



ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2023 AND RESULTS OBTAINED

INTRODUCTION

Global Commission for Cultural Investment and Illumination for Restoration (GLOCIR) was created as a non-profit, non-political, non-religious development, humanitarian, youth and women led Association on the 12th of June 2006 during a general assembly meeting, with head office at PNEU ROAD MAYORS STREET MILE 3 NKWEN – Bamenda, Mezam Division of the North West Region of Cameroon; but was legalized (Declared) on the 26th of December 2012 by the SDO for Mezam Division, with registration number: 52/E.29/1111/Vol.8/ALPAS.

Global Commission for Cultural Investment and Illumination for Restoration (GLOCIR) has satellite branches in Five (05) Regions of Cameroon namely:

- 1) NORTH WEST REGION
 - Mezam Division - HEAD OFFICE (PNEU ROAD Mayors street Mile 3 Nkwen Bamenda)
 - Mezam Division - Tubah Sub Division (Sabga)
 - Ngoketunjia Division (Bamunka(Mbuekong Quarter) and Bafanji (Mbangang Quarter)
 - Momo Division (Njikwa- Konda and Eberenyi)
- 2) SOUTH WEST REGION
 - Meme Division – Bai-kuke
 - Ndian Division – Isangele (Bakassi)
- 3) LITTORAL REGION
 - Bonasama
- 4) CENTRE REGION
 - Nkolbikok
- 5) EAST REGION
 - Nguelemendouka
 - Nomedjoh

This Evaluation Report of Activities for **GLOCIR** shows the activities carried out by GLOCIR in 2023, the impact, challenges and the results obtained on the field. Worthy of note here is the fact that GLOCIR uses a **Participatory Approach and community driven intervention** with all actors involved especially working with the Cameroon state institutions in all our interventions. GLOCIR carried out these activities with Nine (09) thematic areas namely:

- 1) Health Programs
- 2) Protection Programs
- 3) Livelihood and Economic Empowerment Programs
- 4) Environment, climate change and mitigation Programs
- 5) Democracy and Governance programs
- 6) Shelter and NFI programs
- 7) Arts and Culture Programs
- 8) Humanitarian and Charity Programs

And

- 9) Education Programs

Working with women, girls, boys and men with and without disabilities. The following activities were carried out during 2023:

ACTIVITY SUMMARY AND OBTAINED RESULTS

In line with the objectives of the creation of GLOCIR, in the objective to

A) ENCOURAGE THE PROMOTION OF CULTURES THAT RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS

GLOCIR carried out and implemented the following projects in 2023:

1) MHPSS TWG NW/SW:

Project Title: Community Based interventions strengthening cultural approaches to community peace building initiatives and engagement to mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) outcomes.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This project implemented by GLOCIR had an outcome to strengthen culturally oriented community specific approaches to community peace building initiatives and engagement to mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) outcomes by outlining and implementing a comprehensive plan for integrating mental health support in identified community safe spaces, recognizing the critical need to address students' in temporary learning spaces mental well-being. The project created a supportive environment that fosters positive mental health, identifies early signs of distress, and provides appropriate interventions and resources to community members, host and displaced persons and particularly students in temporary learning spaces in need. By implementing these measures, GLOCIR equipped community members and students with the necessary tools to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

GLOCIR implemented this project within the following Objectives:

- 1) GLOCIR established a mental health support framework within the community and temporary learning spaces for students that emphasizes prevention, early intervention, and holistic well-being.
- 2) GLOCIR trained teachers, staff, and administrators in recognizing and responding to mental health concerns effectively in emergency and conflict settings.
- 3) GLOCIR provided accessible and comprehensive mental health services to students in temporary learning spaces including community members, including counseling, therapy, and psycho educational programs.
- 4) GLOCIR promoted awareness and reduce stigma surrounding mental health by implementing targeted educational campaigns within temporary spaces identified networks in the community.
- 5) GLOCIR collaborated with external mental health professionals and community organizations to expand available resources and support networks.

2) Protection AoR NW/SW

Project title: Strategic Protection Response to harmful cultural practices in places deprivation in the North West Region.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

In order to respond adequately to the increase in vulnerable profiles including women and children (7% of expulsions since 2019), unaccompanied and separated children (2%), and injured or sick displaced persons, as consequence of the humanitarian context in the North west and South West regions of Cameroon, GLOCIR provided a strategic Protection Response to harmful cultural practices in places of deprivation in the North West Region in a way that is safe, gender and age appropriate, and needs-responsive.

