



SHUMAS 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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2) LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAP:	Accountability to affected population
BSFA	Building Schools for Africa
BSFP	Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program
CBOs	Community Based Organizations
CFM:	Complain and Feedback Mechanisms
CIG:	Common Initiative Group
CRS:	Catholic Relief Services
DD	Divisional Delegate
EFP	Essential Family Practice
ESF	Energie Sans Frontier
FIOH:	Future In Our Hands
IDPs:	Internally Displaced Persons
MINADER:	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
MINAS	Ministry of Social Affairs
MINEDUB:	Ministry of Basic Education
MINEPIA:	Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries
MINEFOP:	Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment
MINEPROFF:	Ministry of Women Empowerment and the Family
MINEPAT	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development
MINEE:	Ministry of Water and Energy

MINEP:	Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection
MINJEC	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education
MINSANTE:	Ministry of Public Health
MINSEC:	Ministry of Secondary Education
MUAC:	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference
NESTCAM:	Network of Environmental Stakeholders of Cameroon
NFIs	None Food Items
NSAGs:	Non-State armed groups
NWADO:	North West Association of Development Organizations
OCHA :	UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
PSEA:	Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
PSS:	Psychosocial Support
REDD:	Reduce Emission Deforestation and Degradation
RTC:	Renewable Energy Technical Centre
SEP:	School Environmental Project
SDGs:	Sustainable Development Goals
SH:	Spreading Health
SHUMAS:	Strategic Humanitarian Services
UF+	Urban Food Plus
UNICEF	United Nations Child Emergency Fund
WASH:	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
WFP:	World Food Program

3) DIRECTOR GENERAL'S ADDRESS

2023 was marked by global challenges: which included inter-alia climate change, inequality, social unrest, the rise of authoritarianism, conflicts, and humanitarian crises. Cameroon, in particular, grappled with security crisis, including attacks from Boko Haram insurgency and the Anglophone crisis. These conflicts resulted to displacement and violence against civilians with significant negative impacts on the social,



economic, and humanitarian situation of Cameroon. As a coping mechanism the government eased fuel subsidies policy, leading to a rise in official fuel prices which further impacted on the prices of all other commodities, causing the overall number of poor people in Cameroon to increase by 12%. The combination of these problems had a profound impact on the social, economic, and humanitarian situation in Cameroon, affecting the lives and well-being of its people.

SHUMAS was on the throttle throughout the year to contribute its own quota to improve lives, safe lives, reduce poverty and empower the most vulnerable persons to exploit their fullest potentials without compromising posterity from meeting theirs. This was realized through a series of humanitarian and development interventions in 31 out of 58 divisions in Cameroon reaching out to 96,258 direct beneficiaries with humanitarian assistance and more than 50,000 persons with development assistance.

2023 was also remarkable in the life of SHUMAS as we had the opportunity to improve the organization's capacity to become more professional in all dimensions and meet the criteria for direct donor funding. This was thanks to the Empower project with CRS and Incubator project with USAID. Through this empowerment SHUMAS was able to play a significant role as Co-lead for the nutrition cluster in the North West and South West Region and Lead Humanitarian Coordination in Bui Division for OCHA.

SHUMAS made more efforts towards fostering effective collaboration and partnership with local and international organizations to deliver more effective, sustainable and people-centered assistance

Our achievements in 2023 were possible thanks to the benevolence of our partners Building Schools for Africa, WFP, IOM, Manos Unidas, Spreading Health UK, Energy Without Borders Spain, CRS, Citi Bank, Vitamin Angel, etc, for providing us with the financial assistance to achieve all what we achieved.

We heartily appreciate all SHUMAS staff, interns and volunteers, for their dedication towards fostering our vision, mission and objectives.

We greatly appreciate the collaboration of various ministries such as MINEDUB, MINESEC, MINADER, MINSANTE, MINEJEC, and all other ministries for the great collaboration with SHUMAS at divisional, regional and national levels.

