YAOUNDE

HIV positive people

have lost their jobs

A study published on the sidelines

of a week-long activities by

Cameroon’s health ministry as it

prepares to mark the World Aids

Day on December 1, has revealed

that 47 per cent of HIV positive

people in Cameroon have either

lost their jobs or sources of income,

besides being stigmatised

by their families. The results of

the study which were released on

Monday by the country’s Health

Minister Andre Mama Fouda in

Douala, Cameroon’s economic

capital, showed that 81 per cent

of the people living with HIV/Aids

are excluded from family activities

due to their status, 78 per cent are

excluded from religious activities

while 47 per cent have lost their

jobs or sources of income because

of their status. *(Xinhua)*