

# DSA Presentation

To the **Cameroon** working group



Ideation session



# Bafut Rescue

# Eco-village Plan

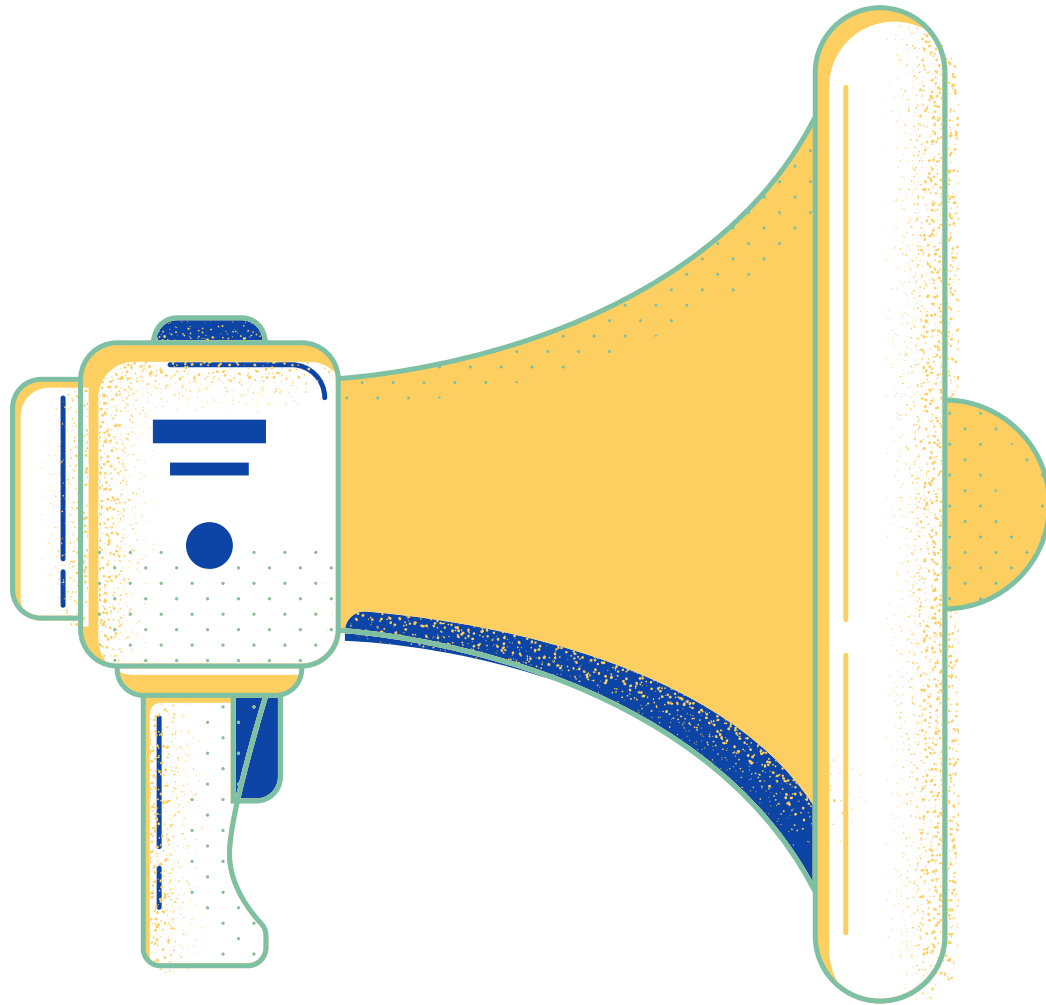
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**Collaborative  
innovation  
BWC - DSA  
ownership**





# Proposed Outcomes



- **Growing food**
- **Basic infrastructure**
- **Education**
- **Health systems and**
- **Social innovation**

# Food Security



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"The food you eat can be either the safest and most powerful form of medicine or the slowest form of poison". ~Ann Wigmore

Every healthy and sustainable community needs to be able to grow its own food to feed the people. **Food sovereignty** leads to healthy and happy people. This happiness spreads to other facets of community life.



# Education



**More than 855,000 children out of school,  
According to UNICEF**

Children in Bafut and the Ambazonian community have been out of school for close to 5 years and the world has changed due to **Covid-19**. If these are tomorrow's leaders they need learning tools and a healthy environment.