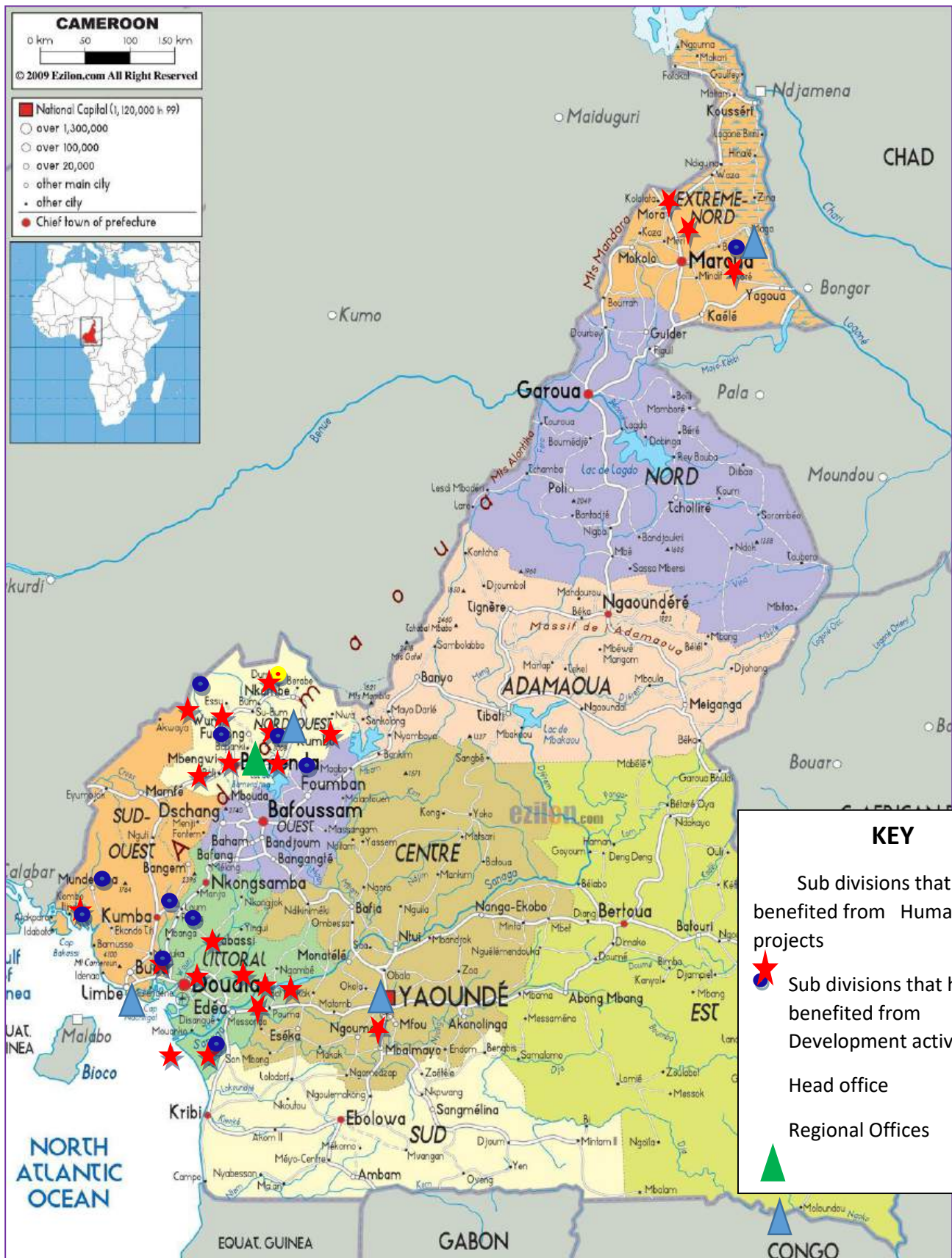
We look forward to 2024 with great ambitions and determination to reach out to many more people and scale up our activities.

Together for a Just and Sustainable one world!

NDZEREM STEPHEN NJODZEKA

DIRECTOR GENERAL- SHUMAS NGO

4) SHUMAS 2023 COVERAGE



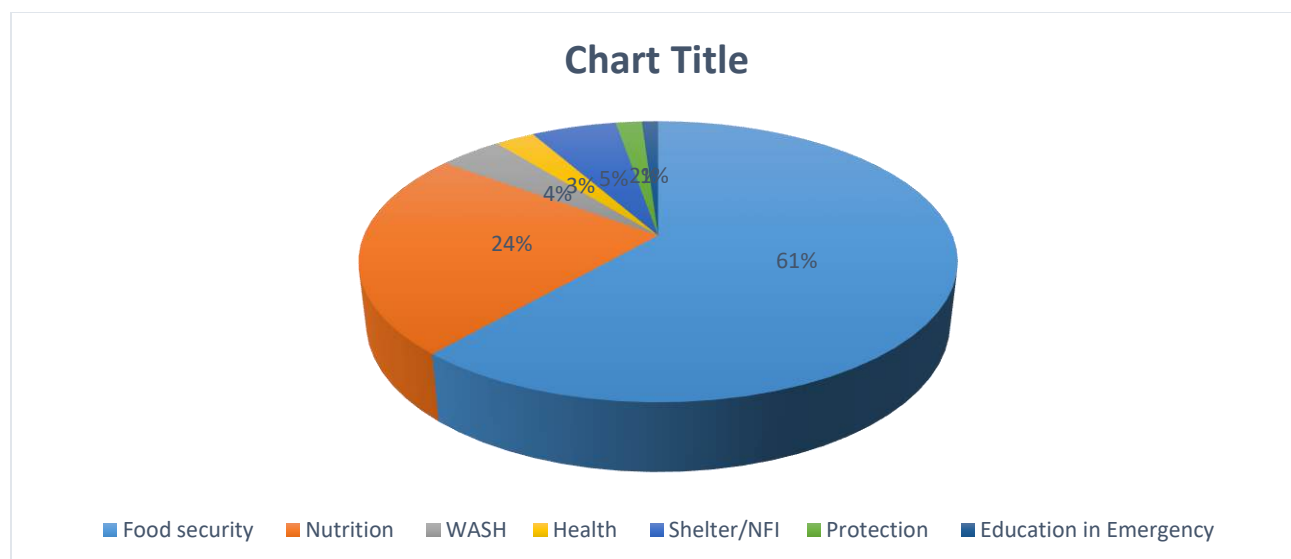
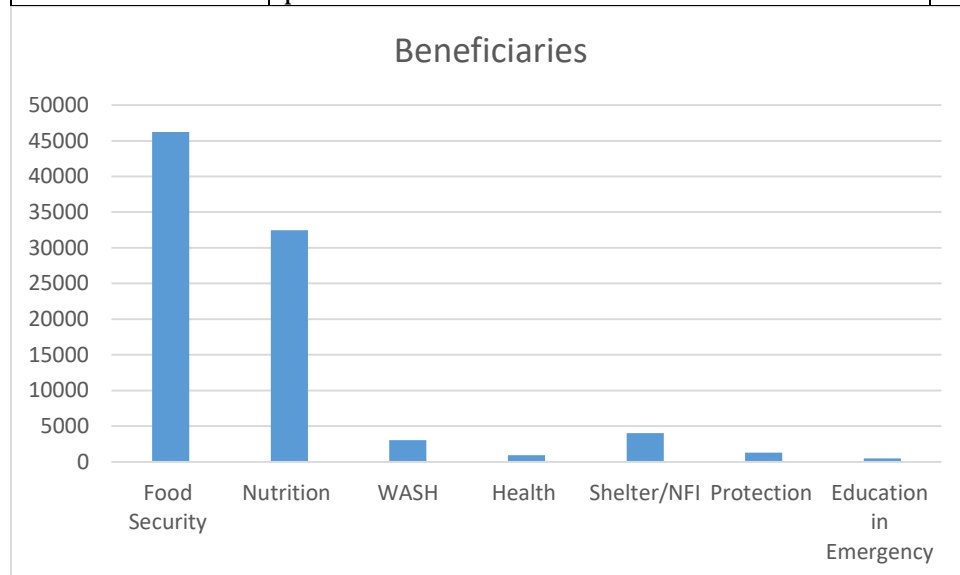
5) SUMMARY OF SHUMAS ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERVENTIONS IN 2023

