

Capacity building and skill development for out-of-school children and youths through non-formal educational delivery. In partnership with Association for Rural Access to Development, Cameroon.

The non-formal system receives little or no support and attention, despite the fact that it hosts millions of out-of-school children as a result of cultural, economic and political factors. Hence, need for a systems change so as to ensure the provision of alternative means of education/capacity building for children who are at risk of never attending school.

This project identifies the following key areas for improvement within the non-formal educational system:

- 1.Capacity building/training for parents, community teachers/leaders
- 2.Provision of individual and group learning materials/technologies
- 3.Sensitization of children/youths, parents and community leaders on the importance of education
- 4.Creation of more economic opportunities at community level
- 5.Creation and training of research, monitoring and evaluation agents/teams
- 6.Skill development to enhance entrepreneurship for better livelihood opportunities
- 7.The development of community centers for continuous skill development
- 8.The creation of cooperatives and schemes for accessing sponsorship and other support as strategies for sustaining these endeavors.
9. Provision of education and psychosocial support to vulnerable children as a result of the ongoing Anglophone crises that currently contributes to almost 90% of out-of-school children and youths in the country.

This ongoing project has already benefited close to 11,500 children and youths. The target is aimed at benefiting an estimate of 1.251 million out-of-school children and youths made up of approximately 745,000 girls and 506,000 boys. Supporting this project means improving upon the livelihood of these children/youths. Hence, the CRCFDE is in crucial need for this support.





