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Mission: Transforming the mindsets of disadvantaged youths through life skill education, arts and social entrepreneurship skill development.

The world, our society, agricultural farm land, environment and natural Eco system is speedily experiencing a degradation and setback as a result of harmful human practices and activities. This situation has led to adverse climatic conditions, the destruction of biodiversity through the cutting down and not planting of trees and natural plant species to enrich the soil, reduction in soil fertility and



the quality and quantity of crops produce among others.

To ensure that we all at all times have access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet our dietary needs and preferences for an active and healthy life, our organization as part of its food security program, with project participants was preparing for the planting season at the organization's farm located at

Preparing organic manure and cow dong

Abongfen, Babanki Tugoh. The period between March and April prior to the rain to fall is usually the planting period for farmers in sub Saharan Africa and the tropics and Cameroon not being left out, our organization has been preparing our farm yard for organic beans and maize cultivation. The first activity during this period has been preparing of ridges with local materials like hoes, application of natural manure (cow dong), preparing sticks to stake the beans plant, planting of beans, maize and cassava.

We embark on traditional methods of agriculture and food production, wherein we practice crop rotation, soil conservation through the planting of natural plant species such as alfalfa, vetch among



others to enhance soil fertility and nutrient content, application of natural fertilizers such as cow dong and manure.

Along the line during the implementation of our flagship project, we realized that systemic change is required to tackle the problem of food insecurity, environmental degradation, unsustainable practices which all requires a change in human behavior, policies and technologies.

Our agricultural and environmental activities focuses on those underlying structures and processes that causes problems. These include cutting of trees and



other plant species for domestic energy which has led to rapid depletion of biomass and biodiversity, increased runoff and soil erosion, use of artificial fertilizers on the top soil, lack of agricultural and environmental knowledge only to name a few.



Staking of beans plant and application of organic fertilizer

It is at this point that our organization, staffs and project beneficiaries has as objectives and mission to enhance and promote food security by laying emphasis on those natural processes for soil conservation and the protection of biomass and biodiversity on our agricultural land situated at Abongfen, Babanki Tugoh, Northwest region Cameroon.



Preparation of pawpaw seeds

Our activities during this period also include the construction of an Eco friendly farm house with red mud by our project beneficiaries who are mostly school dropouts, internally displaced and vulnerable youths to store our produce and seedlings.



Construction of an Eco friendly farm house for storage

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