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# **Quarterly Monitoring Report**



Capacity Building Workshop of Women's Rights Promoters and Stakeholders Kousseri 20 – 21, 2018

## Theme: Preventing Sexual Violence within Networks in Conflict Zones of Cameroon

Project Name: 1819/CAMEROON001

#### INTRODUCTION

The capacity building workshop in the Far North Region held at Kousseri in the Logone and Chari Division on the  $20 - 21^{st}$  of November, 2018 after rescheduling the dates due to the busy schedules of some key partners and stakeholders. However, we are happy to report that it was a success as almost all participants invited were present. In fact the topic was not new to most participants but the approach was new and most participants were happy to have a special training on prevention and response to Sexual Violence in times of conflict.



Esther Ayuk presenting l'Introduction General de Violence Sexuelles dans les Conflits au Cameroon".

This 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Monitoring Report is submitted in compliance with the Grant Agreement between Cameroon Young Jurists Legal Resource Center (CYJULERC) and the Grant and the donors, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (the Authority). CYJULERC (the Grantee) agreed to sensitize, raise awareness, educate actors / stakeholders and support centers for women, to ensure that in violence and insecurity in three conflict regions in Cameroon, **sexual violence is reduced and victims are supported**.



Mahamat Sale presenting "Le Prevention & Reponse au Violence Sexuelles dans les Conflits".

This Third Quarterly Monitoring Report will briefly present the following:

- a) Project activities completed;
- b) Results obtained;
- c) Assessment of progress and success achieved;
- d) Brief financial expenditure.



### a) Project activities completed:

The main activity implemented in this phase of the project is the Workshop in the Far North Region (Activity 2.3).

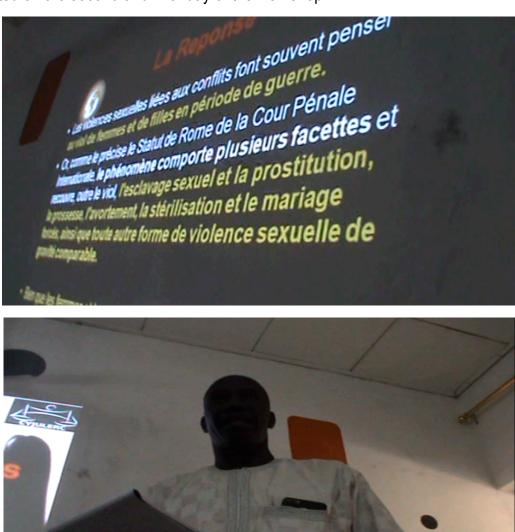
Sixteen (16) participants from the Far North Region attended the workshop in Kousseri which held from 20– 21 November 2018. Almost all participants identified attended and the four who could not attend for various reasons called, gave reasons for their absence and indicted their willingness to be part of the project.

Like the past workshops in the other regions, five (5) modules were presented; General introduction of the project, the rationale and the expected goals (module 1), the meaning of sexual violence in conflict – context and prevalence, rape etc in conflict (module 2) and on the day one (1).



Esther Ayuk presenting "Le Cadre Legal de Violence Sexuelles dans les Conflits au Cameroon".

Legal framework of sexual violence (national & international (module 3) and consequences of sexual violence in conflict – physical & psychological consequences and Prevention & Response – psycho – social support, legal and medical support were presented and a WhatsApp Forum for the partners of the Far North Region was created on the second and final day of the workshop.



Ali Seini presented "Les Violences Sexuelles dans les Conflits: le car de l'Exreme Nord".

### b) Results obtained:

- Capacity of sixteen (16) participants from Mayo Sava and Logone and Chari Divisions, the main Divisions bearing the crunch of the Boko Haram conflict of the Far North Region.
- Participants' capacity was built on prevention and combating sexual violence in armed conflict, how to raise awareness and educate communities; the various ways

they can provide psycho-social support, and medical and legal support to victims and follow – up cases.

- Two health institutions, "Clinique la Renaissance" in Kousseri for Logone and Chari Division and "Clinique Moussa" for Mayo Sava Division were identified to provide medical support to victims and two staffs trained in sexual violence and providing medical support.
- One organization (ALVF) supported to act as Regional Focal Center, to collect information from all two (2) Divisions and thirty-one (31) Sub-Divisions of the Far North Regions, monitor incidents of sexual violence, follow-up support of victims, collect data and follow-up cases.
- The gender desk of the Judicial Police Department of Logone and Chari Division was a participant and integrated into the project.
- The Delegates of Women's Empowerment and Family of Mayo Sava and Logone and Chari were trained and their Delegations are part of the project.
- Two lawyers were trained to provide Legal Support for all victims of sexual violence in the South West Region.
- A WhatsApp's Forum of "Partners for prevention and combating Sexual Violence" was also created for the Far North Region partners and participants.



Commissioner AIDAOU in charge of the Gender Desk of Judicial Police in attendance in Logone & Chari Division participated.

### c) Assessment of progress and success achieved:

All the main activities of the project have been implemented with the implementation of the workshop of the Far North Region (Activity 2.3). So far, Activities 1.1, 1.2, 1.3; and 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 of the project have been implemented.

All three (3) identification exercise (Activities 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in the three project regions have been implemented. The three workshops in South West, North West and Far North Regions (Activity 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3) respectively, have also been implemented.

In fact, there are no more activities to be implemented considering the short timeline of the project which will end in February 2019. Monitoring and evaluation of the project (Activity 3) is on-going and will be finalized in February before the final report.



Traditional and religious heads (the Sultan's representative and the one of Imam's of Kousseri) participated.

CYJULERC has once more pre-financed the workshop in the Far North Region with the sum of Four million four hundred and sixty seven thousand, seven hundred and ninety five (4,467,795) francs CFA.

The activities pre-financed in the third quarterly report (the capacity building workshop of the Far North Region (Activity 2.3), and the monitoring and evaluation trips to South West and North West regions (Activity 3.1 & 3.2), were pre-financed in the sum of **Four million four hundred and sixty seven thousand, seven hundred and ninety five (4,467,795) francs CFA.** 



## d) Brief financial expenditure:

CYJULERC has spent Four million four hundred and sixty seven thousand, seven hundred and ninety five (4,467,795) francs CFA for the implementation of Activity 2.3, the workshop and the monitoring and evaluation trips to South West and North West regions (Activity 3.1 & 3.2), as detailed below:

Having pre-financed this phase of the project with the sum of Four million four hundred and sixty seven thousand, seven hundred and ninety five (4,467,795) francs CFA;

CYJULERC has exhausted all its funds; as such we are unable to provide financial assistance to victims for medical and legal bills, and implement the on-going monitoring and evaluation activities. We are therefore requesting for payment of our invoice attached hereto in the sum of Four million one hundred and eighty six thousand, one hundred and eighty five (4,186,185) francs CFA, to enable us give financial assistance to victims, and monitor and evaluate the project.



Representatives of Women's CSOs and Networks in the Far Nord Region



Imam explaining the position of the Muslim religion on women and the girl child sexual rights



A cross section of participants