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Report for the Youth Week Activities

On February 10th 2009, eve of the Youth Day in Cameroon, Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC) represented by its Founding President and the Program Coordinator was at L`Ecole Maternelle et Primaire Les Petits Africains (EMPPA) situated in between Rond Point Express and Carrefour Caca, Biyem- Assi to give a talk on HIV/AIDS and other Health related issues.

In an attempt to attain the MDGs by 2015 and reason being that 2009 has been set aside as the turning point in the lives of the youths with the 43rd Youth Day Theme being

- 1. 'Youths and The Values to Acquire and Develop from State Emblems and Symbols'**
- 2. "Fight Against Corruption"**

This prompted SGAC to sensitise the youths on the pandemics. To be leaders of tomorrow, the youths ought to be in good health. The opening statement was given Ntiokam Divine with iterating on theme of the Youth Day and the necessity of been in good health. Louis Bukong then gave an expose on the talk of the day duelling on the modes of contamination and prevention of HIV/AIDS and related diseases.

Other health issues came up during the expose such as Reproductive Health(RH),Toxicology, sports and malnutrition. SGACers were very much impressed by responses and questions from the pupils of EMPPA and entire staff. After close to an hour and a half of health educative exchange between SGACers and EMPPA pupils and staff. The monthly magazine (which propagates health and community issues) titled 100 % jeune was distributed to entire EMPPA family and neighbourhoods.

Group photographs and videos were taken with SGACers and the EMPPA family. With the pupils all gone home, SGAC got a meeting with the EMPPA Staff in the presence of its proprietress Mme. Rose Ngo Bingane. The discussion was geared towards established a Health Club at EMPPA.

Mme.Clarisse Atemengue, headmistress of this institution, was particularly pleased with the presence of SGAC and equally promised to rally her staff around her with regards to creating the health club.

SGAC was to be briefed later on about the bureau and organigram put in place. It was a moving and educative exchange experience both by EMPPA and SGAC.

SGACers promised to be back with more educative and sensitisation talks, materials to help foster the activities of the health club.

In the light to prevent and reduce the contracting and spread of HIV/STDs and others, condoms were distributed solely to the entire staff.

Encl:

A copy of video

Signed and approved by SGAC Steering Committee Africa