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# INTRODUCTION

Local Initiative for Sustainable Development (LISUDEV) is a Humanitarian and Development non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life, promoting well-being, and reducing poverty among underprivileged populations and communities in Cameroon. LISUDEV was established in 2020 and legalized in 2022 (under Cameroon Law No. 90/053 of 19 December 1990), Ref No: **21/E.27/750/SAAJJP**, to transform lives at the grassroots level. We work to bridge the gaps in Healthcare, Clean Water and Sanitation, Education, Agriculture, and Women's and Girls' empowerment. We exist to improve the quality of life, promote well-being, and reduce poverty among underprivileged populations and communities in Cameroon. LISUDEV focuses its intervention in rural and hard-to-reach communities where they are needed the most. We believe that for any meaningful Sustainable Development to be achieved, rural and hard-to-reach communities must be prioritized.

LISUDEV is a member of the UN Global Compact, UN Water Action Hub, World Bank Civil Society Policy Forum (CSPF), NGOBase, People+Planet First verified, Good Market Verified, Catalyst Now, Tadamon CSO Community, Cameroon CSO Impact Alliance, Northwest CSO Platform since 2024.

In its first three years of operation, LISUDEV has not only achieved significant progress in various areas of development but has also developed models for these activities that can be replicated and has scaled up its interventions in rural and hard-to-reach communities across the Northwest region of Cameroon. Last year, LISUDEV's programs impacted the lives of over 15,500 people across the Northwest Region of Cameroon. LISUDEV operates its programs in accordance with the Cameroon National Development Strategy and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the following objectives:

1. Promote well-being and improve access to quality healthcare services for underprivileged populations and communities, and support equitable healthcare access for all (SDG 3).
2. Improve equitable and sustainable access to safe drinking water, adequate sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services for vulnerable populations and communities, ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (SDG 6).
3. Enhance food security, resilience, and self-sufficiency by promoting sustainable agriculture through the empowerment of smallholder farmers, youths, and communities with improved skills, capacities, and appropriate tools (SDG 2 and 1).
4. Enhance learning outcomes and reduce educational inequalities by improving equitable access to inclusive and quality education through infrastructural development, strengthened STEM education, and targeted support for vulnerable and marginalized children (SDG 4).
5. Economically empower women and young girls through entrepreneurship development, market-relevant skills training, access to productive resources, and leadership support, to strengthen their livelihoods and sustainable self-reliance (SDGs 5 and 1).
6. Promote poverty alleviation and sustainable development in rural and hard-to-reach communities, enhancing self-reliance, food security, and overall well-being (SDGs 1 and 2).
7. Promote climate resilience, environmental conservation, and sustainable natural resource management in vulnerable communities (SDGs 13, 15, 12, and 6).



## **FORWARD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The year 2025 marked a transformative period for LISUDEV. We expanded our reach and deepened our impact across the Northwest Region of Cameroon. From healthcare system strengthening to enhancing healthcare access that improved the well-being of women and children in remote communities, to providing clean water and sanitation that improved the overall health of students and the population, to empowering girls in SRHR, and environmental hygiene that protects our planet. Collectively, we impacted over 15,500 people, improving their livelihood and overall well-being.

The year was distinguished by our commitment to community-driven solutions, gender equality, and partnerships. Our achievements demonstrate that even in crisis-affected communities, sustainable change is possible when interventions are culturally appropriate, locally led, and responsive to community needs.

Despite these successes, 2025 was not without challenges. Limited resources, socio-political crisis and difficult terrain tested our resilience. However, these challenges have strengthened us and deepened our commitment to scaling and creating more impact in 2026.

I am filled with gratitude for the dedication, passion, and unwavering support of our partners: YouthHubAfrica, Africa CDC, GIZ- SCPRA, AU Bingwa, Cho Ngafor Empowerment and Development Association, GlobalGiving, the Ministry of Public Health (MINSANTE Cameroon), stakeholders, team and board of Trustees.

