



ABEMO

Summary of 2014 – 2015 Activities

BACKGROUND

ABEMO is a non-profit, Non Governmental Organization that envisions a just, compassionate and democratic society, where men and women participate equally in all aspects of life.

Our Mission

Main goal to improve on the standards of living of women and children with the mission to:

- Promote human rights and peace for girls and women.
- Promote continuing education and empowerment of girls and women.
- Advocate / lobby for issues affecting the lives of women and girls.
- Stimulate public opinion on issues concerning girls and women and create a platform for discussions.
- Encourage the application of women's knowledge and skills to their problems and their participation in solving them.

PROGRAMMES

1. Mobile Library Box Scheme for Schools in Ejagham area.

The project main objectives were to; increase the enrolment, retention and performance rates of pupils in community schools .Through sensitization of parents,

group leaders, women's groups, Counselors, farmers, traditional authorities in seven rural communities of Kembong, Ewelle, Afap, Ogomo, Ngege, Ajauykndip and Mfuni on the importance of basic education, the project helped to reduce early marriages of girls, unwanted pregnancies, a drop in child labor in farms, reduced drop - out rates of pupils in schools. Remedial classes were organized for end of year examination, text books and three library boxes were supplied to three primary schools. In all 650 pupils benefited with sets of English, French and Mathematics text books. In Ewelle primary school the head teacher was overwhelmed with the box library and books, a parent who was interviewed said “ I am confident that my four daughters would acquire skills to help them improve their lives, thanks to UNWG” In Kembong village, pupils were excited with expressions like “ABEMO we are happy”.

2. 16 Days of Activism and Human Rights Day Activities:

16 Days of activism was carried out with songs, drama, street walking in Ejagham communities. ABEMO also took part at the first Human Rights Film festival organized By HELPOUT- Cameroon and Canada High Commission in Cameroon.



3. Capacity Building / Institutional Strengthening

Capacity building seminars are intended to provide members with specific skills that they require effectively implementing their goals and becoming more visible in the community. Members are provided with capacities in organizational dynamics, fundraising strategies, and how to develop log frames.

In 2014 three ABEMO members had opportunities to attend capacity building and training seminars in the country.

4. National Conference

ABEMO members participated in national conferences and seminars, Networks especially during the celebration of International women's day and Human Rights Day. In 2014 ABEMO organized regional seminars and workshops. These workshops were attended by over 100 women group leaders from both the Southwest and Northwest Regions.

5. On- Site Visits

Four members of the group and four field staffs made on-site visits to evaluate the progress, participation and results of projects.

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