



# TGUP Project Details

## Ndongo Community School Classroom Refurbishment Buea, Cameroon



### **PROJECT NAME:**

Ndongo Community School Classroom Refurbishment

### **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Provide design, materials and supervision while working with the people of the Ndongo community and local NGO, Action for Change, to refurbish two classrooms. The project will cost \$8,287.

### **PROJECT PARTNERS:**

**The Global Uplift Project (TGUP)** helps American donors build small-scale infrastructure projects in developing countries from donations as small as one dollar. Since its founding in 2007, TGUP has completed more than 390 such projects in 26 countries in Asia, Central America, and Africa. TGUP is a registered 501c3 nonprofit.

**Action for Change (AFC)** started in 2012 as an informal voluntary group. In 2015, it was registered as a nonprofit. AFC's mission is to empower and sustainably improve the living conditions of women, vulnerable youths, children, and disadvantaged rural and indigenous forest communities through education & training on life and vocational skills.

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**PROJECT DATES:** As soon as funding is available. Three months from start to finish.

## **THE COMMUNITY:**

Ndongo village community is a typical slum community in the Southwest Region of Cameroon with a growing population of over 7,000 inhabitants. Most are poor peasant farmers who rely on and practice subsistence agriculture for survival.

Most families earn less than 2 dollars per day and live below the UN poverty line. Illiteracy and birth rates in the

community are quite high, with girls being most vulnerable. Ndongo village community is one of the host communities for internally displaced persons (IDP) who have fled from other parts of the country affected by war or insecurity. Those mostly affected are women and children who have fled into Ndongo village for safety and education of their children.



## PROJECT DETAILS:

The project will refurbish everything in two classrooms except the roof, which was replaced by TGUP in 2023 after it was ripped off by a tropical storm.

The walls will be made of rebar-reinforced cinderblock construction, which is common, inexpensive, and durable. The rooms will have new supports, new flooring, new windows, and painted walls.



## THE SCHOOL:

Ndongo operates a lone primary school which was built 15 years ago to serve the population of Ndongo village community and the surrounding villages. The school is attended by very poor village children aged 4-12 years. Many of these are orphans, girls, and internally displaced children. The establishment of the school facilitated school attendance for school age children who had no access before and/or who used to walk long distances to attend school.

Today a total of 895 pupils attend Ndongo primary school of which 516 are girls and 379 are boys. Presently the school is being managed by the peasant community Parent Teachers Association who are struggling to raise funds to pay the 7 teachers employed to teach in the school. The school has 8 classrooms to serve the growing school population. That comes out to 110 students per classroom, a clearly untenable number.

The school enrollment has gone beyond the available number of classrooms and classroom furniture due to an increase in the number of internally displaced persons entering the community. It is common to see many pupils standing or seated on the floor or stone while lessons are being held.



The current enrollment is as follows:

Nursery 1	=102
Nursery 2	= 112
Class 1	= 119
Class 2	= 126
Class 3	= 134
Class 4	= 78
Class 5	= 76
Class 6	= 148
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 895 pupils</b>

## DETAILED BUDGET:

# ACTION FOR CHANGE (AFC)

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### Detailed Budget to redo the two existing classrooms (Walls, pillars, flooring etc) at Ndongo primary school

Exchange rate: \$1 = 554FCFA

	Items	Quantity	Unite Price (FCFA)	Total Amount (FCFA)
1.	Dagote Cement	104	7000	728,000
2.	Rods 6mm	80	2500	200,000
3.	Rod 8mm	80	3800	304,000
4.	Cement Blocks(15x20x40)	2200	300	660,000
5.	Binding Wire	60	1000	60,000
6.	Gravel 5/15	10 ton	15000	150,000
7.	Gravel 15/25	20 ton	15000	300,000
8.	Building Sand	2 triple load	130,000	260,000
9.	Plastering sand	2 triple load	130,000	260,000
10.	Bucket	10	1000	10,000
11.	White Board (1/12)	15	5300	79,500
12.	Assorted Nails	2 packets	5000	10,000
13.	Iron door of 1.50m x2.10m (with vachette lock )	2	120,000	240,000
14.	White wash paint	8	18500	148,000
15.	Color paint	8	22500	180,000
16.	Flooring Finishing	15	9,500	142,500
17.	Skill labour of a builder	1	350,000	350,000
18.	Skill labour of a painter	1	200,000	200,000
19.	Transportation of project materials	2 trips	50,000	100,000
20.	Project management & reporting	1	765,074	765,074
21.	Community contribution	1	-556,216	-556,216
<b>TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT</b>				<b>4,590,858 (\$8,287)</b>



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