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Herr Ewald Baumann
Technik und Solidarität E.V.
Alte Dorfstraße 69
70599 Stuttgart, Plieningen

Subject: Bicycles donation to Cameroon.

Dear Herr,

Following the visit of your famous warehouse and headquarters in Stuttgart on June 16, 2009;

We hereby officially apply for the donation of 3000 bicycles to Cameroon in order to fight against poverty in rural areas.

We were very pleased to be invited in Germany by the Lord Mayor Dr. Wolfgang Schuster, on the occasion of Cities for Mobility Congress, who advised us to meet you for that problem.

Thanks for the warm reception you gave us in your office.

We will be pleased if our request is granted, and we assure you for providing all relevant documents to facilitate the removing of containers in Donala seaport.

We remain yours faithfully,

The Vice-Mayor of Fongo-Tongo




1: Introduction

Fongo-Tongo is a newly created municipality in Cameroon. With a total population of 65 000 inhabitants, poverty is now rampant in Fongo-Tongo which has an official obligation to support of its citizens by providing

- Social services
- Education
- Health

amongst others.

But with an annual budget of 215 000 euros, the municipality cannot accomplish fully its mission. Thus, during the last council session, the mayor was authorized to look for financial and technical support from national and international donors.

Hopefully, Fongo-Tongo as cities mobility member came to Stuttgart and was introduced to M.Haumann who hopefully received the Cameroon delegation and accepted the Principe of helping them.

2: Project Objectives

- To provide bicycles to school children in a way to curb classes drop up
- To fight against juvenile delinquency
- To increase women productivity in their farms
- To encourage and award excellence in education
- To support municipality efforts to alleviate rural and urban poverty

3: Target beneficiaries and justification

No	Groups	Justification
1.	School children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Total population in schools: 20 00090 % learn in remote areas and walk each day 15 km to go to school. Because of this, some abandoned classes.- With the bicycles they will come on time
2.	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Total population: 80 % of the whole municipality- With the bicycles the will have acces to farm and markets

4: Project Location

The bicycles would be distributed in Fongop-Tongo and out to its Diaspora Douala, Yaounde, Bameuda, Bafoussan, Nkongsamba Garoua, Maroua, Dschang.

5: Proposed Bicycles Distribution List

Fongop-Tongo	Farmers: 500 Students: 1000
Diaspora (Students and Farmers)	Douala (300) Yaounde (200) Bameuda (200) Garoua (150) Dschang (200) Maroua (150) Nkongsamba (150) Bafoussan (150)

6: Control and Evaluation

At the end of the school year and farming season, a control and evaluation exercise will be conducted on the impact of the use of the bicycles on education and agriculture.

Jean Paul Nanfack
Project coordinator



Project proposal for
bicycles for
poverty alleviation

Project title:

Bicycles assistance in poverty alleviation (BAPA)

Country:

Cameroon

Submitted by:

Fongo-Tongo Municipality

Project follow up:

Jean Paul Nanfack; Vice Mayor

Date:

June 17, 2009

