

Promotion of sustainable development in donga mantung association (PROSDOMA) REF. No. 152 / E27 / 750 / BAPP / PS dated 04/09/2006 in conformity with law No. 90 / 053 of 19 /12 / 90 was created with the following objectives:

1. *Bring to low income population diversified support in the management of natural resources: soils, water, forest and wild life.*
2. *Fight against illegal exploitation of the forest.*
3. *promote environmental protection.*
4. *Promote sustainable agriculture.*
5. *Educate and be educated.*

Our headquarter is in Ako town in ako subdivision, donga mantung division of north west region of Cameroon. Our project site is found in Ako village but it should be noted that our activities cover donga mantung division of the north west region.

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PROSDOMA'S NEED:

1. Prostdoma is highly in need of national and international volunteer to visit and appraise our 2400 hectares of reserved forest. This forest contain medicinal plant, non timber forest product, timbers, palm trees and many others just to mention these few. This forest serves as a tourist site and a research center for many. Thanks to some American students who visited, appreciated and shared with us their experience. In this regard, we can provide housing for maximum two weeks period for five persons at a time. You are highly welcome to PROSDOMA'S reserve forest area.
2. We equally need partners. Any person ,NGO, association willing to partner with us for developmental issues is free to contact the above mention addresses
3. Your financial support to boost the activities of PROSDOMA will be highly appreciated. Therefore don not hesitate to cheap in your support if viable.
4. PROSDOMA is in need of computers. Computer donor agencies are thereby call upon through this media to make assistant.
5. PROSDOMA is ready to educate you in any field related to her activities and equally ready to be educated. For any organization that offer training workshops, seminars, conferences related to our activities, should not hesitate to contact us.

PROSDOMA'S ACHIEVEMENT:

1. Today we can boost of approximately 2400 hectares of reserved forest with many economic potential found in the forest area.

2. 500 hectares of land cultivate with cacao and improve specie of palm trees.
3. We have been carrying out sensitization campaign on the dangers of bush burning, the importance of replacing the cultivation of eucalyptus tree with other sustainable trees, the important of reforestation.
4. We are there to report to the government illegal exploiters of the forest. We signed a convention with the government to carry on this fight. We have succeeded in presenting some illegal exploiters before the law. It is our duty.
5. We have control the rate of fishing and hunting of animalss with the use of toxic chemicals and had taken most of them before the court of law. This system was very common in our locality where fishermen and hunters shad abandoned their net and guns respectively but decided to use the method where by they dilute dangerous chemicals and pour in water and in strategic point to catch fish and animals. The water is no longer good for human consumption, the fish too is harmful as well as the animals caught using this system. We are not leaving any stone unturned in this regards
6. We have encourage reforestation during our sensitization campaign and the respond is a positive one..

During a meeting on climate change held in TAKU village in Ndu subdivision on the 12 March 2010 sponsored by PAN AFRICAN CLIMATE JUSTICE ALLIANCE (PACJA) and BDCP-CAMEROON where by PROSDOMA's executive secretary was present , the following effect and general resolution were taken on climate change:

A. EFFECT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE:

1. Water shortages.
2. over heat (global warming) cause by destruction of the ozone layer.
3. Animal shortages.
4. Destruction of houses and killing of people due to heavy rain fall
5. Shortage of food due to infertility of the soil and late rain fall cause by the activities of man on the environment.
6. Poor school enrolment due to poverty. This could result from low agricultural yields.

B. RESOLUTIONS TO EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

1. Stop bush burning popularly call the 'ancara system' to avoid damage of the biodiversity that will result to poor yield and damage of the ozone layer.
2. Avoid cultivation along catchments areas.
3. Control deforestation and get involve in reforestations.
4. Stop the cultivation of eucalyptus trees, fell down existing eucalyptus trees and replace by planting sustainable trees. This is because a mature eucalyptus tree can consume about 80 liters of water daily causing water shortages.
5. Increase the cultivation of raffia along catchments areas.
6. Create community forest reserve.
7. Women accepted to cultivate twice yearly. That is to get involve in off-season cropping.

8. Village heads also accepted the fact that, they will go back home and give injunction orders to stop deforestation.
9. Women took the oath to plant two trees each and some plantains suckers in their farms and to take care of them.
10. Eucalyptus owners (fuel plantation) accepted the fact that they will put down their fuel plantations on the condition that, they are provided with a saw machine to ease labour.
11. Men on the other hand have agreed to take care of their domestic animals both in rainy and dry season. That all domestic animals should be fenced or tied somewhere for feeding. Any domestic animal which is not in control caught should be taken to any nearby palace or sub chief.
12. Men also accepted the fact that some of their wives get involve in the bush burning because they don not assist them in clearing farms and at times if they do, they don not do it on time. This force their wives to get involve in this bad practice. For this reason, they will do their best to assist their wives to keep farming lands neat and on time too.
13. Village head agreed to create tree nursery and supply to inhabitant for planting.
14. Last but not the least was the agreement of the fact that death celebration is one of the causes of bush burning. That is to say, women spent most of their time in memorial services, 'cry die' and death celebrations. But what are the causes of these death? The answer by the community was unfaithfulness in marriage, HIV/AIDS, gossiping, etc. For this reason, family head as well as village head were advice to go back home and see into this issue.