# Health Systems



Hospitals have been burnt down and the healthcare system is broken. Community health systems too are dysfunctional. Victims in the bushes revert to traditional medicine and pregnant women suffer pain and illness. Girls and women have been stripped of their basic human rights.

Our mission here is to reactivate well-being through trauma work and the long term childbirth clinic of the eco-village.



**Kumba hospital burned down in February 2019**



# Social innovation



**HVAP products from BetterCoop**

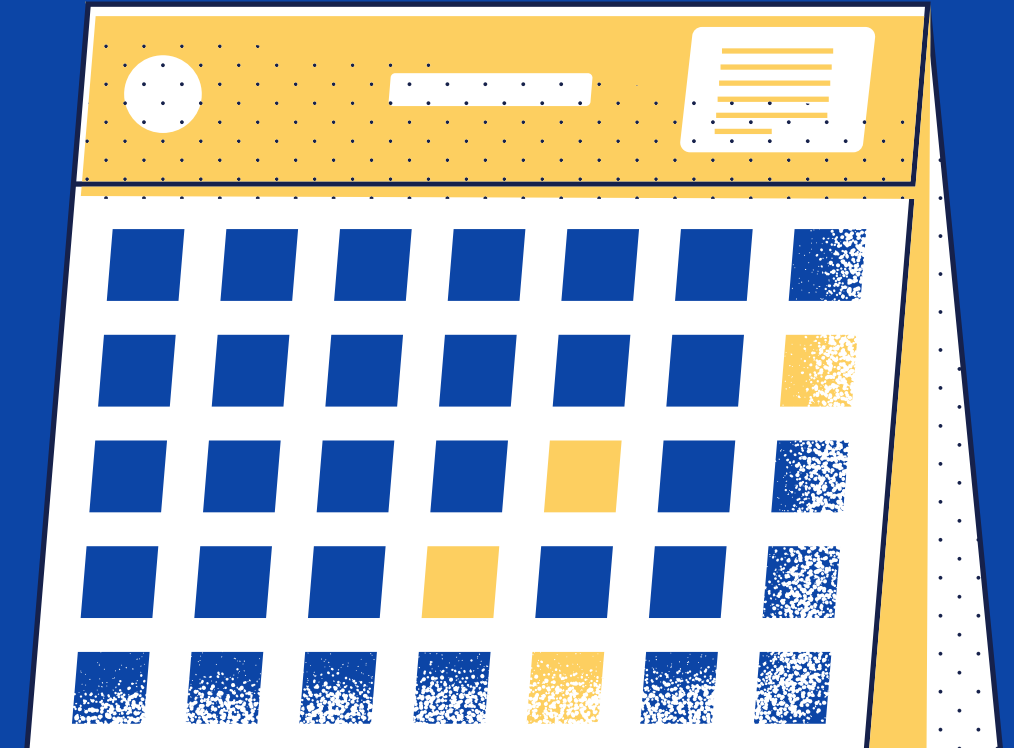
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To enhance social innovation the Bafut eco-village needs to leverage technologies to upscale Permaculture the African Way into small cottage business startups.

This paves the way for building a thriving green economy



# WHAT WE NEED FROM DSA



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To co-create an intention for  
collaboration and ownership  
underlying political and cultural  
issues

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Clarity on process  
and destination

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Strategy map





# RECONSTRUCTION



The immediate need is to support the Better World team in Portugal to complete empowerment trainings (TOTs) and have the necessary tools to carry out the reconstruction of Bafut



- Eco-lodge
- Trainee dormitories
- Chalets for resource volunteers
- Orphanage/ community school
- Community healthcare centre
- Cooperative building for BetterCoop/food transformation
- ITRLC (IT Resource Learning Centre)



# ACQUISITION



- Land for HVAP
- Water retention lake for permaculture farms
- Machines for workshops (metal, woodwork, earthwork)