As we move into 2026, I remain committed to scaling our impact, reaching more rural and hard-to-reach communities in need. Together, we will continue to amplify voices, empowering communities and sustaining futures. Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Our work is only possible because of you.

With Gratitude,

**AFOR RENE AZA'AH**

Executive Director, LISUDEV.



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# ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

## MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality of life, promote well-being, and reduce poverty among underprivileged populations and communities in Cameroon.

## VISION

We envisage a healthy and sustainable society for all, where everyone has access to basic social needs and equal opportunities and is empowered to realize their full potential, irrespective of age, gender, color, race, nationality, or geographical location.

## OUR VALUES

- **Integrity:** We uphold honesty and transparency in our work.
- **Accountability:** We are accountable to our communities, partners, and ourselves.
- **Non-discrimination:** Treat all groups fairly
- **Sustainability:** What we do is meant to last long-term
- **Community-Focused:** We prioritize the needs of beneficiaries and communities
- **Inclusivity:** We ensure equal opportunities for all individuals

## PRINCIPLES

- Humanity First,
- Impartiality in Action,
- Neutrality, and
- Independence.

## OUR APPROACH

LISUDEV addresses the deeply rooted social challenges in rural Cameroon with a holistic and community-driven approach. Key approaches include:

### **Strategic partnerships and collaboration:**

Collaboration is central to LISUDEV's work. We build and maintain strategic partnerships with other like-minded organizations, government institutions, local community leaders, community groups, and other stakeholders to amplify impact. By working in collaboration, we share expertise, gain resources, and expand our reach, enabling more effective responses to community development challenges. These collaborations enhance our program effectiveness and ensure sustainable, long-term outcomes.

### **Community engagement:**

Community engagement is core to LISUDEV's strategy. We believe that sustainable development can be achieved through active community participation. This guides the design and implementation of our interventions, ensuring that our programs are community-driven, inclusive, and responsive to local needs.

By actively engaging community members and promoting local leadership, we empower communities to identify local challenges, co-create solutions, and drive their own development processes, fostering sustainable and long-term impact.

### **Capacity building:**

Knowledge is power. Capacity building is key to our strategy. Through workshops and practical skill-building initiatives, LISUDEV builds the capacity of young people, community leaders, community-based organizations, front-line service providers, and communities, empowering them with the tools needed to drive local solutions, strengthen systems, and sustain long-term social, economic, and health impact.

### **Advocacy:**

We recognize that sustainable development and social transformation begin with strong and informed voices. Through targeted advocacy on community-related issues, LISUDEV actively contributes to shaping policies and influencing decision-making processes at local and national levels.

Our advocacy efforts focus on raising awareness, health promotion, education, women and girls' empowerment, mobilizing community support, and promoting inclusive dialogue and participation to ensure that the needs and concerns of vulnerable populations remain central to development agendas.

### **Voluntary services:**

The organization actively engages young people in voluntary service, fostering a strong sense of civic responsibility and community ownership. Through hands-on participation in field activities and community outreach, volunteers contribute meaningfully to local development efforts. This approach strengthens social cohesion and empowers young people to serve as active agents of positive change within their communities.

**Research and development:** Research is a core component of LISUDEV's programming. The organization conducts surveys and studies on community-related issues to ensure that interventions are based on reliable data. By generating and analyzing evidence, LISUDEV designs responsive programs that address the needs and aspirations of young people and communities.

### **Online campaigns:**

LISUDEV utilizes digital platforms to educate, engage, and mobilize communities around key development issues. Our online campaigns raise awareness, disseminate accurate information, and provide a platform for voices to be heard. These campaigns serve as powerful tools for community engagement, advocacy, and collective action, extending our reach beyond physical locations.