5.1) HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

AREA OF INTERVENTION	PROJECT	HH	BENEFICIARIES
Food Security	Improved the immediate food needs of 45000 beneficiaries through distribution of food(Rice, Yellow Split Peace , Oil and Salt) for 12 months in Mezam Division	9000	45000
	Improved the resilience to 200 vulnerable women in Bui (<i>Jakiri, Kumbo and Nkum</i>) through training on integrated sheep, crop/vegetable production and provided food production inputs and equipment such as 400 mature sheep. 25 Rams, Maize, beans and vegetable seeds, Bracheria seeds for pasture improve and farms tools (<i>200 hoes and 200 cutlasses</i>)	200	1000
	Economically Empowered 50 extremely vulnerable internally Displaced women living in Maroua through training on small profitable businesses and provided to each of them business start materials	50	250
Nutrition	Improved the nutrition status of 2,933 children 6 – 23 months and pregnant/Lactating women through Distribution of Super cereal for 12 months	2933	2933
	Conducted malnutrition screening of 11,715 children between 6 – 59 months, and 1,670 pregnant and breastfeeding women using the MUAC tapes	11715	11715
	Carried out 3,728 home visits and 10,209 IYCF (Infant and Youth Child feeding) sensitization.	10209	2209

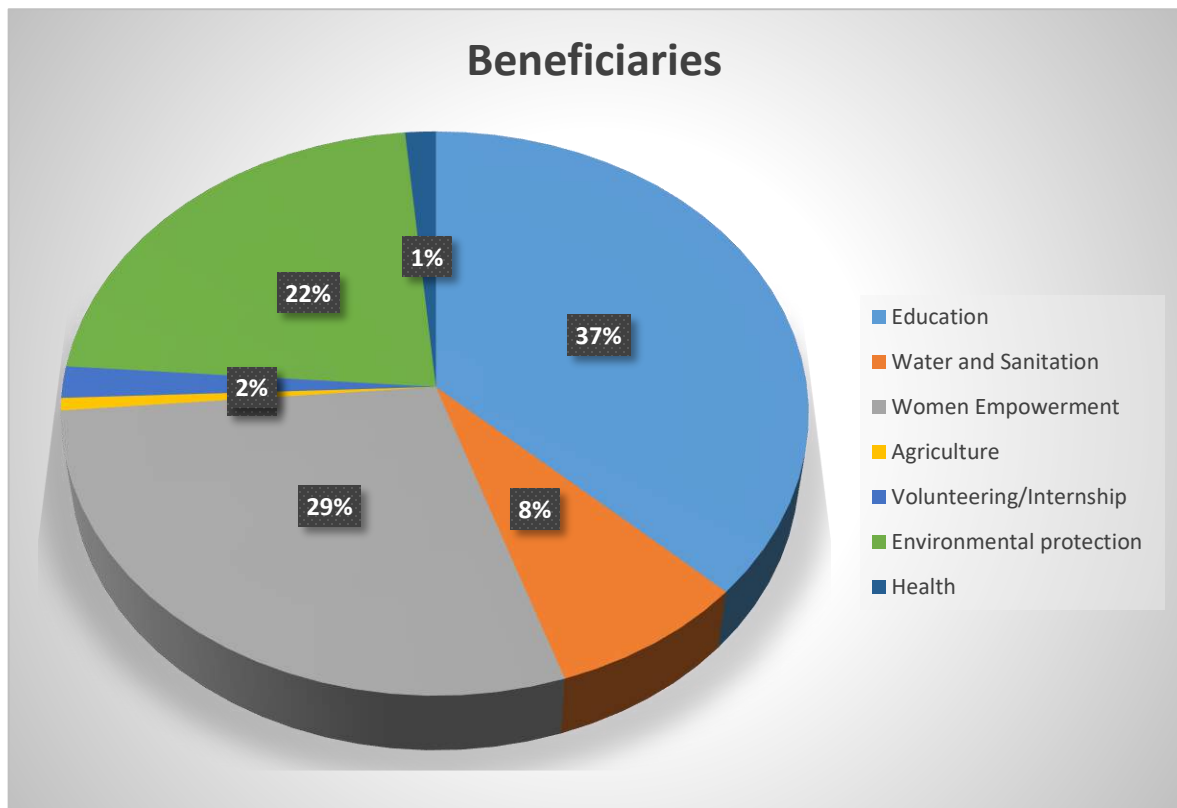
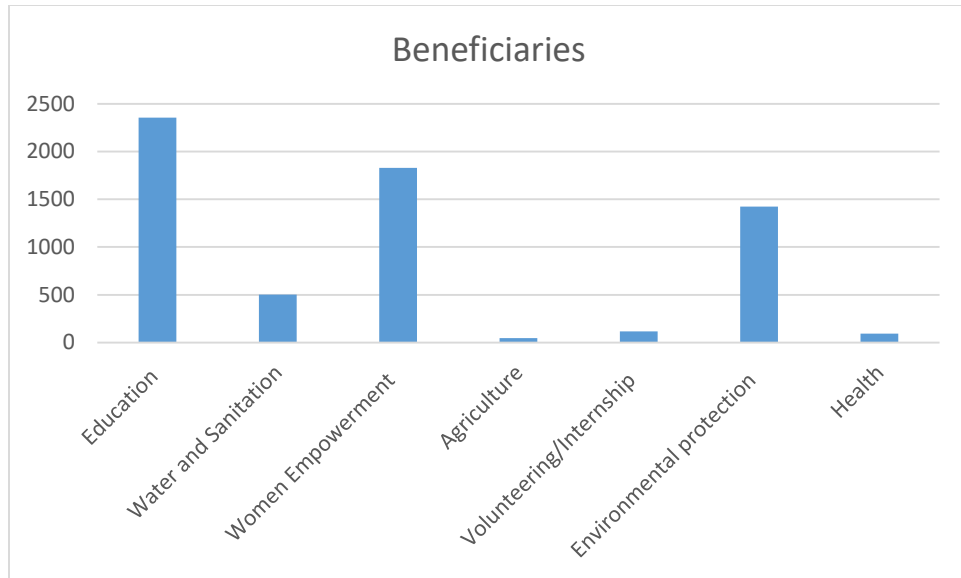
	Distributed Vitamin A, Abendazole and Multivitamin to 15600 children 6 to 59 months and PLW	15600	15600
WASH	Distributed WASH kits to 610 IDP households in 4 Divisions (Bui, Menchum, Mezam, Momo,)	610	3050
Health	Trained 56 community health workers (CHWs) to provide basic health care in hard to reach communities with limited or no access to health service	56	56
	Distributed delivery kits to 150 vulnerable pregnant women living in hard to reach communities (98 in the North West Region and 52 in Nkolofata and Mosquita in the Far North Region)	150	150
	Provided health equipment to 11 Health facilities with high influx of IDPs	11	1100
Shelter/NFI	Distributed Shelter / NFI kits to 807 IDPs in 4 Divisions (<i>Bui, Menchum, Mezam, Momo,</i>) of the North West Region and in 2 divisions of the Far North Region (<i>Mayo Sava, Mayo Kani Divisions</i>)	807	4035
	Provided rental facilities and accommodation of 102 vulnerable IDP students and single months	102	102
Protection	Provided PSS to 487 persons affected by the crisis who are in distress (317 in the NW and 170 in the Far North Region)	487	487
	Provided safe shelter, food, economic empowerment to 31 GBV survivors at SHUMAS safe shelter	31	31
	Provided economic empowerment to 150 GBV survivors and those at risk of Violence	150	750
	Organized round table discussion on GBV during 16 days of activism with 120 women in the North West Region	120	120
Education in Emergency	Provided integrated assistance to 98 vulnerable internally displaced pupils and students who without assistants will drop out of school all over the country	98	290

