



ACTION FOR
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

ACT AT YOUR LEVEL

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PRESIDENT'S WORD



On behalf of Action for Sustainable Development, we would like to thank our partners from the **Gef Small Grants Program** and the **International Organization of La Francophonie** without whom we would not have been able to recover from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our thanks also go to all our institutional partners such as the Ministry for the Promotion of Women and the Family (MINPROFF), Ministry of Forests and Wildlife (MINFOF), etc... We cannot close this section of thanks without congratulating all our collaborators, community partners and especially the volunteers who have shown great dynamism in this year 2022. We are happy and grateful for the privilege of being able to collaborate with you.

The years 2019 and 2020 have been marked by the corona virus pandemic, since 2021 another crisis has been added, that of the Ukraine-Russia war. All these events have allowed us to develop and strengthen our resilience to avoid sinking. Apart from the teleworking of ASD members, the volunteers have made it possible to achieve more than 30% of the planned work, we say THANK YOU again! The year 2022 was marked by a resumption of our activities related to the strengthening of resilience in urban areas through sustainable agriculture and the fight against climate change. Young primary school students were our priority target this year and the results were satisfactory.

Geneviève Ndjiki Wéladji,
Présidente de ASD

INTRODUCTION TO THE ASSOCIATION

Action for Sustainable Development, abbreviated as ASD, is a non-profit Cameroonian association legalized in 2012 and which works in the field of environmental protection and sustainable management.



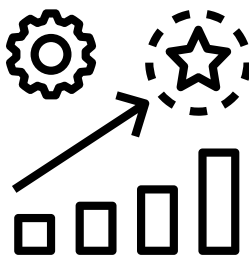
Our vision

We want to contribute to maintaining a stable balance between economic profitability, nature preservation and social equity in the management of natural resources.



Our mission

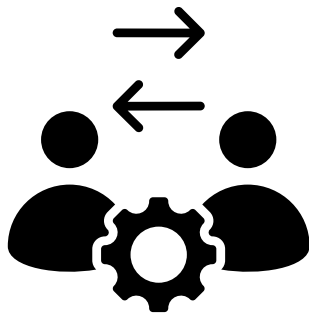
We support sustainable development through a participatory approach in order to promote and enhance natural resources while contributing to improving the living conditions of communities and helping different social strata to solve their environmental problems.



Our Philosophy

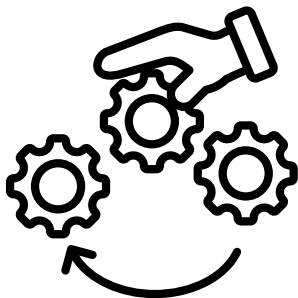
Our actions are based on a participatory approach. This collaboration allows everyone at their level to participate in sustainable management, which explains our leitmotif, Act at your level!

INTRODUCTION TO THE ASSOCIATION



Our approach

We use a participatory approach of all social strata. In other words, improving livelihoods is everyone's business! This involvement of beneficiaries allows our actions to be long-lasting and sustainable. In addition, our approach emphasizes the gender aspect. In other words, we take into account minorities (women, young people, indigenous peoples, disabled people, etc.) in our actions.



Our fields of action

We have four focus areas::

- Agroecology
- Forestry governance
- Sustainable natural resource management
- Water Hygiene and Sanitation

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We present to you the results of the activities carried out during this year 2022.



CHILDREN IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

Many children often do not know how the foods they eat on a daily basis are produced. This observation is more visible in urban areas than in rural areas. There is no doubt that this can be observed both in Africa and in Europe where school curricula do not include the practice of agricultural concepts for children in primary and secondary schools. Our association has set itself the task of contributing to reducing this situation in a few cities in Cameroon. For this year 2022, the students of Kribi and Yaoundé have benefited from our support through practical training on the setting up of vegetable gardens in urban areas, the production of compost from household waste.



It is important to introduce children from a young age to vegetable production, so they have a clearer idea of the mechanism that allows them to have fresh vegetables on the table, for example knowing how to go from seed to vegetable ready for consumption.

CHILDREN IN HARMONY WITH NATURE



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Plus de

500 trained students

In urban agriculture and
compost production

4 school gardens

set up in Yaoundé and Kribi



LEAD POISONING AWARENESS



Children are the most exposed to environmental hazards including lead contamination or lead poisoning. Lead is a health hazard, it is unfortunately found in several substances that are close to us. For example, paints, toys, etc. Through awareness-raising activities, around a hundred students learned about the dangers and understood the negative impacts that this can cause on their health.

ORPHANS AND ABANDONED CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL OF RESILIENCE AND URBAN AGRICULTURE



The purpose of education for a man or a woman is to train him, and it is thanks to practical training that one becomes autonomous. A Chinese proverb says “When a man is hungry, it is better to teach him to fish than to give him fish”. This is why our action this year targeted the orphans and abandoned children of the Children Hope orphanage in Kribi. More than thirty children have been trained on the notions of resilience and the importance and implementation of gardens and vegetable patches in urban areas. They all participated together with our team in the preparation of their garden, sowing, transplanting and maintenance of the garden. Several speculations have been sown, namely okra, lettuce, leek, basil, celery, etc. The harvests have been fruitful and the children are proud of learning and also of consuming what they have sown themselves.