## THEMATIC FOCUS

Enhancing Healthcare  
and Well-being

Improving Clean  
Water and Sanitation

Economic Empowerment  
of Women and Girls

Promoting Sustainable  
Agriculture and Climate  
Change

Enhancing Education and  
Employment



# Project Highlights and Achievements in 2025

## 1. End Mpox Initiative: Enhancing Community Resilience Against Mpox Virus

### Why it matters

This initiative was developed to combat the Mpox outbreak in the Njikwa Health District, which posed a significant public health threat. The program was designed to reach conflict-affected rural populations lacking access to healthcare services and knowledge about the disease, and to strengthen community-based disease surveillance systems, build the capacity of healthcare workers, CHWs, and community leaders to identify and respond to Mpox and other emerging health threats.

With support from YouthHubAfrica, Africa CDC, GIZ SCPRA, MINSANTE Cameroon, and AU through the AU Bingwa Plus Program, LISUDEV enhanced disease surveillance and community education, reducing the incidence and transmission of Mpox in the Njikwa Health District.

We employed three key approaches:

- Community engagement and risk communication,
- Case identification and management through mobile clinics in the targeted communities, offering free general consultations and health education, and identifying suspected Mpox cases in the communities for early response.
- Health system strengthening through the training of healthcare workers, CHWs, and community leaders in Mpox surveillance and response.

### Impact

- 1,908 individuals were reached directly through mobile clinic, enabling access to accurate Mpox information, early screening, referrals, and basic healthcare services in at-risk and underserved communities. This approach reduced barriers related to distance, cost, and stigma, while strengthening community trust, enhancing early detection, and timely response.
- 10,000+ people received Mpox prevention and response information via radio broadcasts, community sensitization, and social media campaigns, enhancing knowledge of Mpox transmission and prevention among community members.
- 16 COCs, CHWs, and local leaders received training on Mpox surveillance and response, strengthening community-based surveillance systems, early detection, case management, and reporting. Frontline health workers were also empowered on identifying, responding and reporting other diseases under surveillance such as Polio, Measles, Yellow fever, and other emerging health threats.



## 2. Breaking Barriers: Ending Period Poverty in Schools

### Why it matters

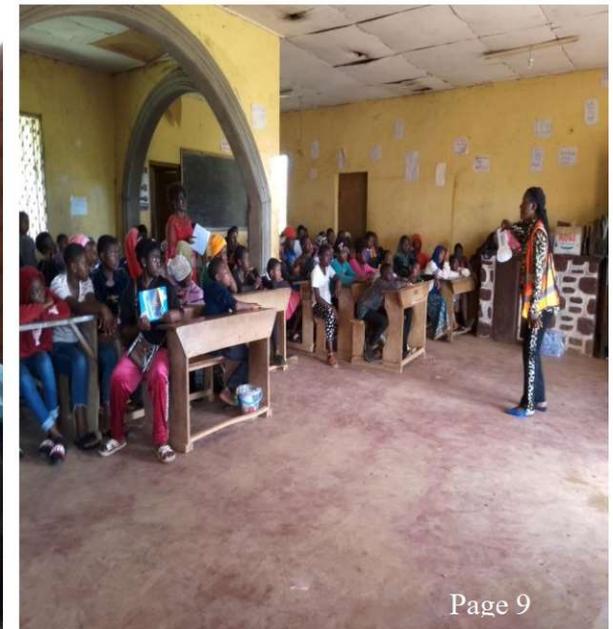
In rural conflict-affected communities across the Northwest, more than 70% of adolescent girls, particularly IDPs, lack adequate knowledge about menstrual health and access to sanitary products. Girls use dirty rags and leaves to manage menstruation, leading to health risks, school absenteeism, and social stigma. Menstruation remains a taboo in many rural communities, with girls having no understanding of body autonomy, menstrual cycles, or sexual reproductive health rights.

Funded by the Cho Ngafor Empowerment and Development Association (CNEDA) and GlobalGiving with support from MINSANTE, the project was developed to improve the menstrual health and hygiene and SRH of vulnerable internally displaced adolescent school girls in conflict-affected rural communities in MOMO division. We reached 303 students across four schools in Oshie and Mbengwi communities with comprehensive SRH and menstrual hygiene education and products.

