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UNITY FOUNDATION CAMEROON (UFC) 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2016 was quite challenging for the Foundation due to the various projects adopted for execution. Following the launch of activities for the year on March 13, 2016, we had difficulties setting out to work immediately because the needed funds were not readily available. The financial resources, however, were made available in July through membership contributions, paving the way for the start of serious business.

2016 SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

With the reception of the necessary financial resources, a board meeting was convened in August to lay down guidelines for the award of need-based scholarships to underprivileged children in Bum Subdivision. Three delegations were constituted with the task of identifying and awarding these scholarships: the Kichowi delegation was led by Christopher Kanghatung, Ngunabum by George Wango while Konene and Bahli were led by Frederick Chia.



Beneficiaries of the 2016 UFC scholarship, Catholic School Konene, Bum Subdivision, Boyo Division of the North West Region, Cameroon

The delegations set out to work in September as children returned to school for the 2016/2017 academic year. After combing through the secondary schools in the Subdivision, the three delegations came out with a list of 48 students to benefit from the scheme. On September 16, the various delegations doled out a total sum of FCFA 780,000 to the 48 students, which served as their school fees for that academic year.

Letters of appreciation were addressed to the CEO by parents and some beneficiary schools, lauding the Foundation for the brilliant initiative.

UNITY SPORTS COMPETITION

The Unity Foundation sports competition dubbed “Unity Sports Competition” which comprises a cross-country race, and male and female football tournaments, kicked off in October. Participating teams came from Buabua, Kimbi, Fonfuka and Konene which was the host.

The final of the female competition was played on December 1, between Konene Fc and Bahli Fc with Bahli FC emerging champions.

In the male category, the final was played on December 2, between the Lions of Fonfuka and Nasarawa Fc of Konene with Nasarawa emerging victorious. It should be noted that finalists in both categories (four teams in total) were dressed by the Foundation, two balls were bought for the finals, two trophies acquired for both categories and cash prizes were allocated. Details of financial expenditure are given in the financial statement.



Bahli Football Club, winners of the 2016 UFC Football Championship in Konene, Female category



Nasarawa Football Club of Konene, winners of the 2016 UFC Football Championship in Konene, Male category

Worthy of note too, is the cross-country race which was run from Konene to Bahli and back, covering a distance of 7km. Prizes were offered to winners and all participating athletes.

AGRO-PASTORAL SHOW AND CULTURAL JAMBOREE

In 2016 we decided to enlarge our scope of activities. To this effect, we organized the first editions of agro-pastoral show and a cultural jamboree which all took place on December 2, 2016 at the Konene ceremonial ground.



Evaluation of products at the UFC maiden agro pastoral show, konene Bum, December 2016

The agro-pastoral show brought together seventy (70) farmers and breeders to showcase their know-how in their different domains of activity. In addition to the cash prizes awarded to the first three best exhibitors, every participant backed home a file, cutlass/ hoe and a cash prize of 2,000FCFA (4USD) each as participation token. This was to encourage the participants to engage into farm work more seriously.

The cultural jamboree on its part pulled in seventeen (17) dance groups and 1500 participants from all corners of Bum Subdivision and parts of Fundong subdivision, all in Boyo Division. As participation token, every dance group took home bags of salt in addition to cash prizes.



Cultural Dance groups performing at the UFC maiden Cultural festival in Konene, Bum, December 2016

EVALUATION OF 2016 ACTIVITIES

An evaluation meeting of activities carried out in 2016 took place on the heels of the agro-pastoral show and cultural jamboree in Konene. This evaluation conclave which took place on December 3, was attended by Foundation delegates (Volunteers) from Yaounde, Bamenda, Kimbi, Fonfuka, Buabua, and Konene the host.

It resulted from the evaluation conclave that even though the execution of 2016 projects started belatedly, we achieved success in all the projects earmarked and undertaken.

The Foundation lamented the fact that schools had been disrupted in the Region and students who benefitted from the Foundation's scholarship scheme had not been to school since November 21, 2016.

At the end of the evaluation exercise, the launching of activities for 2017 was billed for March 17, 2017 in Fonfuka. Top among the Foundation's priority projects in 2017 was to be the launching of the Unity Computer Training Centre.