	Provide scholarship and learning materials to 100 vulnerable children who had dropped out of school	100	500
	Established a community science laboratory with a capacity of 50 students in kumbo to enable science students affected by the crisis to carryout practical lessons and improve their performance	1400	1400



5.2) DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Program	Project	Beneficiaries
Education	Constructed and equipped 3 classrooms in CETIC Kongola benefiting 1	612
	Scholarship provided to children who without scholarship will drop out of school	102
	Rehabilitated and equipped All Saint Bayelle science laboratory with 8 tables, 50 stools, 2 lockers Chemistry, physics and Biology equipment and reagents benefiting more than 840 students enrolled in the school	840
	Provided 90 benches in St Joseph Catholic College Mankon with enrollment of over 802 students to benefit more than students directly and	802
Water and Sanitation	Provided potable water in EP kodec benefiting 530 pupils	5130
Women Empowerment	Provided micro loans to 61 women groups with an average membership 30 women to engage in income generating activities and renew the loans after every 6 months	1830
Agriculture	Trained 45 unemployed youths for 10 months on agro pastoral activities	225
Volunteering /Internship	Provided internship opportunity to 81 students from Universities and Professional schools around the country and 34 volunteers to gain skills in Humanitarian and development activities to become marketable	115
Environmental protection	Planted trees in the far North Region of Cameroon to reduce desert encroachment at CETIC kongola	6012
	Sensitized 812 students at all Saints Bayelle on Environmental protection and encouraged all of them to plant trees back at home. Also planted some trees around the school	812
Health	Sponsored the training of 17 State Registered nurses (SRNs) selected from communities with limited or no trained personnel. After their training they must return and work for at least 3 years in their communities. This adds to those previously trained to make 92 benefiting communities all over Cameroon	92



6) PICTURE GALLERY

6.1) DEVELOPMENT PICTURE GALLERY

(I) Education

- **All Saints Catholic College (ASACCO), Bayelle, Nkwen Bamenda, North-West Region of Cameroon.**

(Rehabilitated and equipped the science laboratory with tables, stools, 2 lockers and other bio-chemical equipment in partnership with Building Schools for Africa (BSFA).



Laboratory chemicals before



Some of the chemicals donated



State of the Blackboard before



State of the Blackboard after



State of the ceiling before



State of the ceiling after



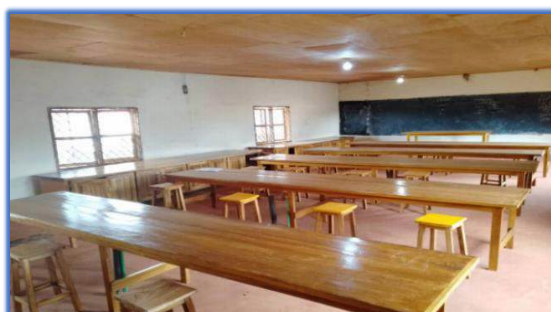
State of the floor before



State of the floor after



Tables and chairs used in the lab before



Tables and chairs used in the lab after



Current state of the Laboratory

- **CETIC De Kongola in Maroua, located in the Kongola-Djiddeo community in the sub division of Maroua III, Far-North Region of Cameroon.:** Constructed 3 classrooms and a Head teachers office, equipped it with 27 benches, 3 tables and 3 chairs, *provided trash cans and gallons for water storage, and planted Mint trees for environmental conservation in partnership with Building Schools for Africa (BSFA)).*