The project empowered young girls and boys on SRHR and menstrual hygiene management, breaking down stigma and taboos surrounding menstruation, and improved the overall health and well-being of adolescent girls.

### Impact

- 303 students across four schools in Oshie and Mbengwi communities received comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) education, including body autonomy, menstrual health management, sexual rights, and period tracking. This intervention represented a transformative first exposure for students in Oshie, where baseline assessments revealed that over 90% of participants had never received prior SRHR or menstrual hygiene education and had never seen menstrual pads before. This transformation not only served as an eye-opener but also helped reduce misinformation and taboo around menstruation, and improved their confidence to make informed health decisions, contributing to a safer and healthier future.
- 50 internally displaced adolescent girls (IDPs) received reusable Dorena's pads, which will last for three years, significantly reducing menstrual poverty, school absenteeism, discomfort, and stigma surrounding menstruation.
- 20 community volunteers and students (including males) were trained and installed as menstrual hygiene and SRHR ambassadors across the communities and schools. These ambassadors serve a critical role in sustaining the impact of the intervention by leading peer education sessions, challenging harmful stereotypes and gender norms, supporting girls during menstruation, and fostering open dialogue around SRHR.



### 3. WaSHForAll project

#### Why it matters

60% of schools in rural Cameroon lack appropriate WASH infrastructure, including gender-sensitive toilets, water supply, and sanitary products. 47% of girls stay out of school during menstruation due to poor WASH facilities, inadequate awareness about menstrual hygiene management practices, and social stigma. This results in missed learning opportunities, school dropouts, and long-term health risks from unhygienic conditions.

With support from GlobalGiving, we improved access to WASH facilities, knowledge, hygiene products, and adequate WASH practices in 6 rural schools across the Northwest Region through an inclusive school-based approach. The project eliminated barriers hampering students' academic progression, particularly young girls, while contributing to environmental sustainability through proper waste management education.

#### Impact

- 3,000 vulnerable girls and boys aged 12-22 years across six rural schools (Mbengwi, Njikwa, Oshie, CCC Mankon, LCC Mankon, and GHS Tudig) in the Northwest Region gained WASH knowledge and hygiene products, strengthened their understanding of personal hygiene, menstrual health management, and disease prevention, enabling them to maintain dignity, and reduced health risks.
- We trained 50 adolescent girls and males as WASH champions, equipping them with leadership, peer-education, and advocacy skills to promote positive hygiene behaviors within their schools and communities, creating an enabling environment where all students can thrive.
- At GHS Tudig Mbengwi, 150 IDP girls and boys received training, with 50 girls receiving reusable sanitary pads, reducing stigma, health risks, and menstruation-related absenteeism by 40%.
- At LCC Mankon, we rehabilitated and installed clean water and handwashing taps in the female urinal, improving the overall health of students and community members.



#### 4. Climate-smart agriculture: Empowering smallholder groundnut farmers in Njikwa on climate-smart practices to improve yields.

##### Why it matters

In Njikwa subdivision, groundnut farming is a key livelihood activity for smallholder farmers. However, production has remained low due to limited access to improved seeds, inadequate knowledge of best practices, poor soil fertility management, pest and disease challenges, and high post-harvest losses. Smallholder farmers lack basic financial management skills, resulting in poor record keeping, inefficient use of farm inputs, and limited capacity to mitigate climate impact. These challenges contributed to low yields, unstable incomes, and persistent household food insecurity.

Supported by the Njikwa municipal council, we trained 30 smallholder farmers on adopting climate-smart practices to improve groundnut production. The training covered land preparation, improved seed selection, proper spacing, planting techniques, pest and disease management, soil fertility improvement, harvesting, and post-harvest handling to reduce losses.

To strengthen economic outcomes, participants were trained on financial management, equipping them with practical skills in farm budgeting and basic record keeping to track yields and progress.