500 square meter of vegetable cultivation set up

1 1 cubic meter composter built

45 vulnerable children impacted

150 000 FCFA

saved through harvest





CONTRIBUTION TO HOUSEHOLD WASTE MANAGEMENT

Les municipalités rencontrent de nombreux problèmes dans la gestion des déchets ménagers. Les dépôts d'ordures sont présents le long des rues et à plusieurs carrefours dans les villes. Entraînant un enlaidissement de la ville et impactant la santé des populations à travers la prolifération des moustiques et autres insectes. Ces déchets sont drainés pour la plupart par des pluies vers les cours d'eau qu'ils finissent par obstruer et bienvenue les inondations !



CONTRIBUTION TO HOUSEHOLD WASTE MANAGEMENT

In order to involve the population in the management and recovery of waste, we have trained more than 700 women and children on the techniques of selective sorting at home and the composting of biodegradable waste and also the reuse of plastic bags and containers in order to extend their lifespan before deteriorating. Thus, 10 composters of 1 cubic meter each have been installed in the households



Nearly 80% of the waste produced daily by households is biodegradable waste that can be recycled in urban agriculture. In the city of Kribi, we have through cleanliness campaigns succeeded in collecting more than 1003.5 kg of biodegradable waste and 1500 plastic bags (about 375 kg) during this year. The biodegradable waste collected has enabled us to obtain more than 300 kg of compost and the plastic bags have been reused as vegetable bags.



CONTRIBUTION TO HOUSEHOLD WASTE MANAGEMENT



1 003.5 kg

of biodegradable waste collected

300 kg

of compost produced

1 500 bags
(375 kg)

Plastic bags and other plastic containers
collected

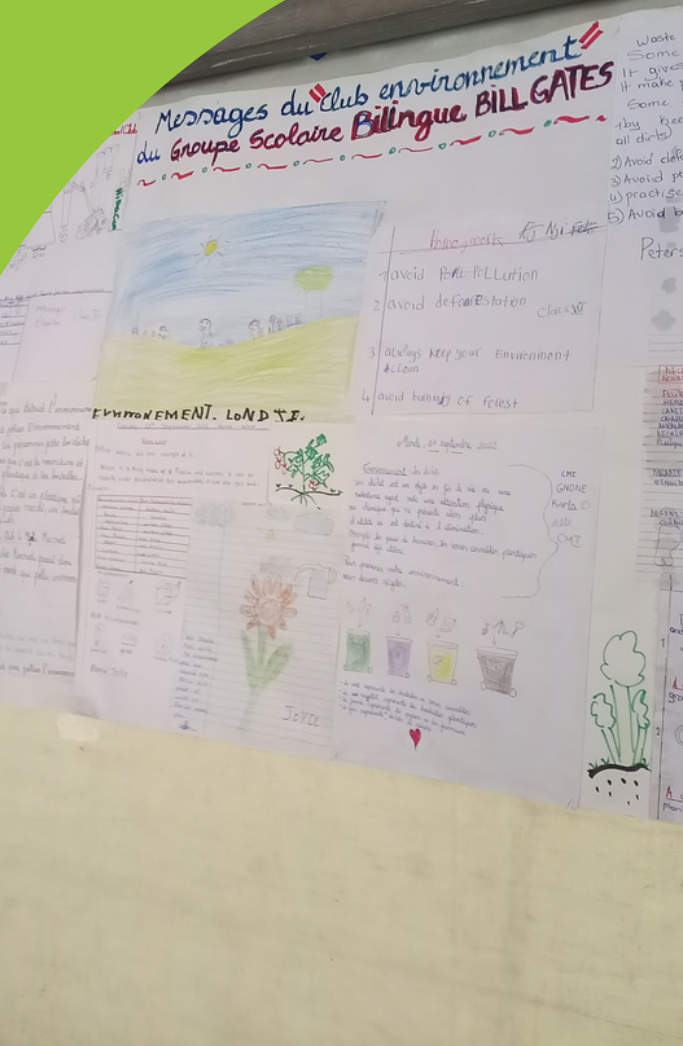


PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING AND SOLIDARITY FAIR

The second edition of the International Volunteering and Solidarity Fair (SIVS) was held from October 6 to 8, 2022 at the Yaoundé multipurpose sports hall. ASD contributed to the success of this event alongside France Volontaire, the main initiator of the show. Through guided tours and exhibitions, we received more than a hundred visitors to our stand on this occasion.

At the same time, we took advantage of the diversity of visitors to conduct a small survey. We wanted to know what are the qualities of women that can improve forest management, it appears that it is the dynamism (56.7%) and the spirit of leadership (46.7%) that are key in this regard. We also wanted to know what are the constraints related to the involvement of women in forest management, it appears that the majority constraint is based on family obligations (56.7%) then the lack of self-confidence (40%).