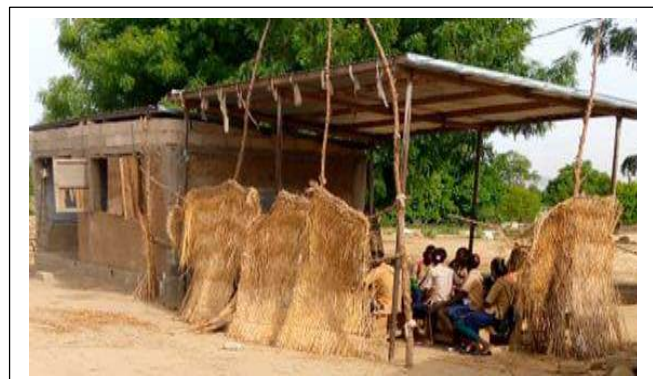
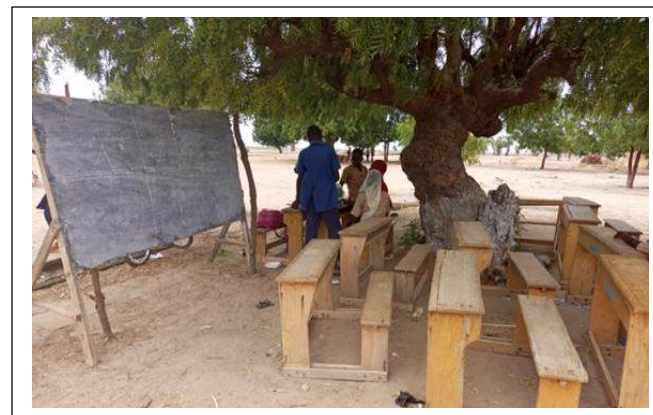
Students learning in incomPLETED classrooms



Students learning under trees



Some students seating on the floor to learn



Junior students learning under trees



Classrooms after construction

- **Saint Joseph Catholic College, Big Mankon Bamenda, North-West region of Cameroon** (*Donation of 90 benches, 3 tables and 3 chairs in partnership with Building Schools for Africa (BSFA)*)

SHUMAS staffs standing in between benches



90 benches, chairs and tables displayed on campus



Closer view of one of the chair and table donated



Names of partners inscribed on donated items



Students with SHUMAS management and staff



Students presenting welcome song to receive gift



➤ **II) Environmental Protection**



Provided trash cans to CETIC kongola for waste management



Director of SHUMAS, accompanied by the Governor of Far North Region and Board Chair person of SHUMAS (HRM Fon Azefor III)



Sensitization of students of all Saints College Bayelle on environmental protection

III) WATER AND SANITATION

(III) Government Primary school Kodek, Maroua, Far-North Region of Cameroon

(The donation of a borehole to the pupils and Kodek community, in response to the urgent need of clean and safe drinking water in partnership with Building Schools for Africa (BSFA)).



Space mapped for construction of borehole



Construction process



Borehole after construction



Pupil drinking from borehole

6.2) HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION GALLERY

I) FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- GENERAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION of 45000 rice, salt, beans, and vegetable oil to vulnerable people)

Beneficiaries signing out ration



Beneficiaries collecting ration



- Economic empowerment of 50 IDPs (Internally displaced persons) female household Heads, business start-up items to set-up small businesses



Business start-up materials to distributed to the women



Some of the women at their business sites



Training of the 50 women on business tips

- Improved the resilience of 200 crisis affected female household heads in Bui Division through training on sheep and crop/vegetable production and provided to the 200 women 400 mature sheep, 25 rams, Crops, vegetable seeds and farms tools



Sample view of sheep provided to the women



Farm tools and crop seeds provided to the women

II) Distribution of Shelter kits /NFI to internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Menchum Division, Benakuma sub-division, North-West Region of Cameroon. (some of the items distributed include; buckets, pots, umbrella's,

rechargeable torches, mats, cutleries, water jar and gallons etc. in partnership with IOM)

Beneficiaries lifting up buckets and other wash kits



Beneficiaries lifting up rechargeable torches



Beneficiaries with their umbrella's



Beneficiaries with their water jars



Beneficiaries with their mats



Display of items distributed



Beneficiaries with Kits



III) NUTRITION PHOTOS

- **Distribution of Super cereal** Distribution of Super Cereal to children aged 6 – 23 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women

Beneficiaries signing out ration



Sensitization and cooking demonstration of super cereal



Mother with twin babies who recently recovered from malnutrition after consuming the super cereal



Beneficiary with single ration



MUAC Assessment



MUAC Assessment



- **Nutrition Colead for North West and South West Region**

Attending Nutrition Coordination meeting



Virtually hosting/attending Nutrition cluster evaluation meeting



HEALTH PICTURES

- **Training of Community Health Workers** *(Trained on MUAC assessment and other vital skills needed during mobilization, sensitization and food distribution)*



