



COMPUTER PROJECT FOR WEST CAMEROON

I. Context and problematic project

In Cameroon, the level of education is among the best in Central Africa. It is modeled on the French model. Yet the level computer is low for people leading a normal school. Some children complete their education without basic computer skills. At the age equivalent level in computing, an African child is very low compared that of a European child. This fact becomes obvious even to those who manage to enroll in a European university.

If today 0.4% of households Cameroonians come to have a modest home computer for their children, it is nevertheless in orphanages and poor families. Several associations and individuals are struggling to meet the needs of orphans in school supplies, lodging, and health foods. In schooling, the computer aspect is not taken into account. Yet there are workshops (mechanical, hairdressing, tailoring, masonry, carpentry, electricity, and electronics) in the technical guidelines.

II. Project objectives

- Supplying six orphanages pilots in the region west of computers.
- Develop workshops for computer training (technical and general).
- Installed the desktop software such as Word, Excel for text input.
- Set technical software such as Autocad, PhotoPaint, visio to assist students in the technical session.
- The connection to the Internet for students at the college.
- Contact with students of technical schools of Dschang, Bafoussam Bandjoun, Mbouda, Banganté, Bafang to maintain in their work practice



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III Location of the Region of West Cameroon

Cameroon is located in Central Africa. Its population is currently estimated at around 40.6 inhabitants per km². Its surface area is 475,000 km².

Yaounde is the political capital, Douala is the economic capital.

The Western Region where we are originating for Bafoussam capital, third largest city. 12 orphanages in the region, 2,400 residents. Approximately 860 children attend school and learning.

IV Location of selected orphanages

Situation du Cameroun en Afrique



Situation de la région de l'ouest Cameroun



DSCHANG (Orphanage (Notre Dame du Perpétuel))



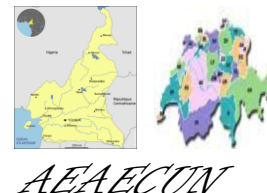
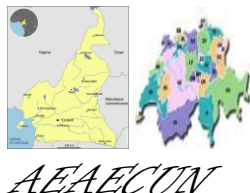
Mbouda : Orphanage (Sacré-cœur)

Bafoussam : Orphanage (Maison d'accueil notre dame de la charité)

Bandjoun : Orphanage de Mbouo

Baham : Orphanage la Maison du soleil

Bangangté : Orphanage la bonne case



V- Destination of the computers

Bangangté : Orphanage la bonne case :

<http://www.labonniecasse.com/public/presentation.php>

Mbouda : Orphanage (Sacré-cœur)

Bafoussam: Orphanage (Maison d'accueil notre dame de la charité)

<http://fr.bafoussamonline.com/?ID=256>

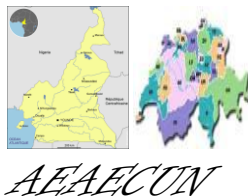
Bandjoun: Orphanage de Mbouo

<http://www.associationmbouo.com/>

Baham: Orphanage la Maison du soleil

VI-Timeline of activities

	Year 2011	Year 2012					2013-2014
Months	12 Months	January February	March April	May June	July August	August September	
Activities							
Collection of hardware in Switzerland							
Loading and transport to Douala in Cameroon							
Transport by truck to the west by a member of the AEAECUN							
Installation and configuration in the 6 pilot orphanages by students of Master of the University of Dschang							
Moving and opening by 2 members of the AEAECUN (pictures and film)							
Report and presentation of photos and videos to businesses that fund the project							
Assessment of the pilot project in 2013							
Overall synthesis and formulation of continuity.							



VII-Contact and field monitoring in Cameroon

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Dschang.

VIII-expected results.

By 2013, every resident and supervisory staff will introduce the tool;

- Be able to perform a simple search on the Internet;
- Find a place of work or training via the Internet;
- Learn through Internet;
- Writing the dissertation and reports by computer.
- Ability to provide management of computer centers.

VII-Beneficiaries.

- The children and residents of orphanages;
- The corporations that fund the project for their shares in favor of orphans (image);
- Members of AEACUN for their actions to others.
- The technical colleges in their work practices.

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