

Activity report - Mars 2008



I - Context

A.C Cameroon was legalized in France during the year 2006 to support the Cameroonian Government in the process of fight against the corruption. For that, its action falls under the order of the policy of the Cameroonian government as regards fight against the corruption.

The corruption is a social plague, which gangrene each day more the Cameroonian company it is at least what arises from the speeches of official Cameroonian. Indeed, in one of its short speeches in as long as Prime Minister of Cameroon, Peter Mafany Musongay, after having formally recognized that it constitutes one of the principal social tares, said corruption which it is the fact "of misusing a political load in order to benefit from it personal" (Quoted by Laurent Roger Ngimbog. See Ngimbog LR, " administrative justice the phenomenon proof of corruption in Cameroon ", *Right and Company*, N° 51-52, 2002 p 302). The President of the Republic fell under the same logic of recognition of the corruption as being one of the principal barriers to the process of development of Cameroon. It is in this direction that it was elaborate an official policy in order to dam up the plague.

During Mars 2008, AC Cameroon was harnessed to study the feasibility of its approach. In this direction, the temporary personnel was recruited. Actions of ground were carried out. In fact, with the course Mars, which is in fact it's first month of activities in Cameroon, AC Cameroon carried out the actions in fields Ci afterwards.

II - Investigations

- Descent of the volunteer of A.C Cameroon on ground to ensure itself of the feasibility of the plan of the objectives of A.C Cameroon and if required to recruit the personnel.
- 10 descents on the ground of more than 4 hours took place during Mars. They were the fact of psychologist, of the Coordinator and the investigator. Principal sites visited were the CNPS, the Central Hospital of Yaounde, the Office of Transport, the university of Yaounde I, the Ministry for Finances, it provincial service of the fields, the divisional CENADI and centers taxes.
- Many difficulties were encountered on the ground to recruit the victims. These last were afraid, were blades and had started to pay bribes.
- Vis-à-vis the multiple difficulties encountered in processes of gather victims, the strategies to reach that point have summer diversified in particular collaboration with associations already present on the ground, the use of the communication campaigns, the direct implication of the voluntary students.
- Criteria of eligibility of the businesses to be treated by A.C were established.

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III - Media

- Meeting of the office of A.C Cameroon and admission of principle of publishing in "Cameroon Platform" (the Newspaper official) an article on the corruption and of the activities of A.C Cameroon.
- The plan of communication of A.C Cameroon was decree.
- The articles of press are sent to "Cameroon Platform", "The Herald" and with "Liberal".
- The plan of popularization of A.C Cameroon included also production of the posters which will be stuck in the principal ones sites of corruption with a number that the people victims of corruption will be able to use to be made known.
- A.C. Cameroon will obtain Hotline for to allow the victims corruption to make known itself.

IV - Legal

Beginning of the constitution of documentation including/understanding texts of laws applicable as regards corruption to Cameroon.

- Preparation of a legal document serving as document in proof with the activities of A.C. Cameroon. (See in Appendix).
- A lawyer, Me Dzodo Maurice is contacted for to work for A.C Cameroon and it accepted.
- The coordinator of A.C Cameroon held 06 meetings with the legal administrative staff in order to perceive them sensitivity in the process of fight against the corruption. The latter showed themselves very reticent for the majority.

V - Human resources

- The recruited coordinator is titular of Master of Development and Management of the projects; it is currently in second year of doctorate in right of the environment to the university from Versailles in France. It has 4 years of experiment in management because it was during all these years chief of the legal department of ONG LAGA.
- Interview of 3 people in order to provide for post of investigator.
- 2 of the interviewed people is in the course of test.
- A better definition of the stations and activities of the permanent and nonpermanent personnel is made.
- The psychologist and a volunteer is in hand of test. The lawyer, the bailiff and the consultant in communication were located and gave their agreement in principle for to work for A.C Cameroon.

VI - Finances

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- Meet between the President of A.C Cameroon and it BHC for financing of the program controls A.C Cameroon.
- British High Commission agrees to finance it AC Cameroon pilot scheme called "Project of fight against corruption through the actions at law".
- The BHC agrees to carry out the first payment end of Mars.
- The embassy of Holland gives also its agreement of principle for financing of the activities of A.C Cameroon.
- A.C prepares to have:
 - 1 bank account
 - 1 case
 - 1 limps postal

VII- Management

- Recruitment of the national coordinator.
- Definition of a list of top priority for A.C Cameroon.
- Two projects were written for the request financings and respectively suggested with Office of the High Commission of Large Brittany and with the Embassy of Holland.
- During Mars, the directing office A.C Cameroon met 4 times. Principal tackled questions related to management to the quotidian of A.C and the average adopted in sight to achieve the laid down goals.

VIII - Relationships to the Institutions

- 13 associations working in the fight against the corruption were met for a possible collaboration. Among these associations, only two seem serious they are the COMICODI and action Citizen. Many others are creeds for political positioning of their promoters. For the moment, A.C Cameroon decides to work only with the COMICODI and Action Citizen.
- The process of legalization of A.C Cameroon has some problems since CNR let know with its president that an investigation is currently in hand in France. Meet between the president of A.C Cameroon and police authorities in order to stimulate the equipment of the ONG of a final legal statute.
- A.C counts on the support of the community international to obtain its final legal statute.



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