project at CAHECAM orphanage in Limbe. It was quite an amazing event with thirteen kids of CAHECAM orphanage. The project has as its goal to help out the kids so they don't feel completely left out and grow to be valued members of society with a promising future. Educational materials were successfully donated to the kids to prepare them back to school, in addition, food items and toiletries were given to them to enable them feed well, grow healthy/strong and be motivated to study. Moreover, the children were advised to uphold good morals as they interact with one another and equally educated on basic hygiene and sanitation as core to living a healthy life.



**Donation Made to CAHECAM Orphanage**



## D. ACHIEVEMENTS

In February our Founder/CEO Emily Miki graduated as the first Cameroonian Global Peace builder Program Associate of Hiroshima Peace building Center (HPC) under a full scholarship by the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)



In April, 2019 our Founder/CEO was selected to participate at the Ashoka ChangemakerXchange (CXC) Summit in Lagos and Ibadan Nigeria. Upon graduation she joined the Bosch Alumni Network of over 6000 members made up of all the grantees, partners and alumni of programs sponsored by the Robert Bosch Stiftung and the International Alumni Center (iac Berlin).

In the month of July 2019, our CEO Emily Miki was nominated as a speaker, facilitator, mentor and returning Obama Leader for the 2019 Leader Convening by the Obama Foundation.



At DMF, we believe that quality education for Adolescent Girls and young women (AGYW) protects their future. Hence, our DMF volunteer Aline Exousia and one of our Her Voice Club leaders Denise Mbakop matriculated into the University of Buea on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 to study for a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> 2019, Denis Miki Foundation became an official member of the Platform of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Cameroon. This is a national platform of Human Rights organizations working closely with the United Nations. Similarly, our Social Enterprise Efeti Ventures has officially be registered in the US as Efeti Ventures, Inc and we saw the birth of her new logo.



Another major stride made in 2019 was when our Founder/ CEO Emily Miki was selected as the Main Speaker at the Google Headquarters in Washington DC on the 21st of October with Internews, USA. She served as one of the Selection Committee Members of the United Nations Solutions Summit and participated at several United Nations General Assembly High Level side events in New York, USA. Where she addressed some of the world's influential Leaders and Funders.







Our National Volunteer Coordinator Chirsir Parviel received a two years full Scholarship for a Master's degree program to study Integrated Systems Biology at the Luxembourg State University. In the same vein, DMF Mentee Njokom Vashti received a fully funded Scholarship to study for Master's degree in Labour Policy and Globalization at the Global Labour University in Germany.



On August 19<sup>th</sup> 2019, DMF Volunteer Shella Ngonso was a speaker at the Go-Africa Initiative Cameroon (GAICAM) Annual Leadership and Entrepreneurial Fellowship in Yaounde the capital city of Cameroon.



On Aug 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm our Her Voice Club Community Mobilizer Omoh Virginie joined Reaching the Disable over CBS to talk on the topic “Fight Against Teenage Pregnancy Towards the Physically Challenged Teenagers.

