



# The Awahsa'a Ngeniform Foundation

## Who We Are

**The Awahsa'a Ngeniform (AN) Foundation** is committed to supporting at-risk youth and communities facing complex and often intersecting challenges of unemployment, climate fragility, and social fractures including: gender inequality and related violence, social exclusion, conflict, forced displacement.

We believe in the potential of every young person and strive to create a brighter future for at-risk youth in Cameroon. We provide comprehensive support for education and skills—including [TVET](#) and adaptive digital skills, psychosocial services, livelihoods and entrepreneurship, leadership development and professionalization, together with pertinent policy advocacy.

Our approach emphasizes local ownership, fostering sustainable solutions for income-generating activities and ensuring long-term impact through continuity programs. Our goal is to create a supportive and enabling environment for at-risk youth and communities in Cameroon, equipping them with the necessary tools to achieve their aspirations for a prosperous, resilient society.

## Our Approach

The AN Foundation's approach is grounded in the belief that sustainable progress requires a home-grown, multi-faceted and collaborative effort. We work closely with local communities, schools, social services, religious communities, business enterprises, government agencies, and international organizations to:

- *Source and Build Local Ownership:* We identify and support local stakeholders to take ownership of youth programs and community initiatives, ensuring their long-term sustainability and impact.
- *Support Income-Generating Opportunities:* We create vocational training centers and income-generating activities to provide youth with economic opportunities and enhance community resilience.
- *Develop Sustainable Solutions:* We center on the expressed needs and priorities of beneficiary youth and communities, as these might evolve with changed circumstances.



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Our continuity approach seeks to ensure that program benefits vastly outweigh any residual risks, and benefits continue to reach future generations.

- *Implement Robust Monitoring and Evaluation:* We track the progress of our initiatives through data collection, routine feedback from key stakeholders, and beneficiary follow-up.

In our work, we strive to:

- *Empower through Education:* We facilitate access to quality information, education, vocational training, and scholarship opportunities, equipping youth with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive.
- *Nurture Mental and Emotional Wellbeing:* We offer or relay to trauma-informed survivor-centered care, professional counseling services, and support groups to address the mental health needs of at-risk youth and communities.
- *Foster Diverse Leadership Attributes at Home:* We empower youth to become agents of change through leadership dialogue and training forums, community action, and peace education initiatives.
- *Advocate for Policy Change:* We advocate for policies that protect the rights of at-risk youth and communities, promote their safety and well-being and create a more equitable and just society.
- *Strengthen Communities:* We work with local communities, organizations, and stakeholders to build a network of support for at-risk youth and promote community development initiatives.