➤ **Distribution of birthing kits to pregnant vulnerable women**



Distribution of birthing kits to pregnant vulnerable women in Bamuka, Ndop



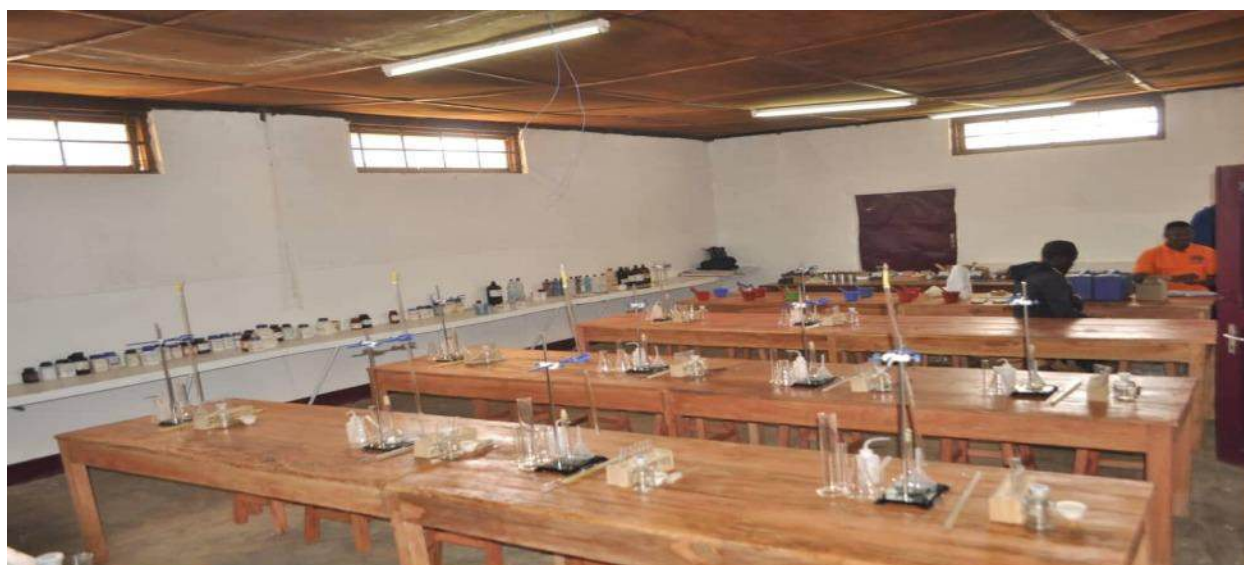
Distribution of delivery kits in Kolofata



Donation of Health equipment to St. Joseph Health Center Ndop

Pictures of Education In Emergency

- **Created a Community Science Laboratory in kumbo for crisis affected students to carryout Science practical lessons**



Equipment's in the laboratory.

PROTECTION PICTURE GALLERY

➤ Sensitization on GBV



Celebration of 16days of activism on violence against women



Round table discussion on GBV with vulnerable women

7) TESTIMONIES

➤ Food distribution

We express our utmost gratitude to SHUMAS for their invaluable presence during the Anglophone crisis, which has brought immense suffering to our community. The assistance they have provided has alleviated our concerns regarding securing food for our families. We extend our heartfelt prayers for continued blessings upon SHUMAS."



I am filled with immense joy and gratitude for the impactful efforts of SHUMAS. Their prompt response and intervention have provided much-needed aid and rescued countless individuals in dire circumstances. The provision of sustenance

through their food assistance will go a long way in nourishing and supporting our families. May their compassionate gesture be blessed abundantly."



We extend our gratitude to SHUMAS and the World Food Programme (WFP) for ensuring that we have access to food during these challenging times. Previously, life was incredibly difficult as we were unable to tend to our farms due to the crisis. We appreciate your support in

coming through for us and providing the sustenance we desperately needed.



I wholeheartedly express my deepest gratitude to SHUMAS and the World Food Programme (WFP). Residing in a war-torn area, the constant need to relocate for safety has been a challenging reality for us. The provision of food has been instrumental in ensuring that my children are well-fed, and it has also

contributed to the recovery of many individuals from malnutrition. Words cannot adequately convey our appreciation for your invaluable support. Thank you.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to SHUMAS for their compassionate act. Due to the



uncertainties caused by the crisis, my family and I have been forced to evacuate our homes and seek refuge in the bush. The provision of this food will significantly alleviate our hardships and help sustain us during this challenging time. Thank you for your generosity and support.

(1) Abuh Rose.

My name is Abuh Rose and I am a widow. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to



the World Food Programme (WFP) for the provision of this essential food aid. In the wake of the crisis outbreak, I found myself at a loss, uncertain of where to seek refuge. Prior to the crisis, I had a modest business operating in the village square. Unfortunately, both my

business premises and my home were consumed by the flames of the crisis, leaving me in a state of despair. However, with the arrival of this invaluable assistance, I can now ensure that my children will have sustenance, and the limited funds I possess can be directed towards their education. I extend my deepest appreciation to all involved in this endeavor.

(2) Jacob Asaca



I am Jacob Asaca. I wish to express my profound gratitude to all those involved in providing this assistance. In the midst of the crisis, my properties, including my homes and

farmlands, were unlawfully confiscated, leaving my children and me in a state of constant fear and restriction. Under such circumstances, we faced tremendous difficulties in acquiring sustenance. However, thanks to the invaluable support we have received, we can now ensure that we have daily meals. I am sincerely thankful for this assistance.

(3) Ngwa Quinta



My name is Ngwa Qunita. We express our gratitude for the recent provision of food aid. It has been quite some time since we last received such assistance, making its arrival a true blessing. The impact of this support is particularly

significant for the well-being of our children, as they can now enjoy nourishing meals. Previously, providing sufficient food was an arduous task. We extend our heartfelt

thanks to all those involved and humbly request that the distribution continues, as we anticipate the ongoing need for additional food resources.

(4) Lala Doris



I am Lala Doris. I wish to express my deep gratitude to the World Food Programme (WFP) and SHUMAS for their provision of food aid to our community. Due to the ongoing crisis, we have

been living in a state of constant displacement, constantly moving from one place to another with our children. The challenges of obtaining sustenance have been immense, and we have endured sleepless nights due to the sound of gunshots. In our desperate attempts to find safety, we are often forced to seek refuge in the bush, where hunger becomes our unwelcome companion. We earnestly pray for the continuation of your efforts to bring us more food, as our need remains urgent. Thank you.

