

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>
<b>Title of the Project :</b>	<b>"Bridging the Gap Programme – Africa Training Initiative"</b>
<b>NSO:</b>	<b>Cameroon Scout Association</b>
<b>Type of Project:</b>	<b>Training, Education</b>

<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <p>In Cameroon, as in many African countries, the Scout Association faces a challenge in the area of adult training. An analysis carried out by the NSO showed that there is a lack of Leader Trainers and Assistant Leader Trainers. Consequently, there is no hope for such countries to build a capacity of well-trained Scout leaders.</p> <p>The 'Bridging the Gap' programme offers various level training to 40 Scout leaders per annum for three years. The idea is to invite Scout Associations from Asia, Europe and America to support a concrete and sustained effort over a three-year period to establish a solid base for Scout leadership in Africa. The plan is envisioned to materialise in different ways depending on the training situation in the African NSOs. There is also need to bring in new trainers to meet the demands of the Association's needs.</p> <p>The overall goal of this programme is to build a competent pool of trainers and leaders in Cameroon Scout Association in order to ensure that it is able to be self-sustaining in the area of training as well as deliver quality Scouting to more young people in the country.</p> <p>By implementing this programme Scouting in Cameroon will benefit, first by having trained Scout leaders and increased number of trainers will be available for the Association. Secondly, it will improve the quality of Scouting in the country and thus encourage other young people to join the movement.</p> <p>This programme also provides benefit for the community. The community will have young people ready to take charge in bringing change in their community. In Cameroon, Scouts have ongoing projects in HIV/AIDS and Youth Reproductive Health Education. It is anticipated that with more trained leaders, such community projects will increase and improve.</p>
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<b>Needed Support /What we need</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introductory Training Course: USD 3,000</li> <li>– Primary Training Course: USD 3,000</li> <li>– Assistant Leader Training Course: USD 3,000</li> <li>– Leaders Training Course: USD 3,000</li> <li>– Woodbadge training: USD 4,000</li> <li>– Transport: USD 2,000</li> <li>– Facilitators (Airfare and upkeep): USD 8,500</li> <li>– Training materials: USD 3,000</li> </ul>
<b>Timing:</b>	The project is expected to begin in March 2006 and end in March 2009
<b>Financial Support:</b>	
<b>Total requested amount:</b>	<b>USD 29,500</b>

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