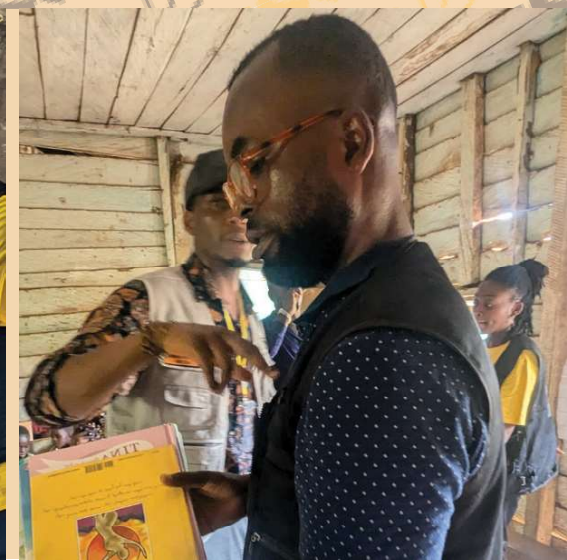


THE YLEA'S BOOK PROJECT

In partnership with Hindi's Libraries
for the 2024 - 2025 School year





YLEA, Hindi's Libraries and the YLEA's Book Project

The YLEA's Book Project

The YLEA Book Project is a program run by Young Leaders Empowerment Action (YLEA) with partnership of Hindi's Libraries. The project's goal is to promote literacy and education for youth in Cameroon through minimization of cost of education and providing of quality material.

The project has 8 standardized books developed by YLEA's staff and also extra sets of books donated by Hindi's Libraries for library set-ups for schools and small communities. The distributions are also accompanied by learning sets like Pens, Pencils, Crayons, study charts and exercise books. The project ensures that students have access to vital learning resources, particularly in underserved areas.

Focused on fostering a culture of reading, the YLEA Book Project supports young learners in developing strong literacy skills and broadening their knowledge. The project's ultimate aim is to bridge educational gaps, empower youth through knowledge, and inspire a lifelong love for learning. Through this initiative, YLEA continues its mission to equip young people with the tools needed to become informed, proactive, and engaged members of society.

Young Leaders Empowerment Action

The Young Leaders Empowerment Action (YLEA) is a nonprofit organization registered and operating in Cameroon and the US. YLEA was founded with a mission to empower youths affected by natural and/or socio-economic challenges in reclaiming their rightful place in society

YLEA empowers youth by providing educational resources, skill-building, and leadership opportunities to foster social and economic development.

Through initiatives like book distribution to schools, youth summer programs, Counseling, Vocational trainings and mentorships and community debates, YLEA equips young people to become proactive change-makers. Read more at:

www.youngleadersempowermentaction.org



Hindi's Libraries

Hindi's Library is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering literacy and a love of reading among children globally. Through its extensive book donation programs, Hindi's Library provides free books to children in need, particularly those in underserved communities, schools, and hospitals.

Founded in memory of Dr. Hindi Krinsky, the organization aims to honor her legacy by promoting educational equity and enriching young lives through books.

Hindi's Libraries has distributed thousands of books worldwide, partnering with local organizations to reach children who lack access to literary resources.

Beyond just book distribution, the organization encourages community engagement, literacy advocacy, empowering the next generation to learn, dream, and grow. Read more about Hindi's libraries at:

www.hindislibraries.org



Christ the King Nursery and Primary School Community: Loum



Christ the King Nursery and Primary School
Community: Kola, Loum
Date: 04.10.2024

Kola is a rural community in Loum is a community in the Littoral region. It is a community that harbors a great number of internally displaced people from the crisis in Cameroon. The founder; Ma. Taku explains that running the institution comes with several social and financial challenges,

dedication running the school under these hardships stems back from her idea of fixing the growing concerns of kids out of education due to parent's lack of finance. YLEA reinstated its commitment to support organisations like hers.







