

# **Urgent Action Fund - Africa**

## **Rapid Response Grant Application**

### **ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION**

**1. Name, physical address, email, website/social media pages, telephone contacts of the organisation (s) making the request**

TTGD EcoSociety – Cameroon Bafut, Mezam Department, Northwest Province.

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Web: [https://phcport.com/phcprojects/P363\\_TTGD\\_Cameroon\\_Bafut/](https://phcport.com/phcprojects/P363_TTGD_Cameroon_Bafut/)

**2. Name and title of the contact person (s). Kindly provide names, titles and contact details (email and phone numbers) of two other staff/ team/ board members of the applying organization/ group**

Project Lead - Namukong Muma Cosmos, conamsy@gmail.com, +237 654799396

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**3. Brief description of the organisation's mission or main focus of work and when it was formed. Include the type of organization, e.g grassroots, national, regional, Community Based Organization (CBO) etc**

A resilience-focused initiative combining sustainable agriculture with healthy, disaster-safe ecohomes in the traditional kingdom of Bafut.

**4. Where is your organisation based? E.g. Rural, urban, peri-urban**

Rural – Bafut, Cameroon

**5. Number of womn working in the organization, including their age range, and positions held.**

Four Women in the organisation, ages range from 23 to 45. (Assistant Project Lead, Accountant, Supervisor +1)

**6. List your current and previous sources of funding.**

[None - see google drive / multi projects]

**7. Provide at least three names and current contact information for organizations or funders who can recommend/endorse your work (Including phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the contact person).**

Paul Achombong, City Mayor Bamenda City Council, +237 6 77 52 79 73 — [email to follow]

Mekom Samuel, Regional President Cameroon National Youth Council, +237 6 72 24 97 71 — [email to follow]

Atanche Zita, President New Breed Africa Foundation, +237 6 79 59 25 02 - [email to follow]

**8. How did you learn about Urgent Action Fund-Africa?**

TTGD Central Coordination Unit

## **THE SITUATION**

**9. What is the issue you want to address and when did it start?**

Agricultural sustainability in Bafut.

**10. What makes this situation an opportunity for advancing womn's human rights?**

It will address economic, social and structural, barriers, It will empower women as farmers, leaders, and decision-makers.

**11.1. Power analysis: who (individuals/groups) has power and will benefit by maintaining the situation as it is?**

Food traders, traditional leadership structures.

**11.2. Who actually has power to make the change you seek? How will you influence them?**

The Fon of Bafut, TTGD Foundation, community associations.

**11.3. How will your intervention contribute to the bigger picture of transforming power to advance women's human rights?**

Improves regional resilience and food security.

**12.1. What are the possible risks associated with addressing this situation?**

Unsustainable Financing

Limited Infrastructure

[general perhaps not to be considered -urgent]

**12.2. How can these risks be mitigated?**

Community involvement in co-design, use of local materials, TTGD-supported mobilization.

**12.3. How do you intend to address the security, safety and wellbeing of colleagues engaged in this activism?**

Program Awareness addressing hostility towards gender.

Limitation of sharing personal information and confidentiality.

Involvement of legal persons and procedures.

**13. Why is your organization best placed to address the situation in 9 above?**

Traditional cohesion and leadership, cultural pride, and natural beauty that supports sustainable education.

## **THE URGENT ACTION/INTERVENTIONS**

**14. What do you want to do about the issue mentioned in number 9? Describe your activities/intervention.**

Develop local cassava farming capacity through farmer training, establish commercial cassava production and create value added processing capabilities.

**15. What are the intended outcomes/changes you would like to achieve from your interventions?**

Train a minimum of 50 farmers in modern cassava cultivation and processing techniques  
Establish for a start 5 Hectares of commercial cassava production  
Build and operate a cassava processing unit  
Create sustainable income streams for locals  
Develop a replicable model for agricultural development

**16. Why could this intervention not be planned for as part of your day-to-day work?**

Lack of resources [urgency?]

**17. Who are the people you plan to work with and how? Describe as appropriate.**

Traditional leaders, farming households, youth apprentices, women-led families.

**18. Will you partner with other groups in this action? If yes, explain roles and contact info.**

**19. Are you part of any feminist/womn rights movement(s), coalition, or network?**

Yes. [woman's union? or association?]

**20. Where and when will the intervention be carried out?**

Bafut, Mezam Department, Northwest Province, Cameroon.

**21. How much are you requesting (in USD)?**

15,000

**22. What other sources of support are available for this effort?**

Tools, local materials, training facilitators, land, local government administration

**23. Should the information about this request be kept confidential? If yes, why and for how long?**

No confidentiality constraints noted. [we share]