This project supported with direct protection assistance to vulnerable and displaced population on humanitarian grounds. GLOCIR implemented this project in 5 pillars:

Pillar 1: Protection and direct assistance for displaced persons and other vulnerable groups.

Pillar 2: Strengthening community centered capacity to coordinate activities of displaced population including registration and data with closest local councils.

Pillar 3: Strengthening local actors' capacities on peace and social cohesion.

Pillar 4: Strengthening the cohesion and peaceful coexistence between host community and displaced population.

Pillar 5: Support for livelihoods in host communities.

This intervention by GLOCIR was carried out to achieve the following outcomes

- 1) Reinforce direct assistance, protection and awareness for vulnerable displaced women and girls.
- 2) Provide essential management, medical assistance, protection and MHPSS support in displacement Transit Communities and protection assistance for livelihood.
- 3) Scale Up assisted voluntary return to communities of origin in a safe and dignified manner.
- 4) Strengthen coordination, procedures and safeguards for Unaccompanied displaced Children (including Best Interest Assessment and Determination procedures).
- 5) Displaced and affected population including host communities are informed about the risks of irregular displacement and the coexistence between displaced population and host communities are re-inforced to register status through closest local councils.
- 6) Social cohesion is strengthened through involvement of local actors in outreach activities.

3) *GBV AoR NW/SW*

Protection: Strengthening and enhancing community based response to health, GBV and SEA outcomes resulting from harmful cultural and traditional practices.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Gender-based violence (GBV) is a pervasive and significant issue affecting women worldwide. Unfortunately, healthcare settings are not exempt from this problem, as patients, particularly women, experience violence or abuse within health service delivery environments. GLOCIR implemented this project to address gender-based violence in healthcare by implementing comprehensive strategies that enhance the safety and support systems for patients, promote awareness among healthcare professionals, and establish protocols for responding to GBV cases effectively.

GLOCIR implemented this intervention within the following Project Objectives:

- 1) Raise awareness among healthcare professionals about gender-based violence, its prevalence, and its impact on patients' physical and mental health.
- 2) Develop and implement protocols and guidelines for healthcare providers to identify, assess, and respond to gender-based violence cases.
- 3) Establish a safe and supportive environment within healthcare settings for patients experiencing or at risk of gender-based violence.
- 4) Collaborate with relevant stakeholders, such as community organizations and advocacy groups, to enhance the overall response to gender-based violence in healthcare.

Project Activities included:

1) Needs Assessment:

GLOCIR Conducted a comprehensive needs assessment to identify the prevalence and nature of gender-based violence within healthcare settings. Analyze existing policies, protocols, and support systems in healthcare facilities related to GBV.

2) Evaluate the knowledge, attitudes, and skills of healthcare professionals regarding GBV.

3) Awareness and Training:

Develop educational materials and conduct training sessions for healthcare professionals on identifying and responding to gender-based violence.

4) Organize workshops and seminars to raise awareness about GBV among healthcare staff, including nurses, doctors, and administrators.

- 5) Foster collaboration with medical schools and nursing programs to integrate GBV education into the curriculum.
- 6) Creating Safe Spaces:
Establish dedicated safe spaces within healthcare facilities where patients can disclose experiences of GBV in a confidential and supportive environment.
- 7) Develop clear procedures for maintaining privacy and confidentiality for patients seeking assistance for GBV.
- 8) Enhance the physical security measures within healthcare settings to ensure the safety of patients and staff.
- 9) Collaboration and Referral Networks:
Establish partnerships with local organizations, such as crisis centers, legal aid services, and counseling centers, to ensure a coordinated response to GBV cases.
- 10) Facilitate referrals and follow-up support for patients by establishing strong networks with relevant community resources.
- 11) Conduct regular meetings and share best practices with partner organizations to enhance the overall response to GBV in the healthcare sector.

4) CP AoR NW/SW

Project Title: Engaging community based child protection mechanisms through traditional and cultural community structures.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Child rights and education are fundamental aspects of ensuring the holistic development and well-being of children. Due to the ongoing humanitarian context in the North West Region, Thousands of children still face significant challenges in accessing their rights to education, protection, and overall development. GLOCIR implemented this project to address these issues by implementing strategies for the promotion and protection of child rights, with a particular focus on ensuring quality education for all children.