First Vision Nursery and Primary School

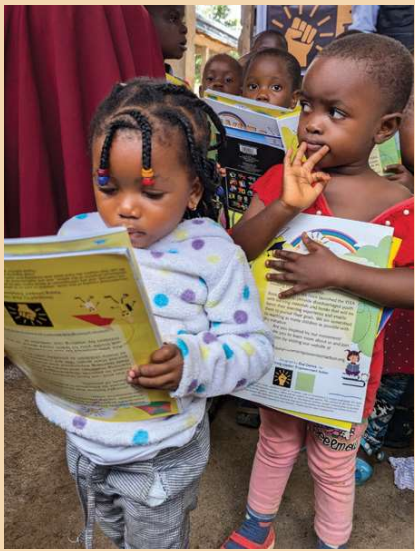
Community: Kossala, Kumba

First Vision Nursey and Primary School
Community: Kossala, Kumba
Date: 16.10.2024

The great city of kumba has a major community; Kossala. One that has been impeded with the disasters of the crisis in Cameroon. Leaving most educational institutions shut. First Vision Nursery and Primary School's first operation was this 2024/2025 school year in response to the lack of

tional facilities for the kids in the community and even step the up with quality approaches to better education. Its perfect institutional structure is one that promises great possibilities to great education. YLEA thought that paying a visit would be important to their further operations.







Lux Mundi Nursery and Primary School Community: Kossala, Kumba

**Lux Mundi Nursery and Primary
Community: Kossala, Kumba
Date: 16.10.2024**

Kossala is a beautiful community in the city of Kumba, South West of Cameroon. One that has been impeded with the disasters of the crisis in Cameroon. Leaving most educational institutions shut.

However, Lux Mundi Nursery and Primary School is one of the few that's been struggling to bring education to our future leaders through the instabilities.

The administrators took our team into an insightful tour into the challenges private institutions like theirs faced so that we would better develop strategies added to those pre-existing to yield impactful outcomes.

Blessed with an educational expert as founder, the school resolidified its engagement to being "The Light" to the community; as its name translates through providing education at low cost to the children of the community.





Catholic Nursery and Primary School Community: Ekombe

**Catholic Nursery and Primary School
Community: Ekombe
Date: 8.11.2024**

We were equally delighted to visit the Catholic Nursery and Primary School in Ekombe.

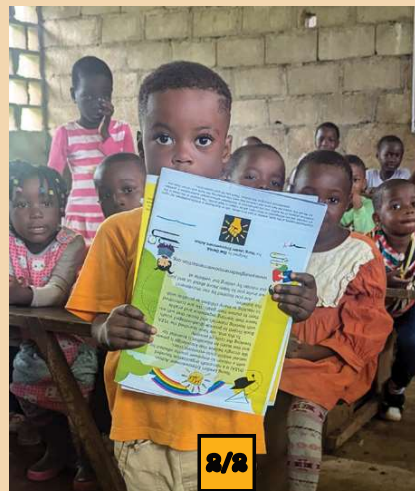
The school is one of those heavily affected institutions by the crisis in Cameroon. For security concerns, the school shut down its services for some years and lucky enough, they started once more this year.

We had the opportunity to exchange with the children, parents and teachers on their daily activities and how we could get involve to enhance access to education and enough insights were gathered.

We had a good time with the actors and our commitment to collaboration was re-instated.

With books and other learning materials distributed to the children, we left behind some extra text books and readers for the make-shift library to even facilitate studies.





Tim's Memorial Nursery and Primary School Community: Ekombe

Tim's Memorial Nursery and Primary Community: Ekombe Date: 24.10.2024

Tim's Memorial is one of Ekombe's treasures. Its resilient story through the crisis stands apart.

The community in the heavily impacted region of the crisis in Cameroon experienced a downfall of educational and administrative structures and institutions like Tim's memorial held up promises through the rough to provide the best they can.

The Founder; Mrs. Tatah gladly welcomed us to her facility, showing us the structure and challenges she faces often. Through interactive conversations, we were able to bring out insightful recommendation on our activities or procedures to enhance quality of services and also point-out better majors to enhance our collaboration in the future.

We had a good time with the pupils, administrators and families at Tim's Memorial.





