



Bright Light Projects

Graduation Ceremony

CLASS OF APRIL 2025

**BLP Girls Shall Rise (GSR) and Young
Men Entrepreneurship (YME)
Program**





Vision, Mission and Motto

Mission

" To foster community initiatives through strategic partnerships by empowering communities to drive Sustainable development through livelihood support, sustainable food systems, environmental stewardship, and energy access for a resilient and equitable future.."

Vision

" We envisage a society where empowered beneficiaries become self-reliant leaders, contributing positively to the development of their communities and shaping a thriving and equitable future for generations to come."

Motto

Rebuilding Broken Communities



BLP CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Bright Light Projects (BLP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Houston, Texas. BLP is dedicated to building community resilience within the three core elements of sustainability: economic growth, Social Inclusion, and Environmental Protection. Our success is built on strategic partnerships with organizations that champion specific humanitarian needs, such as the Concert for Ebola Relief in Maryland (2014), which benefited Doctors Without Borders and the International Medical Corps.

With a strong presence in West Africa, BLP is registered as a community-based Organization in Sierra Leone and Cameroon, with some operations in Nigeria and Guinea-Conakry. Our commitment to sustainable development has led to significant recognition, including:

- Special Consultative Status with United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) 2021
- United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) – 2025
- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) - 2025



Core Advocacy Areas

“Empowering Communities, Advancing Sustainable Development”

BLP supports and conducts non-partisan initiatives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and African Union's Agenda 2063 in the following domains: Skills Development (Vocational & Livelihood Support)

- Energy Poverty & Renewables
- Human Rights (Disabilities, Women, Children & Youth)
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
- Refugee & Internally Displaced Persons Support (IDPs)
- Prison Inmate Reintegration
- Skills Development and Entrepreneurship
- STEM Education
- SDGs | ESGs | CSR
- Environmental Sustainability (Awareness, Conservation, Restoration, Reforestation)

Our focus areas are designed to:

- Promote Sustainable and Inclusive Development
- Foster Environmental Sustainability
- Advance Human Rights and Social Justice
- Build Community Resilience and Self-reliance
- Promote SDGs & Africa's Union Agenda 2063

BLP METHODOLOGY

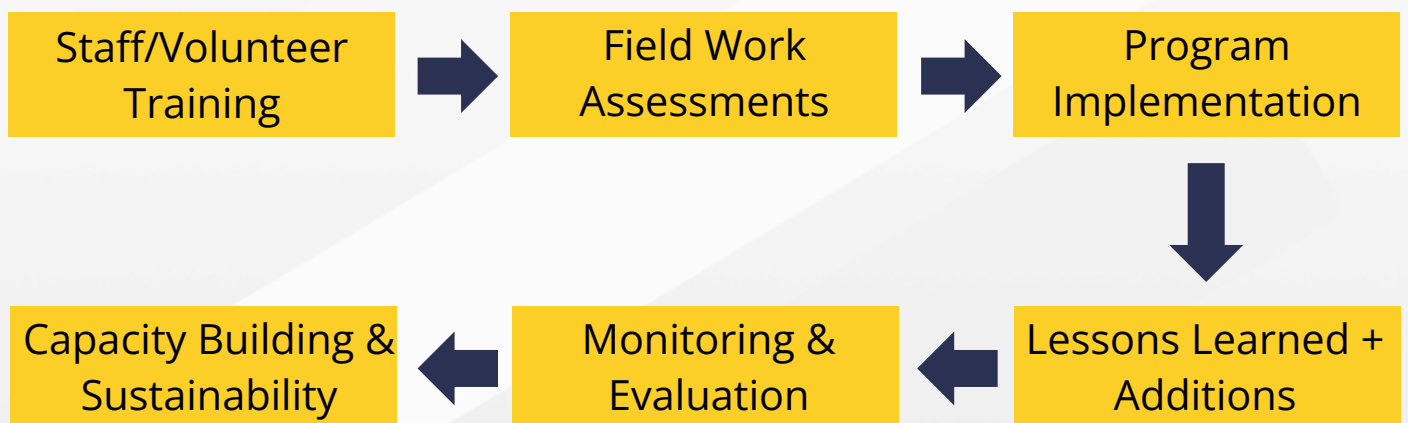


At Bright Light Projects, we believe in the power of human connection and direct support. Our methodology is built on the simple yet profound idea of direct support and engagement, where we listen and walk alongside our beneficiaries as partners every step.

- **Direct Support:** We meet our beneficiaries where they are, providing personalized support and resources to address their unique needs.
- **Constant Evaluation and Monitoring:** We regularly check in, assess progress, and make adjustments to ensure our support is effective and meaningful.
- **Capacity Building:** We empower our beneficiaries with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to take ownership of their lives and communities.
- **Sustainability:** We work towards long-term solutions that outlast our involvement, creating a lasting impact

By being present, flexible, and committed to our beneficiaries' success, we build trust, foster resilience, and create a brighter future together."