GLOCIR implemented this project within the following Objectives

- 1) Raise awareness about child rights and the importance of education among key stakeholders, including parents, communities, and policymakers.
- 2) Advocate for community centered frameworks that support child rights and education.
- 3) Enhance the capacity of teachers, school administrators, and other education professionals in delivering quality education and creating safe and inclusive learning environments for children.
- 4) Provide direct support and interventions for vulnerable children, including those living in poverty, marginalized communities, and conflict-affected areas.
- 5) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of child rights and education initiatives, ensuring accountability and identifying areas for improvement.

GLOCIR implemented Project Activities as follows in this project:

- 1) Awareness Campaigns: Conduct awareness campaigns targeting parents, communities, and policymakers to highlight the importance of child rights and education. These campaigns utilized various mediums such as workshops, seminars, community meetings, and media channels to disseminate information effectively.
- 2) Policy Advocacy: Engage with local, national, and international stakeholders to advocate for policy reforms on a community centered culturally appropriate frameworks that prioritize child rights and education. This involved conducting research, developing policy briefs, and engaging in dialogue with policymakers to influence decision-making processes.
- 3) Capacity Building: Organize training programs and workshops for teachers, school administrators, and education professionals to enhance their skills and knowledge in delivering quality education. The training focused on child-centered teaching methodologies, inclusive education practices, child protection protocols, and the integration of child rights into the curriculum.

4) Support for Vulnerable Children: Establish community-based centers or safe spaces to provide educational support, psychosocial services, and recreational activities for vulnerable children. Collaborate with local organizations to identify and assist children living in poverty, those from marginalized communities, and those affected by conflict or displacement.

5) Monitoring and Evaluation: Develop a robust monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the progress and impact of the project's activities. Regular assessments that will ensure accountability, identify challenges, and provide evidence for evidence-based decision-making and future program improvements.

6) Partnerships and Collaboration with local stakeholders to ensure sustainability and community resilience.

5) HLP AoR NW/SW

Project Title: Enhancing women rights to land ownership community Based response to HLP rights and outcomes through community structures in places experiencing cultural barriers and traditional practices.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This project implemented by GLOCIR was to enhance women rights to land ownership community Based response to HLP rights and outcomes through community structures in places experiencing cultural barriers and traditional practices. To address the critical issue of disparity in women land ownership in Cameroon, particularly in selected target regions of the North West especially for low-income women, widows and families, GLOCIR implemented a comprehensive approach by developing and implementing effective strategies to increase access to land ownership for women, affordable housing, ultimately improving the quality of life for those in need. This intervention involved research, analysis, and collaboration with stakeholders to identify and implement sustainable solutions that ensure affordable housing and land ownership for all women, widows and their families.

GLOCIR implemented this project within the following Objectives:

1) Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the current Housing land and property landscape in Cameroon and the legal dispositions, including supply, demand, and policy frameworks.

2) Identify cultural and traditional barriers and challenges preventing access to land ownership and affordable housing for low-income individuals and families, particularly women, widows and their families.

3) Develop and implement an innovative and sustainable strategies to increase the availability, access and ownership of land and affordable housing for women, widows and their families including increased capacities and informed knowledge of the affected population to legal frameworks.

4) Foster partnerships and collaboration among government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private sector entities to implement the proposed solutions.

5) Measure the impact and effectiveness of implemented strategies and provide recommendations for future enhancements.

The major field activities carried out during this period included:

- Livelihood and food security

200 beneficiaries with primary target who were vulnerable women and girls due to harmful cultural and traditional practices and initiated peace building initiatives and social cohesion through women led cultural associations and CIGs received various sectorial responses in accordance to their needs in 2023 engaging in various peti businesses and a last evaluation session by the Livelihood Officer and Meal officer was carried out on the 15th December 2023 for a final evaluation and Business coaching at the various business sites of the beneficiaries.

Below is the disaggregation of 200 supported beneficiaries who were vulnerable due to harmful cultural and traditional practices.