- This initiative improved knowledge and skills in efficient groundnut production among 30 smallholder farmers in Njikwa, helping them to achieve higher yields and better-quality produce.
- The project also strengthened their financial management capacities, enabling them to better track production costs and improve profitability. By doing so, it will increase household incomes, enhance food security, and greater economic empowerment of smallholder farmers in Njikwa.



# TESTIMONIALS



*I am Ofon Glory— an internally displaced girl from Oshie-Njikwa. LISUDEV’s training and support have significantly improved my life and health. Before the training at our school in Oshie, I didn’t know much about my body, my rights, or how to protect myself. I was shy and afraid to ask questions. But during the sessions, I learned a lot, from menstrual hygiene to preventing early pregnancy and understanding my health and sexual rights as a young girl, and also gained access to menstrual products to take care of my body. Now, I feel confident, informed, and empowered to make better choices for my future. This training has changed my life. I wish every girl in rural communities, especially the IDPs, could have this opportunity.*



*I am Mrs. Mary, a groundnut smallholder farmer in Njikwa and a member of the Njikwa Women for Change CIG group. LISUDEV’s training has really boosted my understanding and confidence. Before this training, I was farming groundnuts the way I learned from my parents, without knowing why my yields were always low. Through this training, I learned how to prepare my land properly, select improved seeds and manage pests. For the first time, I also learned how to keep farm records. This has changed the way I see farming, not just as hard work, but as a business that can support my family. I am confident that my next harvest will be better, and my income will increase.*



**CHALLENGES FACED  
AND  
LESSONS LEARNED**

## CHALLENGES

While LISUDEV made significant progress in 2025, we encountered several challenges along the way. However, overcoming them was essential for strengthening resilience and growth. Key challenges include:

### **Difficult terrain and accessibility**

The Northwest region's challenging geography, characterized by bad roads, and remote locations complicated implementation of interventions in remote and hard-to-reach communities. Some communities required trekking after motorcycle transport ended, delaying timely program implementation.

### **Communication**

Most rural communities lack telephone or internet access, forcing reliance on handwritten letters delivered by travelers, significantly delaying information flow. This was specifically observed during the implementation of the Mpox project, affecting timely reporting in the DHIS2 database of MINSANTE Cameroon.

