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PRESS RELEASE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CAMEROONIAN DIASPORA IN THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG

(For wide dissemination)

The Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon to the Netherlands and Luxembourg wishes to inform the Cameroonian diaspora residing in the Netherlands and Luxembourg that a Training Programme in Water Sciences and Youth Civic Engagement will be held in Yaoundé from October to December 2026.

Organized by the Cameroon National Commission for UNESCO, the UNESCO Regional Office for Central Africa, Jeunesse Emergente et Républicaine du Cameroun (JERC) and What Water, with the support of the Ministry of Water resources and Energy, Ministry of Youth affairs and Civic Education, and the Special Fund for Intercommunal Equipment and Intervention (FEICOM), the programme will train 50 young professionals selected from 101 applications, from 14 to 16 October 2026 in Yaoundé.

A concrete opportunity for our municipalities and associations:

Each trained youth will be required to develop, between 16 October and 30 November 2026, a complete project proposal for the benefit of a municipality or a civil society organization in Cameroon. Up to 50 organizations will thus be able to receive free of charge a structured dossier including:

Diagnosis, objectives, three-year implementation plan, budget, financing mobilization strategy and monitoring and evaluation framework.

The thematic scope is open and will be defined together with the beneficiary organization. The training covers associative governance,

regulatory framework and relations with public authorities, leadership and civic engagement, project development, financing mobilization and local development support mechanisms, including FEICOM.

Call for Expression of Interest:

We invite the following to come forward:

Any member of a Cameroonian diaspora association based in the Netherlands or Luxembourg, or any diaspora association operating in Cameroon, interested in securing such a project proposal for their area of intervention.

How to apply:

Send an email to: training.water.youth@whatwater.org

Specifying:

- name of the association;
- its locality of intervention in Cameroon;
- its field of activity;
- contact details of a focal person and
- the identified need.

The Embassy strongly encourages the Cameroonian diaspora in the Netherlands and Luxembourg, known for its dynamism and commitment to local development, to seize this opportunity offered by this civic programme./-



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