Total= 200

IDPs = 182

Female (18-60+yrs) = 138

Girls (0-17yrs) = 37

Men (18-60+yrs) = 5

Boys (0-17yrs) = 2

HOST = 18

Female (18-60+yrs) = 13

Girls (0-17yrs) = 5

Men (18-60+yrs) = 0

Boys (0-17yrs) = 0

Minority Groups = 16

Female (18-60+yrs) = 13

Girls (0-17yrs) = 3

Men (18-60+yrs) = 0

Boys (0-17yrs) = 0

Persons with disability = 6

Female (18-60+yrs) = 5

Girls (0-17yrs) = 0

Men (18-60+yrs) = 1

Boys (0-17yrs) = 0

- 1) Community Directed interventions component for Community based Referral, sensitization and advocacy against harmful cultural and traditional practices. This component had as focal points our MHPSS Officers, 10 CRAs whom in disposition to duty distributed 1.000 IEC materials reaching out to 300 direct beneficiaries who are members of women led cultural groups on peace building, social cohesion, and mitigation against harmful traditional practices, conducted 242 HHVs and 17 CDs reaching out to 358 first time participants and Conducted 4 Radio talks.
- 2) Capacity enhancement, Reinforcement and Training Component organized 7 capacity enhancement and training sessions on the following thematic areas
 - Actors trained on for implementation of culturally and traditionally acceptable standards in of various traditional processes regarding women with the following participants: 20 civil society actors, 20 WLO/WROs, 20 local authorities, 20 state actors with a total of 80 participants.
 - WLO, WRO, Women committee, survivors trained on basic security measures for women and girls through women led cultural groups amidst armed crisis with the following participants: 20 WLOs, 10 WROs, 20 women group, 10 girls committee, 20 Survivors with a total of 80 participants.
 - Women and girls trained on DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) through cultural ecosystem friendly local initiatives with the following participants: 30 women and 20 Girls (ADYGs) a total of 50 participants per community.
 - Women and girls trained on self-protection, psychological and physical first aid with the following participants: 35 Women and 10 Girls (ADYGs) a total of 55 participants per community.
 - Women and girls in communities of harmful cultural and traditional practices trained in women participation in local leadership protection and participation in GBV prevention and response with the following participants: 30 Women and 30 Girls (ADYGs) per community with a total of 60 participants.
 - Women and girls trained in the production of culture and traditional friendly reusable sanitary parts: 40 women and 40 Girls (ADYGs).

The following were activities where mainstreamed throughout the year 2023:

- Case management

- PSS (inclusive indebt support on GBV, Peace and Social cohesion, gender in emergency and national gender policy).
- Livelihood component activities and implementation of livelihood activity Plan
- Other recreational and hands on subsistence training for basic production and Peti-trade trainings by MHPSS officers.
- Ergo therapy trainings

RESULT OF THE YEAR OBTAINED IN THIS OBJECTIVE

- 1) *In the project: Strengthening and enhancing community based response to health, GBV and SEA outcomes resulting from harmful cultural and traditional practices.*

At the end of 2023, 200 women in communities which had harmful traditional and cultural practices who were vulnerable women and girls due to harmful cultural and traditional practices received various sectorial responses in accordance to their needs and engaged them in various peti businesses, building them to self-reliance, economic empowerment to be able to enjoy their rights and initiated peace building initiatives , advocacy and social cohesion through women led cultural associations and CIGs in the various target communities.

242 Household visits (HHVs) and 17 community dialogues (CDs) were conducted on harmful cultural practices reaching out to 358 first time participants and Conducted 4 Radio talks on same subject. 365 received various training on prevention, response and mitigation strategies to harmful cultural practices hindering women participation in community development.

- 2) *In the project: Enhancing women rights to land ownership community based response to HLP rights and outcomes through community structures in places experiencing cultural barriers and traditional practices.*

At the end of this project GLOCIR implemented a comprehensive approach by developing and implementing effective strategies to increase access to land ownership for women, affordable housing, ultimately improving the quality of life for those in need. This intervention involved research, analysis, and collaboration with stakeholders to identify and implement sustainable solutions that ensure affordable housing and land ownership for all women, widows and their families.

25 women and 17 widows benefitted from various multi facet responses including their capacities enhanced on legal frameworks.

- 3) *In the project: Engaging community based child protection mechanisms through traditional and cultural community structures.*

At the end of this project, holistic child development in humanitarian setting was achieved including well-being of children. This was done through engaging community based child protection mechanisms through traditional and cultural community structures enabling children access their rights to education, protection, and overall development by addressing and implementing strategies for the promotion and protection of child rights, with a particular focus on ensuring quality education for all children. In total, 75 children were directly supported including multi facet response at stakeholder and community levels.