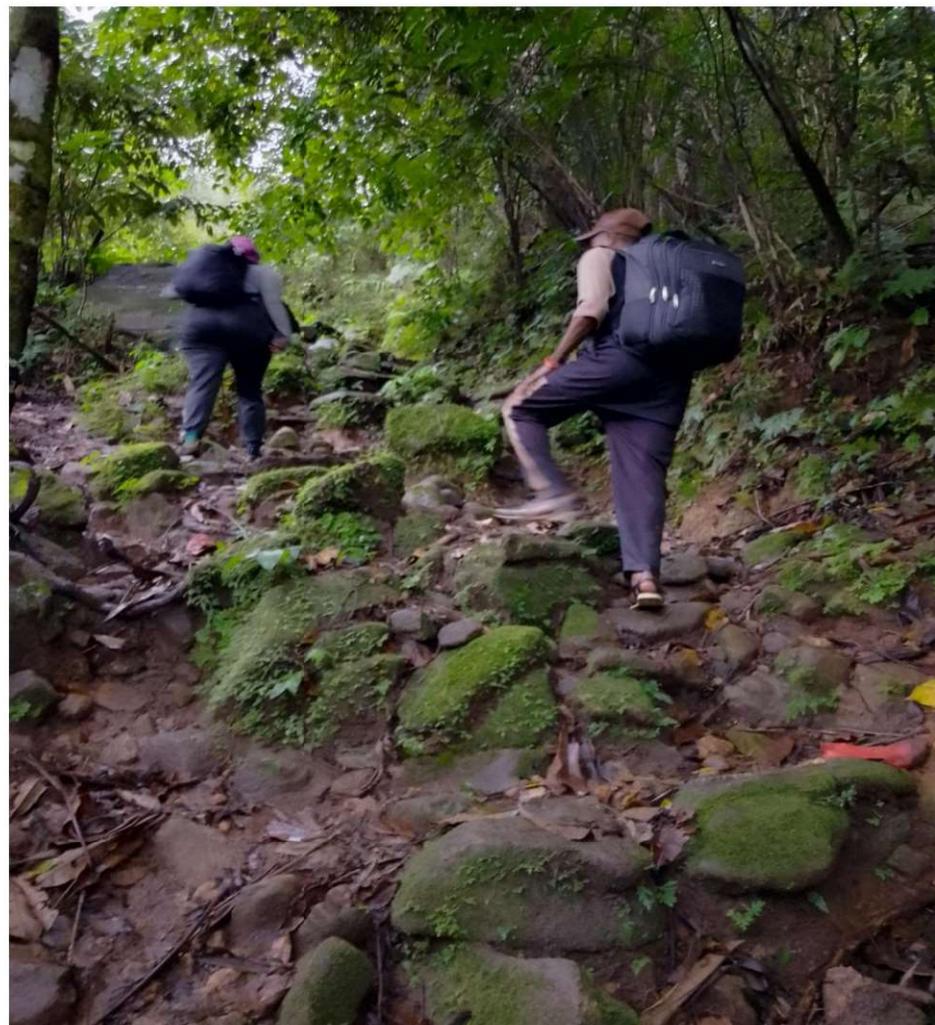
### **Insecurity concerns**

The ongoing crisis hinders project implementation and monitoring, affecting access to remote communities, and impeding progress.

### **Limited funding**

Limited financial resources restricted project reach and prevented scaling of successful interventions. This limits our ability to extend our reach to other remote communities in need.

There is a growing need within crisis-affected communities in the Northwest region for increased actions in healthcare access improvement, disease surveillance, SRHR, Maternal and Child health services, clean water and sanitation, and poverty reduction interventions which has been unmet due to funding constraints. These interventions require urgent action to improve livelihoods and overall well-being of crisis-affected population in remote communities.



To overcome these barriers, LISUDEV implemented a multifaceted approach by working in collaboration with local safety and security advisers, engaging local community leaders, empowering communities, CHWs and COCs through capacity-building and employing the training of trainers' approach. Furthermore, our partnership with government institutions and other grass roots organizations strengthened collective efforts. These concerted efforts produced measurable results. This has forged us ahead and increased LISUDEV's ability to driving sustainable change in rural and hard-to-reach communities across Cameroon.

# LESSONS LEARNED TO INFORM FUTURE PLANNING

In 2025, we gathered several insights and lessons learned during implementation. These insights will help LISUDEV in designing future interventions for maximum impact.

## **Inclusive community engagement**

True empowerment begins with intentional inclusion. As an organization working in marginalized communities where the voices of women and girls are unheard, traditional outreach approaches alone were insufficient to reach women, girls, and displaced populations whose voices are often excluded. LISUDEV adapted its engagement strategies to address language, accessibility, and cultural barriers by shifting from one-way sensitization to community-led dialogue, ensuring individuals actively contribute to program design, implementation, and feedback processes. By involving individuals from diverse backgrounds, our programs became more community-driven. Voices that were once silent got involved in processes and programs. This inclusive engagement served as an important lesson to us. Moving forward, we will ensure that our activities include all voices in planning and decision-making processes.

## **Local leadership**

The involvement of local leaders, traditional authorities, and frontline health workers (CHWs, COCs) proved critical in building community trust and ownership. Their endorsement reduced resistance, increased participation, and strengthened accountability at the community level. This reinforced LISUDEV's learning that local ownership is essential for sustainable impact, especially in fragile and conflict-affected settings.

## **Gender-Inclusive**

Including boys and men in menstrual hygiene, SRHR, and WASH programming proved effective in reducing stigma and fostering supportive environments for girls. LISUDEV's gender-inclusive engagement shifted harmful norms and encouraged shared responsibility, reinforcing our learning that working with entire communities—not girls alone—yields better and more lasting change.