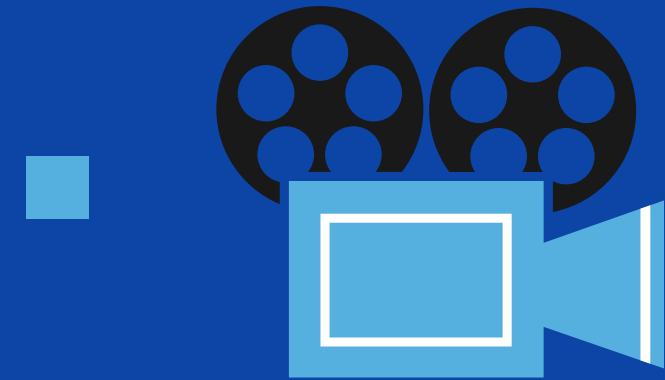




# Media Group and IGP

## (Institute for global peace)

### Intervention



- Better World Call to Action following fire disaster
- Project the cause of Ambazonia for better worldwide exposure
- Collaboration with Tamera IGP to tell our story
- Collaboration between IGP and DSA Media Group

# AREAS OF INTERVENTION OF DSA

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- A call to action on the Ambazonian genocide
- Strategic planning /Institutional capacity

Mentorship from  
Ways of Council/ Beyond  
Boundaries

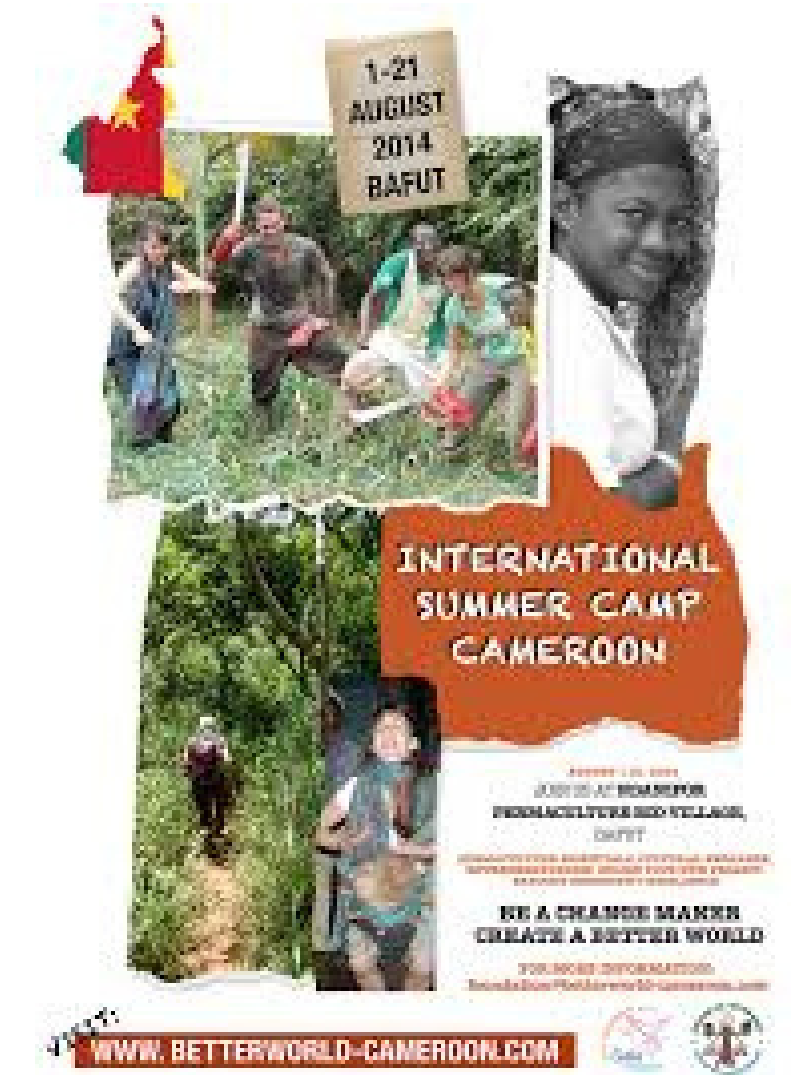
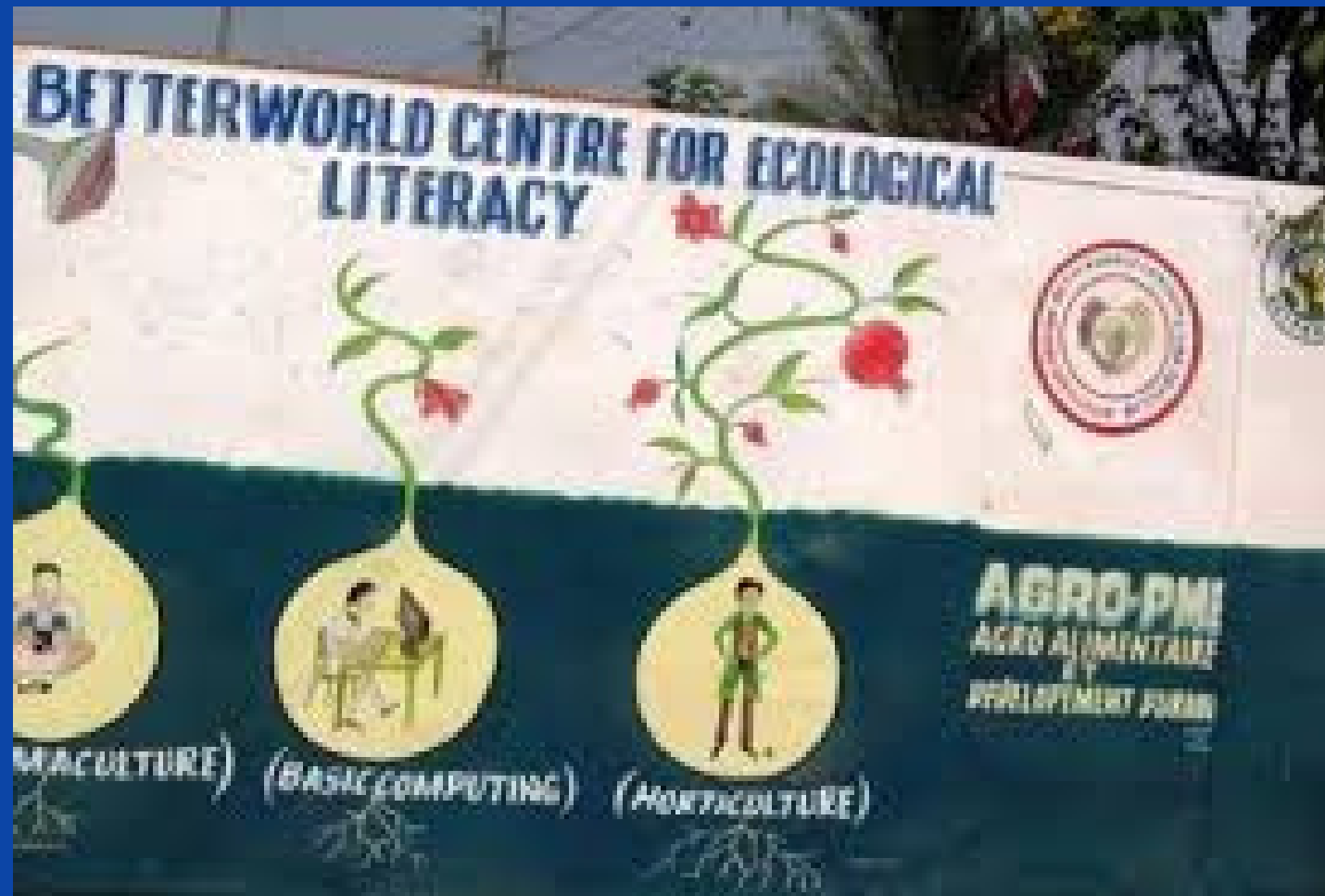




# BEFORE THE WAR









REPUBLIQUE DU CAMEROUN  
Paix - Travail - Patrie

MINISTERE DE L'AGRICULTURE  
ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

DIRECTION DU DEVELOPPEMENT LOCAL  
ET COMMUNAUTAIRE



REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON  
Peace - Work - Fatherland

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
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SECRETARIAT- GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have the pleasure to publicly endorse the Better World Cameroon Government backed Permaculture Training Programme.

In my capacity as Director of Local and Community Development (DDL) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER), I am working in collaboration with Better World Cameroon to develop a well planned and internationally supported Permaculture Training design course for Cameroon.

We believe in a moral and spiritual return to the good aspects of our traditional organic farming systems and we will be happy to share experiences with like-minded environmentalists who like us believe in the merits of permaculture and ecological agriculture in poverty reduction and the promotion of sustainable development in Africa.





# THE CURRENT SITUATION







# Links

[The burning of the Bafut Eco-village](#)

[Cameroon tops list of most neglected crises](#)



THANK YOU!  
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OBRIGADO!