- 4) *In the project: Strategic Protection Response to harmful cultural practices in places deprivation in the North West Region.*

At the end of this intervention vulnerable profiles including women and children (7% of expulsions since 2019), unaccompanied and separated children (2%), and injured or sick displaced persons, as consequence of the humanitarian context in the North west and South West regions of Cameroon received strategic Protection Response through mitigating harmful cultural practices and dispelling barriers enhancing social cohesion and peace building in places of deprivation in the North West Region in a way that is safe, gender and age appropriate, and needs-responsive.

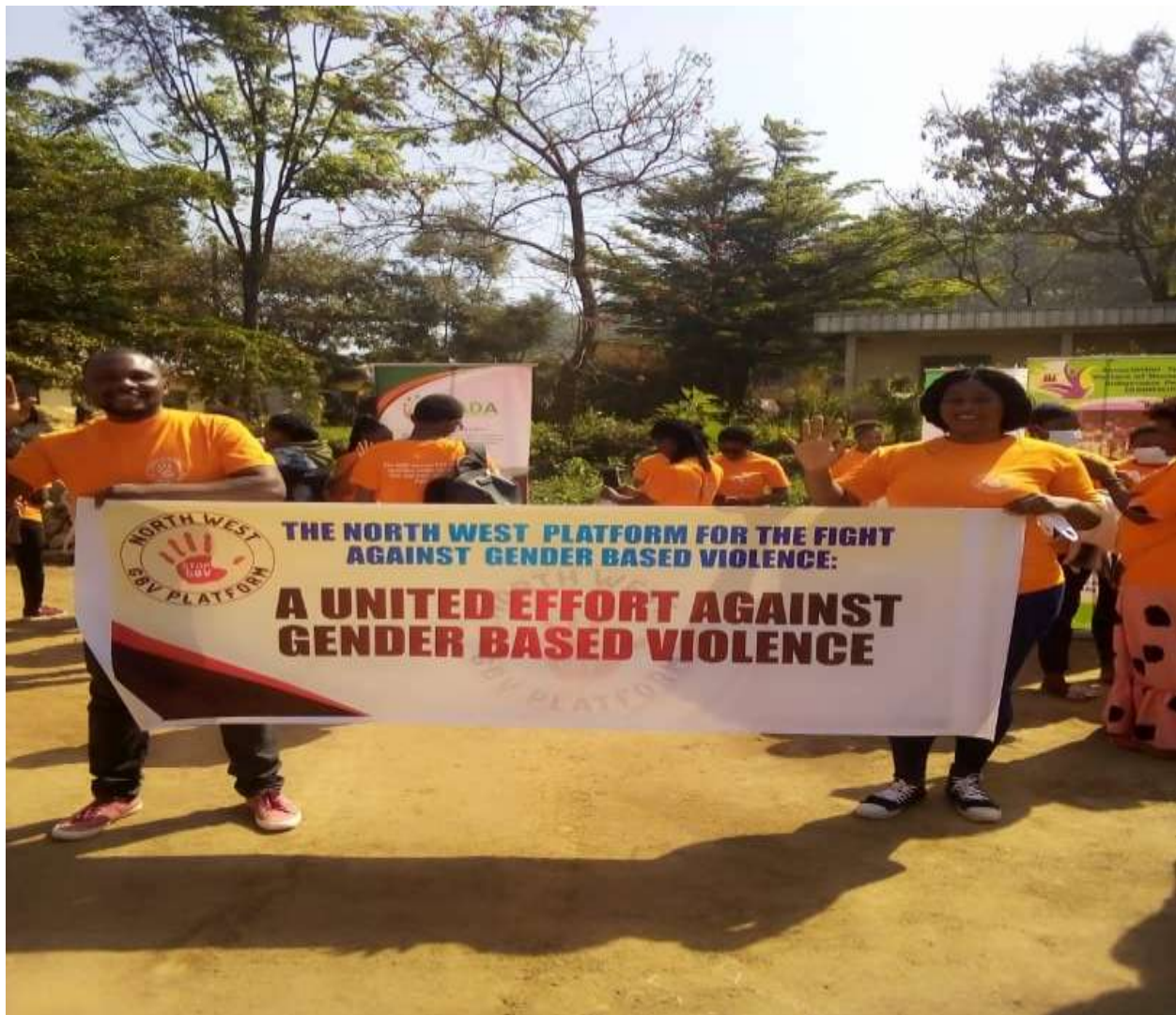
This project supported with direct protection assistance to vulnerable and displaced population on humanitarian grounds. In total 175 beneficiaries benefitted from various interventions.