## **Critical program gaps**

Program implementation revealed persistent gaps in SRHR, WASH, and healthcare access, including limited infectious and emerging disease monitoring and reporting, inadequate maternal and child health services resulting in high maternal and perinatal mortality, increased climate-heat risk, and low community and youth involvement in climate adaptation in remote underserved communities. These identified gaps require broader action and inform LISUDEV's future interventions.

These insights will enable LISUDEV to design future programs that are more inclusive, community-owned, and gender-responsive, ensuring better participation and sustained impact. By strengthening collaboration with local leadership and addressing critical system gaps, LISUDEV will enhance trust, accountability, and effectiveness in fragile contexts. Moving forward, these insights will guide more adaptive and integrated interventions that respond directly to community priorities and emerging health risks.



# LOOKING AHEAD: 2026 GOALS

As LISUDEV enters 2026, we remain dedicated to deepen our impact across Cameroon through strategic sustainable interventions and capacity building initiatives. Our key goals for the year include:

### **Enhance organizational capacity**

Strengthen LISUDEV's staff capacity, monitoring and evaluation systems, financial management, and resource mobilization capabilities to support program expansion.

### **Enhance sustainability**

Strengthen partnerships with government bodies, partners, donors and local organizations to ensure the continuity and scalability of its initiatives. These partnerships will facilitate knowledge sharing, improve program delivery, and create sustainable frameworks that support long-term development in Cameroon.

### **Health and Well-being**

- Scale End Mpox project focusing on Health System Strengthening to enhance Epidemic Preparedness and Response. The expansion of this project aims to reach more health districts at risk (Benakuma and the epidemic environments of Akwaya), strengthen surveillance systems, and build the capacity of frontline health workers and community leaders to identify and respond to emerging diseases of epidemic potential.

- Strengthen maternal and child health services to reduce maternal and perinatal mortality in Benakum, Bamenda, Ndu, Nkambe, Batibo, Ako and Njikwa Health Districts.

- Scale SRH and WASH programming to reach five more schools and conflict-affected communities with comprehensive SRH and WASH services. The project will continue leveraging school-based programs, media campaigns, and community dialogues to educate the public about SRHR and WASH. This will include rehabilitating community and school WASH infrastructures.

### **Education and Employment**

- Establish a community solar powered e-learning center equipped with digital learning tools where conflict-affected children and youths can gain hands-on learning, entrepreneurial skills and digital literacy.

- Establish a STEM hub, organize STEM school competition in secondary schools across the Northwest region. Alongside this, the organization will host a Girls in Tech summit where young women aged 15-30 will develop and showcase their ideas and solutions to real-life local challenges. This aims to promote STEM education and reduce gender inequality in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among young girls and women.

- Train 50 girls in essential digital, advocacy and leadership skills, empowering them to become change agents in their communities and beyond.

### **Clean Water and Sanitation**

- Construct/rehabilitate 3 community water points to improve access to clean water and sanitation for conflict-affected population. We will also create/revitalize and train community water point management committees to repair and maintain water systems, and raise awareness on good hygiene practices.

- Construct/rehabilitate 3 sanitation facilities in three rural schools.

- Plant 1000 echo-friendly and water conservation trees at three watersheds and train community members on water conservation management.

### **Agriculture and Climate Change**

- Train 100 small holder farmers in eco-friendly agricultural practices, organic farming, pest and disease management and provide essential tools to boost agricultural production (maize, beans, cocoa, groundnut and rice) and promote value chain addition.

- Train 30 women in Sustainable Integrated Fish-Vegetable Farming (SIFVF) – aquaponics to enhance food security, income generation and economic independence.

- Empower 100 households with clean cook stove and solar energy solutions

### **Economic empowerment of Women and Girls**

- Provides vocational skills and financial literacy training to 30 young girls to enhance economic independence and self-sufficiency.

- Organize 1 Women Led Innovation Forums for clean energy, agriculture, and fashion (WLIFEAF).