56,7%

of people believe that the **dynamism** of **WOMEN** can improve forest management

46,7%

people believe that **WOMEN'S** leadership can improve forest management

56,7%

people think that **WOMEN'S** family obligations are an obstacle to their involvement in forest management

40%

people think that **WOMEN'S** lack of self-confidence is an obstacle to their involvement in forest management



PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CIRCULAR ECONOMY FORUM



In Cameroon, the concept of circular economy is new and its implementation is not entirely easy given the fact that manufacturers who design and market new products; and the populations who consume these products are not sufficiently sensitized and trained on this subject.

It is to provide the beginning of a solution that the world forum for the circular economy was organized, a Yaoundé studio in which ASD participated in December 2022. This forum enabled the sharing of experience of several start-ups, SMEs, manufacturers who already have some circular economy initiatives.

ASD had the privilege of participating in the panel on the challenges and perspectives of financing circular economy projects in Cameroon.

It was an opportunity to talk about the funding received from our partners of the GEF SGP UNDP and the International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF) and to launch a crush on new partners to support our actions in the field.

Our experience in supporting households and young people in the practice of selective sorting of waste at source and their recovery in compost and the reuse of plastic bags in urban agriculture has been appreciated by all.

PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CIRCULAR ECONOMY FORUM

We went to touch on an enriching experience on the recovery of faecal sludge into compost carried out by the urban community of Yaoundé through the Network of Faecal Sludge Collection Operators of Yaoundé (ROCOBY).



ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION: "THE GREEN VISION FOR MANGROVES FOREST "

This project aimed to enhance continuous coastal resilience of the vulnerable population in the Kribi coastal Zone by promoting alternative source of livelihood to the people that will prevent them from destroying mangroves thereby mitigating climate change impact on the mangrove ecosystem that is triggered by anthropogenic activities such as overexploitation, conversion pressure and pollution effect have degraded mangroves and biodiversity in general in this region by 20-30% over the last decades.

Project outcomes include 25 women fish smokers and fishermen were trained on alternative source of income in aquaculture, poultry and piggery. After this technical training piggery was adopted by target group; four piglets and five bags of pigfeed (in cash and kind) was donated to the target group.

More so, the 20 women Fish smokers were trained on the use and management of improved smoked oven to reduce firewood fetch, promote gender health, and improve of their livelihood.

over 100 mangroves species was planted on degraded area .



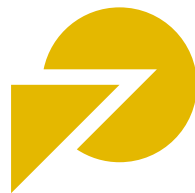
SUPPORT FOR AVAEV'S HEALTH CAMPAIGN



Sustainable development can only take place with healthy people!

This is why in 2022 ASD joined the team of the Association of Volunteers for the Assistance of Child Victims of HIV (AVAEV) to organize a free health campaign.

This action was also made possible thanks to the donation of medical equipment and consumables from the "Auvergne Humanitarian Pharmacists" to AVAEV. More than a hundred children, women and men from the municipality of Yaoundé 1 have benefited from free care. Some patients received donations to encourage them to take better care of their health.



Financial report

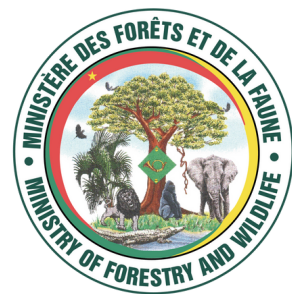
For this year 2022, the association's Balance sheet is as follows.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
	Amount (fcfa)		Amount (fcfa)	
FIXED ASSETS	782 194	EQUITY CAPITAL	3 803 569	
Durable movable assets held by the association (equipment, machinery, furniture, vehicles valued at purchase price)	1 852 380	Capital or association funds (contribution from the association's founders) and non-renewable start-up grants	10 000 000	Permanent capital (the association's sustainable resources)
Real estate assets		Retained earnings (previous year's results in reserve)	-390 457	
Non-depreciable intangible assets (goodwill, patents, licenses)		Net income for the year	-5 805 974	
Financial assets (shares, bonds and guarantees)		Renewable investment grants (granted for the purchase of an asset whose renewal will be ensured by the funder)		
Depreciation of fixed assets (loss of value of assets concerned above: enter negative value)	-1 070 186	Provisions for liabilities and charges (money set aside)		
INVENTORY	0	Medium- and long-term borrowings (net cash available)		
Goods, raw materials (valued at the inventory date)		Unused financial resources: grants, donations, bequests, etc.		
RECEIVABLES	11 979 730	ACCOUNTS PAYABLES	17 572 745	
Receivables (natural or legal persons who owe money to the association)	11 979 730	Amounts owed to private individuals		Temporary capital
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS - CASH	8 614 390	Financial debts (bank overdrafts)		
Cash at bank (cash on current account)	8 614 390	Trade payables		
Cash in hand		Other liabilities	17 572 745	
TOTAL BALANCE SHEET ASSETS	21 376 314	TOTAL BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES	21 376 314	

OUR PARTNERS



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OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN



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THANKS FOR TRUSTING US

We hope to do better next year.
With your cooperation, we will go far!

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