Other Programs



YLEA's Youth Advocacy program addresses sensitive social issues affecting young people. We visit schools to educate and engage students on topics such as drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, early pregnancies, cyber-criminality, and bribery and corruption. In the 2023/2024 academic year alone, we reached

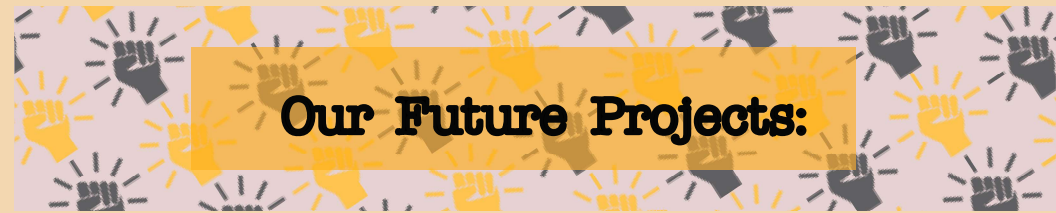
ence of over 15,000 students, fostering awareness and promoting responsible behavior. This initiative empowers youths with knowledge to make informed decisions, contributing to healthier, safer, and more ethical communities.

YLEA's training programs are dedicated to equipping youths with essential skills for self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods. Our current offerings include soap making, food preservation and packaging, cash crop seedling preparation, and market gardening. Looking ahead, we plan to roll out year-round

programs in ICT, poultry, farming, and pisciculture. These initiatives aim to provide young people with practical knowledge and opportunities, empowering them to build sustainable careers while contributing meaningfully to their communities' development and economic growth.



Youth Summer Program



Our Future Projects:



YLEA Mentorship Program



YLEA Library Project



Drug Rehabilitation Program



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The YLEA Youth Summer Program empowers young minds through hands-on learning, skill-building, and mentorship in areas like entrepreneurship, education, and creativity. It fosters growth, confidence, and community engagement, inspiring participants to lead impactful lives while shaping a brighter future for themselves and their communities. The project also creates job placements for the youths. In summer 2024, it generated 72 job placements, 4 internship positions and 30 professional training opportunities.

We would like to talk with you more on these projects. Do you ave sometime?

What our team thinks;



Movements like YLEA's Book Project make me reflect back on the resources I once lacked and strengthen my commitment to addressing these gaps for today's youth. I call it a blessing for being part of this.

-- Ebai Derrick



This project is particularly enriching to the soul for me. On every event, I get a deep conviction that we are rightly committed to bringing change to humanity on our little platform and in our own way.

-- Taku Gilbert



I think I now find myself where I supposed to be. I had been restless, thinking that I had less to attain to the world's problem; but here I am finally in a position where my little piece of sacrifice goes a long way fixing the

-- Zitongo Frederic



As a child, I admired the inspiring humanitarian work of others and dreamed of returning the favor as humanitarian myself. Now, being a part of YLEA, I feel that dream is fulfilled, and I'm truly grateful to be a member of

-- Tanyi Irene



Being part of the YLEA Book Project is a dream come true to empowering the leaders of tomorrow and to join hands to addressing societal needs that I always advocate for.

We can do this together

-- Tenyindze Therence



There is a special kind of satisfaction I get when I think I am part of this impactful project like this one. If this is my way of offering back to humanity, I pray for more blessings to be able to even engage more and bring out more

-- Sone Chris

YLEA's Book Project's Data Sheet

YLEA's Book Project Books

- YLEA Arithmetic for Nursery (1&2)
- YLEA Arithmetic for (class 1&2)
- YLEA Alphabet Book
- YLEA Drawing Book
- YLEA French Book for early primary
- YLEA Tracing Book for Nursery
- YLEA Tracing Book (Class 1-3)