A group of people are seated around a long table in a meeting room. Several individuals are using laptops, and there are water bottles and papers on the table. The room has a dark wall and a door in the background. The text 'DONORS, PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS' is overlaid in a large, orange, serif font across the center of the image.

# DONORS, PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LISUDEV extends heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, partners, and stakeholders who have been instrumental in driving our initiatives throughout 2025. Your continued support has enabled us to make a meaningful impact, fostering positive change in communities across rural Cameroon.

Our deep gratitude goes to YouthHubAfrica, Africa CDC, GIZ SCPRA, and AU Bingwa PLUS Initiative, whose support strengthened community-based disease surveillance systems, contained the spread of the Mpox virus outbreak in the Njikwa Health District, strengthened health systems, and improved the overall health and well-being of over 11,000 conflict-affected people in the Northwest Region of Cameroon.

We extend our gratitude to the Ministry of Public Health (MINSANTE Cameroon), the Regional Delegation of Public Health for the Northwest, District medical service, and local authorities for their support throughout this year in promoting good health and well-being across the Northwest Region of Cameroon.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Cho Ngafor Empowerment and Development Association (CNEDA) for supporting the Breaking Barriers: Ending Period Poverty in Schools project in Oshie and Mbengwi. Your support enabled us to reach 303 vulnerable adolescent girls with comprehensive SRHR education, provided reusable menstrual products to internally displaced girls, and trained community ambassadors who will continue to break stigma and promote dignity and body autonomy in schools and communities.

Our gratitude goes to GlobalGiving for supporting the Breaking Barriers: Ending Period Poverty in Schools, Bakwa Health Center project, and the WaSHForAll projects, which improved access to WASH knowledge, hygiene products, and clean water and sanitation infrastructure among 3000 vulnerable girls and boys in six rural schools. Through these initiatives, we strengthened school sanitation systems, rehabilitated water and sanitation facilities, trained WASH champions, and reduced menstruation-related absenteeism, creating safer and more enabling learning environments for girls and boys.

We acknowledge the Njikwa Municipal Council for supporting the climate-smart agriculture project, which empowered 30 smallholder farmers with improved groundnut production techniques and financial management skills. This project strengthened food security, increased household incomes, and enhanced women's economic resilience in the Njikwa subdivision.

Beyond these contributions, we sincerely appreciate the collaboration of our local and international partners, community leaders, local authorities, and supporters whose efforts have strengthened our impact. Your dedication and commitment to our shared goals have been invaluable, and we look forward to building on this momentum in the years ahead.



# CONCLUSION

As we close this annual report, we reflect on the journey we have taken together throughout 2025. The year has been remarkable with measurable impact, driven by our commitment to empowering individuals and communities and promoting sustainable development in rural Cameroon. Throughout 2025, we advanced our mission, strengthened our community partnerships, and created meaningful change in the communities we serve.

We made significant progress, reached more rural and underserved communities, and deepened our impact by working directly with community members and local leaders. Through participatory approaches, we have set new benchmarks that reinforce our commitment to inclusive, meaningful, sustainable growth.

Among our key achievements this year, we reached more beneficiaries in remote areas, launched innovative community-based initiatives, strengthened partnerships with local stakeholders, improved our financial performance, and organizational capacity. These milestones reflect our ability to adapt to changing environments and the unique needs of our communities while remaining focused to our mission. We have also continued to prioritize transparency and accountability in all our work, ensuring that every decision aligns with our strategic goals and community needs. We equally encountered challenges like funding constraints, insecurity, difficult terrain, and the evolving needs of our target communities, but through strategic planning, community collaboration, and strong leadership, we navigated through these challenges with resilience and determination.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication of our team, the continued support of our partners, donors, and our stakeholders. To our staff, we extend our deepest gratitude for your hard work and dedication, which continue to drive our organization forward. To our partners and supporters, your contributions have been instrumental in our success, and we look forward to strengthening our collaborations in the years ahead.

At LISUDEV, we remain committed to driving sustainable development in rural Cameroon, building a future where no one is left behind.

# THANK YOU

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