1) Queen Emmaculate



I am Queen Emmaculate, a resident of Ntasen, and I am a nursing mother. The super-cereal provided by WFP has made a significant difference in the health of my 9-month-old baby. Prior to receiving the super-cereal, my

baby weighed less than the expected weight for his age. However, after incorporating it into his diet, he has become bulky and healthy. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to

WFP for providing this wonderful meal for our babies. May God bless their efforts and endeavors.

2) Ngek Victorine



I am Ngek Victorine Nan, a pregnant woman residing in Ntenjung quarter. The super-cereal donation has been incredibly beneficial for my unborn baby and I. Prior to receiving the super-cereal, my baby had developmental defects.

However, after incorporating it into my diet, the doctor noticed a positive change in the baby's condition. I am immensely grateful to WFP for their kind gesture, as it has helped save the lives of many children and alleviate health challenges. Their support is truly appreciated.

3) Jaaf Victorine



Jaaf Victorine is my name. I reside in Ntenjung quarter. I would like to express my gratitude to the World Food Programme (WFP) for their invaluable support. As a pregnant woman with three children, I have found great assistance in consuming this super cereal. It has significantly improved my

nutrition, and I am truly grateful for these remarkable contributions.

4) Nodem Edwige Laure



I, Nodem Edwige Laure, residing in Atiela quarter, would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the World Food Programme (WFP) and SHUMAS for their tremendous assistance. As an 8-month pregnant woman, I have experienced improved health and strength since incorporating this super

cereal into my diet. I firmly believe that this has positively contributed to the development of my unborn child. Once again, thank you WFP and SHUMAS for your invaluable support.

(5) Ngehah Lisette



My name is Ngehah Lisette, a nursing mother residing in Nebere quarter, i would like to highlight the nutritional benefits of super cereal for babies. Initially, my child had difficulty accepting any food and showed signs of poor health. However, since introducing super cereal into his diet, he has shown

significant improvement in his appetite and overall well-being.

5) Menghoh Chantal Vernyuy



I am called Mengjoh Chantal Vernyuy, a nursing mother residing in Nebere quarter, want to express my deep gratitude to the World Food Programme (WFP) for their life-saving intervention. My 1-year 7-month-old child was experiencing moderate malnutrition, but since

incorporating super cereal into his diet, I have observed a significant increase in his weight and overall health. Thank you, WFP, for your invaluable support.

TESTIMONIALS FROM BENEFICIARIES OF THE SHUMAS SPREADING HEALTH PROGRAMME

(1) Fodzenyuy Anester

(Chief of Center for the Kwanso Integrated Health Center)



My name is Fodzenyuy Anester, I am the Chief of Center for the Kwanso Integrated Health Centre in the Kumbo Health District. I am pleased to acknowledge the remarkable opportunity provided by SHUMAS to train state registered nurses from our community. Kwanso, being an enclaved

community, has faced considerable challenges in accessing healthcare professionals, particularly state registered nurses. This training marks a significant milestone, as it is the first time in Kwanso's history that an individual has had the privilege of benefiting from such training. The presence of a nurse in our community will greatly enhance our ability to provide vital healthcare services. I express my gratitude and hope for SHUMAS to consider training a second individual, as it would be a valuable and transformative opportunity. Thank you.

(2) Ponfua Rashidatu



I am Ponfua Rashidatu, a beneficiary of the SHUMAS Spreading Health Programme. I am currently a student pursuing state registered nursing diploma at the Higher National Polytechnic Institute Bambui. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to be part of this remarkable

community health programme. It is a privilege to serve and contribute to the objectives of SHUMAS. I am committed to dedicating myself to my studies and actively participating in all SHUMAS-related activities, including meetings, in order to achieve my goals and make a meaningful impact in my community. Thank you for this opportunity.

(3) Winka



I am Winka, a beneficiary from the Kwanso community in Bui Division. I pursue State Registered Nursing at the Catholic School of Health Sciences in Shisong. I am deeply grateful to be selected as one of the beneficiaries of the

SHUMAS Spreading Health programme. This opportunity is invaluable, and I am determined to excel in order to uplift the health conditions of the people in Kwanso through my services. I am committed to serving for more than three years after completing my study programme. I sincerely hope that SHUMAS and Spreading Health will continue their generous support by extending this opportunity to other students in need. Long live SHUMAS.

(1) Nicoline Neba



I, Nicoline Neba, am a recipient of assistance from Big Babanki. I have received rice, beans, and oil, which has greatly improved our meals. Previously, we could only afford one meal, but now we are able to have three meals a day. We express our gratitude to SHUMAS and the World Food Programme for this invaluable privilege.

(2) Isaac



My name is Isaac, I reside in a household of five individuals. Previously, I struggled to afford even 5 liters of rice per month for my family. However, thanks to the assistance provided by the World Food Programme (WFP), we now have an ample supply of rice. As a result, we are able to nourish ourselves adequately, and have even noticed improvements in our overall health and weight. Additionally,

we are grateful to be in a position where we can share with our neighbours. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the WFP for their invaluable support.

(3) Gladys



I am Gladys, and I want to express my gratitude for the tremendous assistance we have received through this food provision during the ongoing crisis. As we have been forced to migrate from place to place and find ourselves stranded, this food has been a lifeline for us. It has ensured that we are able to nourish ourselves adequately,

providing some stability during these challenging times. We are truly thankful for this invaluable support.

Testimonies, Economic Empowerment Far North Region

Djouma Kaigama

I am Djouma Kaigama , an internal displaced person of 46 years old from Maga, in the region of the Extreme North of Cameroon. I left the village because of intercommunal conflicts and presently live in Louggueo, Maroua III district. I lost my husband in the clashes and stayed widowed with 4 children. Any other person like myself, was forced to leave Maga village to take refuge in Maroua.



