

# **CAMYOSFOP QUADRINIAL REPORT FOR HER UN CONSULTATIVE STATUS: 2014 - 2017**

## **PART I**

### **Introduction:**

CAMYOSFOP came into existence as a result of the decaying nature of values. Its mission is working towards the restoration of these values. Created in 1999 and structured with General Assembly, Board of Directors, and Executive with current membership of 90. The Executive Director being a former member of the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms (NCHRF) and currently, Cameroon's representative to the African Union ECOSOCC, and a member of UN Women CSO Advisory Group, CAMYOSFOP entertain good working relations with NCHRF, African Union, UNHRC, UNDP, CSW and UN Women.

### **Aims and purposes of the organization:**

The purpose of CAMYOSFOP is educating youth and the general public on moral and traditional values. The aims are:

- Educate youth on their moral and traditional values and ways of resolving differences.
- Foster peace, justice and progress through social interaction and communication among youths and the public in general.
- Play a leading role in enhancing youth policies and development.
- Work relentlessly in liaising with institutions of the same caliber.
- Work in collaboration with all other stakeholders involved with youth development. For details log: [www.camayosfop.org](http://www.camayosfop.org)

## **PART II**

### **Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations:**

During the last four years, CAMYOSFOP has carried out work related to the UN in the fields of human rights and contributing to SDG 16 through Resolution 1325, UNPoA, ATT and NPT, capitalizing the following UN Days for visibility: International Day for the Rights of the Child on celebrated on 16 June, UN Peace Day, celebrated on 21 September, 16 Days of Activism on EVAWG celebrated from 25 November to 10 December and UN Human Rights Day celebrated on 10 December.

### **Participation in meetings of the United Nations:**

From March 2014 – March 2017, the organization participated in the following meetings of the United Nations:

1. CSW in New York (58<sup>th</sup> session in 2014, 59<sup>th</sup> session in 2015, 60<sup>th</sup> session in 2016 and 61<sup>st</sup> session in 2017);
2. HRC in Geneva;( 30<sup>th</sup> session 2015, 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> sessions in 2016 and 33<sup>rd</sup> session in 2017);
3. HLPF on the SDGs in New York from 11 – 20 July 2016;
4. HLM2 on GPEDC held in Nairobi from 28 November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

During the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the HRC, CAMYOSFOP made oral statements on Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9. During the HLM2 CAMYOSFOP was a co-organizer of the Youth Forum under the CPDE.

### **Cooperation with United Nations bodies:**

In 2013 CAMYOSFOP was funded by UNDP amongst three other CSOs to conduct consultations on Cameroonian priorities towards the SDGs. In December 2016 she was invited by UNDP to participate in a national consultation on adopting the indicators for contextualizing the SGDs in Cameroon.

From 2014 to 2017 she has received funding from UN Women to strengthen national coping mechanisms on HIV/AIDS and GBV across high prevalence regions in Cameroon. This project provided subventions to Women Living with HIV to run micro projects, legal assistance to GBV victims, train key Ministries and institutions on indicators of HIV/AIDS, create National Network of Boys-to-Boys Strategy on EVAWGs (NAYONEB), facilitated Network of Communicators on GBV (NETCOM), and created One Stop Centre in Yaounde to provide holistic services to victims of GBV.

CAMYOSFOP is a member of the UN Major Group on the SDGs and a member of the HeForShe working group in Cameroon coordinated by UN Women.

### **Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals:**

CAMYOSFOP has been a youth lead CSO on MDGs since the appointment of its Executive Director in 2004 as the UN Youth Spokesperson for the MDGs in Cameroon. Her work has been centered on MDG 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8. In 2013 CAMYOSFOP and three other CSOs spearheaded consultations on Cameroon's priorities for the SDGs. In April 2017 CAMYOSFOP organized a National Youth workshop on Development effectiveness (DE) to strategize on the role of the youth in contextualizing the SDGs. Since 2014 she has been involved in the UN SG HeForShe Campaign by creating NAYONEB to sustain the momentum.

### **Additional Information:**

Our organization would have contributed more to the implementation of UN programmes if not for the following problems: difficulties of obtaining visas to travel to New York, Geneva, Vienna

and other countries where UN meetings are organized. Also, lack of funds to implement projects on the various UN processes and participation in international meetings affects our efficiency in promoting the vision of the UN.