



## **PROGRAM TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN CAMEROON (PAAJP)**

### **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **TRAINING VOLUNTEERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **I-CONTEXT AND JUSTIFICATION**

Access to justice is one of the fundamental rights of every individual, contained in international conventions as well as in national laws and regulations. Cameroon has a fairly extensive legal framework provided by instruments governing justice such as the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code and others, which are certainly in line with universal principles (equality before the law, presumption of innocence, right to a fair and public trial, etc.), but suffers from huge deficiencies in their application. These problems are generally favored by the inaccessibility and ignorance of legal texts by citizens, the weak economic capacity to cover the costs of information and legal proceedings, the difficulty of access to lawyers, the absence of a legal mechanism, legal aid for the poor, etc.

Faced with these difficulties, NDH-Cameroon, privileged with Improving Access to Criminal Justice Program (PAAJP), intends to reinforce its legal and judicial support strategy for the Cameroonian population. In this perspective, training seminars are planned to strengthen the capacities of young Human Rights Volunteers (VDH), who will accompany them in the legal and judicial assistance of vulnerable populations.

Also, NDH-Cameroon launches a Call for applications for all young people, junior jurists, students, teachers, religious leaders, and volunteers in civil society organizations, law firms, administrators of justice or community leaders. For participation in the training workshops it will be organized in the Adamaoua, Littoral, Center and Southwest regions during the months of May to July 2019. These workshops will also be the framework for the development of action plans for the supervision of the action of the VDH thus trained in the field.

#### **II-Objectives of the training**

These seminars aim to equip volunteers with human rights and assistance techniques and legal and judicial support for the population. They will also build pools of young volunteers that can boost access to criminal justice in communities.

#### **III- Eligibility criteria**

- Have a minimum level of BACC or GCE Advance level.
- be dynamic, motivated and concerned about rule of law.
- Having a responsibility in your community is a great asset.

***NB: Female candidates are strongly encouraged.***

#### **IV- Location of training sessions**

These trainings will be held in the different target regions of the project, Ngoundere which will host the volunteers of the Far North, the North and Adamaoua. Buea which will host the volunteers of North-West and South-West. Douala for Littoral and West and finally, Yaoundé for Centre, East and South volunteers.



## **V- Submission of candidatures**

Interested persons are requested to send their applications by the addresses indicated below. This application file includes a completed registration form (available on the NDH Cameroon website [www.ndhcam.org](http://www.ndhcam.org) or at its headquarters, a photocopy of the CNI, and proof of the level of study.

**Applicants interested in this offer are kindly requested to register at the following addresses:**

### **- Ngaoundere: APRODAFIM**

- Physical address: Ngaoundéré Boungéré facing central bakery
- Tel 699 13 35 01/677 70 63 61
- Email: [aprodafim@gmail.com](mailto:aprodafim@gmail.com)

### **Maroua: CESOQUAR**

- Physical deposit of the completed form: Avenue place des fêtes next to Kaliao Clinic
- Tel: 697 69 49 84 § 677 28 30 43
- By email: [hamadousale@yahoo.fr](mailto:hamadousale@yahoo.fr)

### **- Buea: Human is Right**

- Physical address: Buea, first apartment, building near Njila law firm, opposite Bonduma public tap.
- Tel: 675 01 91 43/ 697 74 41 33
- Email: [info@hisrcameroon.org](mailto:info@hisrcameroon.org)

### **- Douala: SOS Free Youth**

- Physical address: Douala, Makepè Missokè next to the BOCOM station
- Tel: 675 70 63 61
- Email: [sosjeunesselibre@yahoo.com](mailto:sosjeunesselibre@yahoo.com)

### **- Yaounde: Good will Cameroon**

- Physical deposit of completed form: Avenue Kenedy, building CNPS
- Tel: 6 99 95 81 41
- By email: [goodwillcam@gmail.com](mailto:goodwillcam@gmail.com)
- People with disabilities will be mobilized through Goodwill Associate's contacts

**NB: -Only the selected candidates will be contacted in order to participate.**

## **Contacts**

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**For NDH-Cameroon,**

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