My house and properties have been burned. In 2021 when I arrived in Maroua, I had difficulties to have a house to rent with her children, having found a house, I was unable to pay regularly and was threatened from time to time because of the accumulated rent. While in Maroua, she did not have any source of income, neither to send the children to school, nor to pay the rent. She was trained and supported with business start up materials. Thanks to the support , she earns a daily income of 2500F - 3,000Fr, which allows her to pay rent, the school fees of my children and the needs of the house. "I cannot thank SHUMAS and BSFA enough for all they have done for us,

their kindness has made a difference in our lives, and we forever be grateful for their support".

Hadja Kaka

My name is Hadja Kaka ,a 35-year-old displaced person originates from Achide, in the Mayo Savana Department, in the Far North Region of Cameroon. I left the village in 2014 because



of the of Boko Haram crisis to settle in Mayel Ibbe, in the district of Maroua III.

I am a married woman with 9 children. Everything I had was burnt by Boko Haram attackers. Upon arrival in Maroua, I lived in a house for rent and I was unable to pay the rent, as a result, i was threatened to leave the the house because of the amount of unpaid rentage I owed. In Maroua, I had no means to survive. When identifying and targeting, the focal point and the IDPS President of the Women's Qedija Khaka and after a few audit checks,

I was selected. I participated in training on income-generating activities, psychosocial

support and assistant with materials to start a food business because I saw that it is a fruitful market where I reside. Thanks to this help, I am able to make a daily income of 2,500 Frs, which permits me to pay rent, the school of his children and cater for needs of the family.

Ache Goni

Ache Goni is a 33-year-old displaced person, a native of Achide village, Borough of Kolofata, sub division of Mayo Sava, in the region of the extreme north of Cameroon. I left the village in 2014 because of the Boko Haram crisis and presently live in Louggueo, in the district of Maroua III.



I am a married woman with 9 children who lost all her properties because of the attacks perpetrated by the Boko Haram and found a good way to save her life and that of her family leaving in Achide village to find refuge in Maroua. My house and food stuffs were burnt into ashes because of the attacks. When I arrived in Maroua, I lived in a rented house with my family with many difficulties and struggles; I was still unable to pay rentage on time. My children did not have the opportunity to go to school. Our standard of living was disreputable. During identification and targeting, the focal point recommended me and I was

selected. I participated in training on income-generating activities and received materials to start a food business company (rice and peanut) because she a fruitful business where she resides. Thanks to this help, I make a daily income of 3,000 Frs, which allows me to pay rent, the school fees of my children and the needs of my home. I wish to extent my heart felt gratitude to SHUMAS and BSFA for the remarkable impact made in our lives.



Fanne Modou

Fanne Modo, a 33-year-old internal displaced woman from Achide, in the Mayo Sava subdivision, in the region of the Far North of Cameroon. She left the village because of the crisis and settled in Mayel Ibbe, in the district of Maroua II because of the terror sowed by the Boko Haram (BH). The village had become a killer field by the BH.

Because of the BH, she lost everything and escaped with his family by lawsuit. When she arrived in Maroua, she lived in a rented house and faced difficulties to pay the rent because she had nothing doing. In Maroua, she was struggling in the sale of food products, to send her children to school, and to pay house rent. Her living conditions were unworthy.. She participated in training on income-generating activities, psychosocial support

and assistance for livelihood and start-up capital for food business because she has been involved in this business for a long time Thanks to this help, she won a daily income of 2,000 F, which permits her to care for her household.

Saratou Slimane

Saratou Slimane is an internally displaced person following the safe crisis caused by the Boko Haram sects. She is 36 years old and originally from Amchide division of Mayo Sava, Far North Region of Cameroon. She left her village in 2014 because of the safe crisis and lives in Louggueo, in the district of Maroua III. Saratou Slimane was forced to leave his amchide house to take refuge to Maroua. She lost everything unknown to her food and his house was rampaged.



When she arrived in Maroua, she lives in a rental or she was unable to pay the rent. It was threatened with a rescue by the gap in relation to the paying payment. In Maroua, she did not have the means of subsistence, nor to send his children to school, or to pay the rent. His living conditions were deplorable. When retraining and targeting, the delegate of internal displaced women recommended Saratou Slimane and after a few audit audits, she was selected. It participated in training on income-generating activities (AGRs, psychosocial support and assistant resources for 75000 f CFA to start a food business company because it saw that it goes well where it resides. Thanks to this help, she ins a daily

income of 2000 F CFA, which allows him to pay his rent, the school of his children and the needs of the house. She changed his business by the sale of soybean and small shops.

8) KEY CHALLENGES FACED IN 2023

Our achievements went side by side some challenges that limited us from fully meeting our results;

- 1) **High insecurity** : There were several lockdowns, road blocks, that limited our movements especially in the North West and South West Regions, reducing our outreach
- 2) **Limited resources** to reach out to the huge number of demands for assistance from thousands of vulnerable persons and communities
- 3) **Limited mobility means** to effectively monitor our projects in the 31 Divisions of Cameroon where we implemented activities was extremely challenging as we have just one old all season vehicle used for field work and office purposes.

9) WAY FORWARD

- Expand partnerships
- Reinforce capacity strengthening of SHUMAS staff and organization as a whole

- Expand the Nexus approach in our interventions

10) SHUMAS PARTNERS FOR 2023

SHUMAS could not achieve all in 2023 without the financial and technical support out partners listed below;

- i. Building Schools for Africa UK (BSFA-UK)
- ii. World Food Program (WFP)
- iii. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- iv. Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- v. Energy Without Borders
- vi. Spreading Health UK
- vii. Citibank
- viii. AFOP program
- ix. Vitamin Angel
- x. Future in Our Hands UK (FIOH-UK)