Looking at the above views of other community, what is your own point of view, what is your own advice to combat climate change, what are your feedbacks to NGO PROSDOMA. Come back to us through the above addresses. We highly need your correspondences.

SPEECH FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Thank you, for your effort in one way or the other towards the success of PROSDOMA'S objectives. Thanks in advance equally for those of you who are looking forward to enable PROSDOMA attain her United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG's). Special thanks goes to His Excellency Elvis Ngole Ngole the minister of forestry and wild life Cameroon, Professor Njamshi Augustine of BDCP-Cameroon, COMIFAC and the divisional delegate of agriculture and rural development (Mr Cham George) and his staff of donga mantung division for their support.

When we started this fight to build a strong group and call it PROSDOMA , with the above objectives without money, nobody believed it was possible. I ask my colleague this question; where is your faith? Who among you have ever read from 'tough time never last but tough people do' by DR Schuller Robert H. an American writer? Nobody raise up his or her hand. I told them that I read a book from DR Schuller that inspired me deeply. DR .Schuller was planning to build a crystal cathedral church from nothing. If he could find millions of dollars to build a crystal cathedral church that exist in America till today alone from nothing, don't you think that all of us working together, planning together, praying together, can believe together and raise a strong PROSDOMA and achieve her objectives? Today PROSDOMA is a strong youth association in Cameroon.

I am therefore saying that PROSDOMA as a leading youth association in Cameroon had done a lot to achieve her objectives likewise the objectives of the UNITED NATION MILLENUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs) though there is still much to be done. I owe it to DR.Schuller Robert H. Where ever he is, may the spirit of God almighty be with him.

How do you test the ideas that come to your mine today? Where is your faith in what ever domain of activity you get involve? Will your life and your activities be an inspiration to some one else for a better tomorrow? The truth is ; every body is an inspiration to some body .

Permit me tell you a short inspirational story again. July 2007 was held a twin elections in Cameroon. I was traveling from Yaounde to the village with my uncle (HON. Tamfu), my father (Ngeh) and a colleague to Tanfu call Mr Jones. We were using a private car belonging to HON.Tamfu. HON. Tamfu who was a parliamentarian was on his way for political business in preparation for the coming July twin election. While in a certain quarters in ndu subdivision, Tamfu ask his driver to halt, he was impress about the population of that area. After about 20 minute around, he drew his conclusions as to come back in days to come and preach politics to the people of that area to gain vote. During this period, my father (Ngeh) saw the activities of Ndu tea estate and was so impress about the fertility of the soil and promising to invest his resources in order to benefit from this rich agricultural land. I notice that Mr Jones was only concern about the poor condition of the road, looking at the topography of the road and condemning the work of the last contractor that graded the road and thinking of how he can handle it if given that

opportunity. He believed the difference will be clear if he handle such a project in that area. As we departed this town, I notice clearly from discussions in the vehicle that every body had a sense of direction as they had diversified minds that relate their different domain of activities. All of them consulted me in their discussion but they were not ready to listen from one another simply because the activity of 'A' does not relate that of 'B'. After all, we remain one though with different fields of interests.

I want to assure you that I benefited a lot from these men of integrity with diversified minds. All of them had a point. God had blessed us as individual with different talents for different activities even though some are unique or similar. My question for you goes thus :

1. Are you a politician and Are you interested in population?
2. Are you a contractor and are you interested in the topography of the land?
3. Are you a farmer and are you interested in soil fertility?
4. Are you an environmentalist who is having nothing to do with greener pastures?

You are all the hand work of God and must have your own talent. If you do not know your own talents, then ask God. Be **somebody** for God never takes time to build a **nobody**. Every body God creates is created to be somebody. God guide praying people through tough time until the beautiful breakthrough finally comes. PROSDOMA is a good example. Don't give up in life.

Join PROSDOMA to fight a good fight to enable her achieve its goals, to enable U.N attain her millennium development goals before 2015.

To conclude, once more we thank all of you who had assisted us materially, technically, financially and otherwise. May God replenish your sources bountifully.

Long live PROSDOMA.
Long live Republic of Cameroon.