



HIROSHIMA PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM

BAMENDA 1 PRESENTATION

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Presentation of Bamenda 1

- Bamenda 1 is a young municipality with a total population of 100 000
- Bamenda 1 joined Mayors for Peace in May 2013
- Bamenda 1 has created 49 Youth peace groups with the assistance of Jean Paul NANFACK Executive Secretary of CAMPAD
- Bamenda 1 Mayor Mrs CAROLINE BONGWA has attended many international conferences on peace under the counselling of CAMPAD



Mayors for Peace in Cameroon

- Cameroon is the leading African nation of Mayors for Peace
- 99 Members out 300 registered in Africa
- Cameroon host one of the vice President city
- Cameroon has Fongo Tongo as Lead city
- Cameroon actively took part at the hannover process that lead to the restructuring of Mayors for Peace covenant



Fongo Tongo as a lead city

- ❑ City of Fongo Tongo is some 450km from Yaounde
- ❑ Fongo Tongo joined Mayors for Peace Organization on August 2010 and has contributed immensely for creating awareness on the dangers of nuclear weapons in Africa.
- ❑ In Africa, Fongo Tongo account for at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the recruitment of 358 city memberships.
- ❑ Fongo Tongo created the Coordination of African Mayors for Peace and Development (CAMPAD) to more implement mayors for peace efficiencies



ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

- AS PEACE ACTIVIST I carried out peace education meetings in families, markets and churches
- Supervise and coordinate activities of peace groups in the municipality
- Carried out research on social problems that can threaten peace in the Municipality
- Prepare weekly and monthly reports to CAMPAD
- Follow international events on peace



PROPOSALS

TODAY BAMENDA₁ FACES SOCIAL UNREST DUE TO ANGLOPHONE CRISIS WE HERE BY PROPOSE

- ❑ Mayors for peace organises an international forum with anglophone mayors to educate on the return of Peace
- ❑ Giving the growing population of the city, that a conference center be created with a projection hall for peace and security education
- ❑ That the present education program be extended to 6 Months so as to train young people on a longer period



BAMENDA 1 SAYS



Thanks