# THE ART OF INCLUSION

Women and young artists, craftspeople and creators for change, sustainable development, inclusion and social innovation in the cities of Douala, Yaoundé, Bafoussam and Mbalmayo.

## THE CONTEXT

Cameroon, ranked 153 out of 189 countries on the Human Development Index with a poverty incidence of de 45.3 %, faces the challenge of inclusive growth for the most vulnerable.

The gender inequality so evident in the world of work, also limits the participation of women in social and cultural life. This is why the project is in line with the priorities of Cameroon Vision 2035 and the National Gender Policy, which aim to fight social exclusion and gender inequality.

# **RESULTS**

#### **IMPACT**

The inclusion of women and young people, particularly young women, in the most disadvantaged urban areas of Douala, Yaoundé, Bafoussam and Mbalmayo, is strengthened by enhancing their capacity for innovation and cultural and artistic creation.

#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

The role of women and youth, especially young women, artists, craftspeople and creators as agents of change and sustainable and inclusive development in the most disadvantaged urban areas of the cities of Douala, Yaoundé, Bafoussam and Mbalmayo is promoted.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Artistic training offer for the development of culture and the creative entrepreneurships strengthened for women and young artists, craftspeople and creators.
- Availability of a Cultural Hub, spread over the territory, as a creative space with services to support the creative entrepreneurships of women, youth, especially young women, and in general to promote and develop art and creativity.

#### **PARTICIPATION**

- An analysis of gender differences in art and culture.
- Availability of training and capacity building in cultural leadership for women, youth, and especially young women
- Opportunities for networking and exchange of experiences in the fields of culture and women's and youth rights strengthened.
- An integrated communication and advocacy campaign and promotion of women's and youth rights and gender equality created.

#### PROMOTING ORGANIZATION



COE - Associazione Centro Orientamento Educativo

#### **PARTNERS**



IFA - Institut de Formation Artistique Mbalmayo



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LABA - Libre Académie des Beaux-Arts Douala



ARTERIAL NETWORK

Arterial Network Cameroun

#### And also with:

MJC - Maison des Jeunes et des Cultures of Douala CED/CPS - Centre d'Ecoute et de Documentation / Centre de Promotion Sociale of Mbalmayo

MJS - Maison Diocésaine des Jeunes et des Sports of Bafoussam

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