Schools Impacted

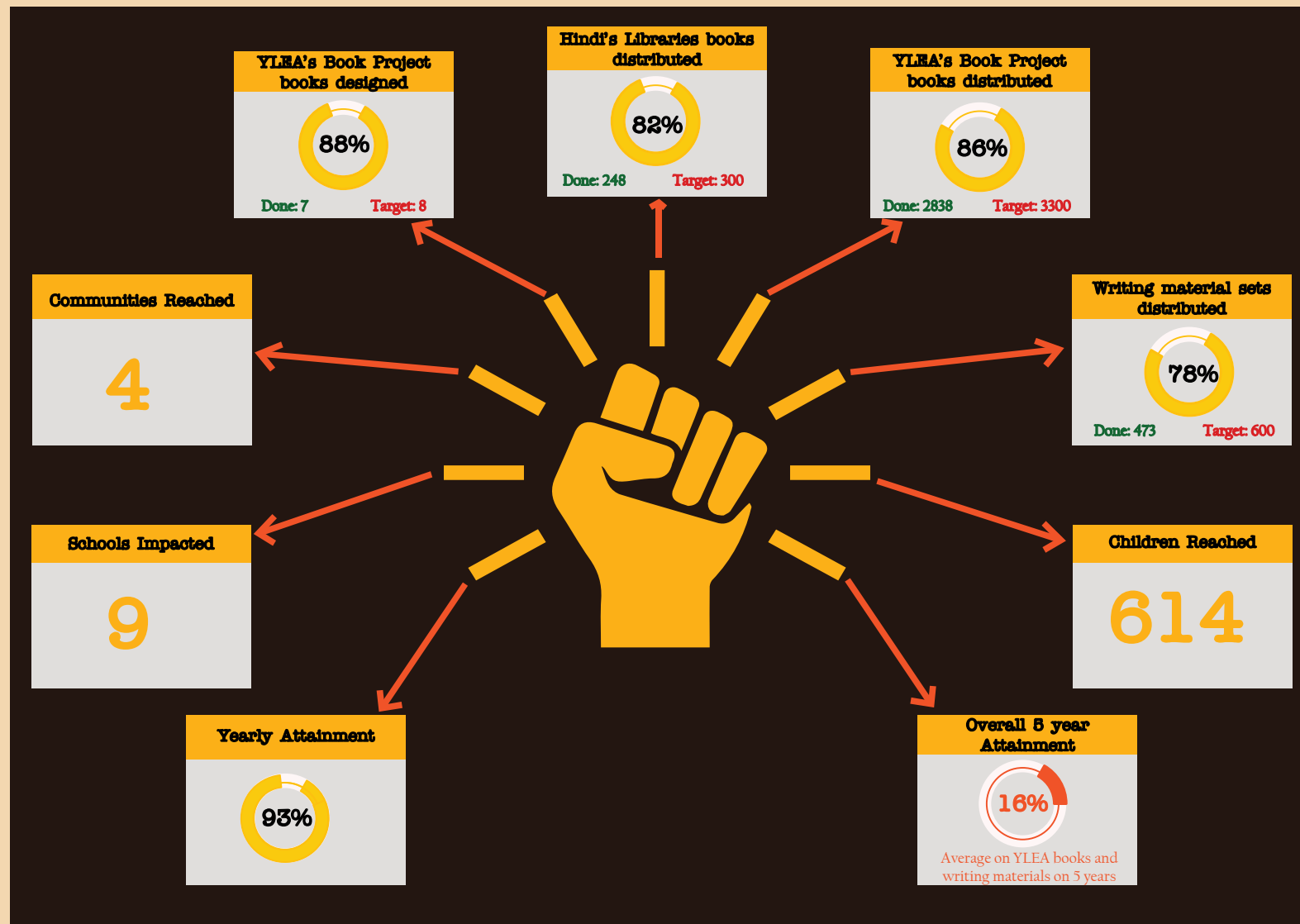
- Christ the King Nursery School
- First Vision Nursery and Primary School
- Ajayu Community Primary School
- Lux Mundi Nursery and Primary School
- Bright Light Nursery and Primary School
- St. Lucia Primary School
- Tim's Memorial Nursery and Primary School
- Catholic Nursery and Primary School, Ekombe
- Lightway Primary School

Communities served

- Muyuka
- Kumba
- Loum
- Ekombe

Writing material set

- 3 exercise books,
- Pencil
- Crayon set
- Pen
- Ruler



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