

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation

Dedicated to promoting peace, non-violence, social justice and sustainable development in Cameroon

Cameroon – Country Background

- Located in Central Africa on the shores of the Gulf of Guinea
- Population - Eighteen Million People
- Major Cities Include: Younda, Douala and Garoua
- Major Exports: Timber, Oil and Cocoa



Cameroon – Developmental Indicators

According to the indicators set out in the Millennium Development Goals, Cameroon continues to suffer from extreme poverty

- 40% of Cameroon's Population Still Live Below the Poverty Line
- Life Expectancy – 50 Years
- 45% of Childhood Death (Under 5) Caused by Malaria and Pneumonia
- HIV Prevalence Among Youth (15-24) 3.2%
- Access to Improved Water Sources in Rural Areas – 41%
- Democratic Processes and Human Rights are Relatively Poor and Highly Undocumented



LUKMEF - Organizational Overview

Headquartered in Limbe, Cameroon, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation (LUKMEF) is a non-governmental organization dedicated to helping alleviate the problems that continue to plague the development of Cameroon

- **Mission:** LUKMEF is dedicated to promoting peace, non-violence, social justice and sustainable development in Cameroon
- **Strategy:** LUKMEF dedicates its resources to programs that affect the root cause of problems ensuring the highest level of success and sustainability
- **Impact:** Since 1999, LUKMEF has completed over 23 projects across the South West and North West Regions of Cameroon impacting over 10,000 people's lives



LUKMEF - Current Project Areas

- HIV/AIDS Awareness and Education
- Democracy Building and Voter Registration
- Micro-Financing and Seed Funding
- Agricultural Development and Sustainable Farming
- Youth Education and Training

LUKMEF - Past Partners

Past Partners include: UNAIDS, CARE-Cameroon, ActionAid International, US Embassy of Cameroon, Arts-For-Peace USA, Columbia Peace Education Centre Columbia University USA, Global Action to End War and Suffering