- 5) *In the project: Community Based interventions strengthening cultural approaches to community peace building initiatives and engagement to mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) outcomes.*

At the end of this project, GLOCIR implemented a comprehensive plan for integrating mental health support in identified community safe spaces, recognizing the critical need to address students' in temporary learning spaces mental well-being. This created a supportive environment that fosters positive mental health, identified early signs of distress, and provided appropriate interventions and resources to community members, host and displaced persons and particularly students in temporary learning spaces in need. By implementing these measures, GLOCIR equipped community members and students with the necessary tools to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. In this response, Education in emergency efforts were promoted supporting education continuation through temporary learning spaces benefiting 273 children early learners and 111 community members both male and female.

PICTURES AND DESCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2023

- 1) *In the project: Strengthening and enhancing community based response to health, GBV and SEA outcomes resulting from harmful cultural and traditional practices.*





- 2) *In the project: Enhancing women rights to land ownership community based response to HLP rights and outcomes through community structures in places experiencing cultural barriers and traditional practices.*





3) GLOCIR HEAD OFFICE VISITED BY UNITED NATIONS PARTNERS.



- 4) *In the project: Community Based interventions strengthening cultural approaches to community peace building initiatives and engagement to mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) outcomes.*





- 5) *In the project: Strategic Protection Response to harmful cultural practices in places deprivation in the North West Region.*





B) TO IDENTIFY TALENTS IN UNDERDEVELOPED COMMUNITIES ESPECIALLY IN THE DOMAIN OF ARTS AND TALENTS AND PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THEIR DEVELOPMENTS

In 2023, we continued with our programs in which we have endorsed more than ten (10) local artists in the North West Region of which we have each produced an album for all of them, notwithstanding the support that we gave to others. We also ran free entry concerts for various artist such as G BAYE, ANKIAS VALLEYMAN, PI JENDA, MIG AFRO, OLUWA BANJO just to name a few. All our cultural events were held under our project titled FESTIVE CULTUREL and the HALLY WONDER LIVE CULTURAL TV TALK SHOW which is a popular name in the North West Region. The festive culturel which also held in 2023 is a pure North West Rhythm Cultural Show strictly of Njang, Bottle Dance, Mbagalum, Folklore a typical representative of the North West Culture that was hosted by **GLOCIR**.

Apart from that **GLOCIR in 2023** carried out Cultural Campaigns in Bamunka Ndop, Bamabalang, Mankon and Banzo where the initiative of the campaign was to sort out fresh talents and new unexploited Cultural Heritage and through that program we had harvested more than twenty (20) fresh unexploited talents of which we are still at work with them now to perfect before we showcase them.

GLOCIR has also been into the modelling aspect of the Cameroonian Culture in our popular modelling show which also held in 2023 AFRO FASHIONIST MODELLING SHOW. Socially, **GLOCIR** had a lot of work to identify talents in orphanages in the North West Region. In addition, we carried out the following in 2023.

- Seminar on Inclusive Culture in development process
- Culture promotion concerts and symposiums alongside conferences

Most importantly at this moment to us, we are running two talent build projects: the Hally Wonder live cultural TV talk show and the Gospel build talent show GOSPEL NITE EXPRESSION OF WONDER talent build program.

RESULTS OBTAINED IN THE YEAR 2023 UNDER THIS OBJECTIVE

20 fresh unexploited talents from underdeveloped communities who were orphans were given assistance to their livelihood and development. The Hally Wonder live cultural TV talk show and the Gospel build talent show GOSPEL NITE EXPRESSION OF WONDER talent build program held promoting culture and promoting 25 young talents. 10 local artists in the North West Region were endorsed produced an album for all of them.

PICTURES OF ACTIVITY

- 1) SMALL SOCIO CULTURAL CONCERT AND EVENT/ HALLY WONDER LIVE CULTURAL TV TALK SHOW AND TALENT PROMOTION.**



- 2) IDENTIFYING TALENTS IN ORPHANAGES AND PROVIDING NECESSARY SUPPORT TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS.**



- 3) AGREEMENTS MADE IN THE STUDIO FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ARTIST AND TALENTS SHORTLISTED DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.**



CHALLENGES IN 2023

The main challenge faced by GLOCIR in 2023 was security and access to provide essential services to affected population.

AUTHORISATION

I declare that the information contained in this report is true and correct and confirm.
ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT ARE PHOTO EVIDENCES.

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