Problem Statement Validation





BRIGHT LIGHT PROJECTS

**BLP PRESENTS GIRLS SHALL RISE
AND YOUNG MEN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
GRADUATION**



Date: Saturday, April 19, 2025



**Venue: BLP Empowerment Centre
Tinguh Cooperative Credit Union
Ltd Building, Nkwen Bamenda**



Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



Department: Tailoring and Fashion Design

- 1. NDIBOSI BRENNE NYANYOH NKALA**
- 2. TARDZENYUY MOFIDATOU VERNYUY**
- 3. FAI SANIYATU NYUYMENGKA**
- 4. MAPASOH MICHEAL SONIA**
- 5. LUKONG HAPPINESS BONSURU**
- 6. MOHIBATU SHALANYUY**



DEPARTMENT: COMPUTER

- 1. FAI LESLIE**
- 2. TALLA PHILIMON**
- 3. AYUYNWI DESMOND NEBA**
- 4. ATABONG JAMES**



INDIVIDUAL STORIES



NDIBOSI BRENNE NYANYOH NKALA

Tailoring and Fashion Designing

Brenne hails from Noni Sub-Division in Bui Division in the North West Region of Cameroon. She was born on the 04 Of November 1998 in Noni. She attended her secondary education at GBHS Bayelle and stopped in form 4 due to the Anglophone armed conflict.

She lost the father of her two children in the course of the struggle leaving her with two kids to fend for. She also lost her father but her Mum is operating a small business that cannot sustain the entire family.

As a result of this, she is unable to properly take good care of her children and her personal needs due to limited finances. She thus came in contact with BLP during one of its routine communities need assessment programs and Bright Light Projects Cameroon placed her under training and Mentorship in the Bright Light Projects Empowerment Centre where she has been able to acquire skill in Tailoring and fashion designing and make herself a seasoned designer.



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TARDZENYUY MOFIDATOU VERNYUY

Tailoring and Fashion Designing

Mofidatou is from Kumbo sub-division in Bui Division in the Northwest region of Cameroon. Born on the 22/02/2007. She lived in Kumbo before the armed conflict and later on move to Yaounde where she schooled in Blessed Evening School. She stopped schooling in form 2 due to lack of finances.

During the Anglophone armed conflict, she lost her uncle who was taking care of her school needs. She was forced to relocate to Bamenda and leave with her uncle who is barely surviving. She is resident at old town (7 doors) Bamenda who is the mother's brother. The brother is working in shanties to take care of her and his family.

During one of BLP's routine communities need assessment, the team registered her under BLP empowerment centre where she was placed under the Tailoring and fashion designs department given that she, in the course of the assessment indicated her passion for Tailoring and fashion designing. In the course of the training, she was able to make herself a seasoned designer.



INDIVIDUAL STORIES



FAI SANIYATU NYUYMENGKA

Tailoring and Fashion Designing

Saniyatu hails from Nseh in Bui division in the North West Region of Cameroon. She was born on the 18/03/2008. She attended ISS Nseh and stopped schooling in form 1 because there was no finances to pay her school fees.

She is resident at old town (7 doors) Bamenda with her elder sister who is married but the couple are barely surviving and can barely take care of her needs.

She thus came in contact with BLP during one of its routine communities need assessment programs and Bright Light Projects Cameroon placed her under training and Mentorship in the Bright Light Projects Empowerment Centre where she has been able to acquire skill in Tailoring and fashion designing and make herself a seasoned designer



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MAPASOH MICHEAL SONIA

Tailoring and Fashion Designing

Sonia hails from the west region of Cameroon. She was born on the 26/05/2006. She attended G.S Abangoh. She was born of Susan Claire at Atu-Azire. She left school in primary 4 because she was very slow in learning. Her father is a truck pusher and the mother sells food so as to sustain the family. They leave 8 of them in a small house at Atu-Azire.

They don't have a regular source of income and as such, are struggling to meet up with basic standards. She thus came in contact with BLP during one of its routine communities need assessment programs. She was then registered in to the BLP empowerment center and enrolled to learn tailoring and fashion design. She has over the period of the training acquired the necessary skills of tailoring and fashion design and is now a seasoned designer.



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LUKONG HAPPINESS BONSURU

Tailoring and Fashion Designing

Happiness is from Noi Banso, Bui division. She was born of Lukong Patience and of Lukong Leonard in Banso on the 12/10/2004. She lives in nta'aturu Bamenda. They live in a small house of 10 members. She dropped out of school in form 5 due to child birth and also due to the fact that the family was affected by the ongoing armed conflict, especially the fact that the mother lost her shop along the Meta quarters road. This greatly affected the family's standard of living and as such made it difficult for her to go back to school.

She had always wished to continue studying but there was no means for her given that the family lost the only means of sustenance. After some time, she decided to learn a trade but still the family did not have the finances to pay for her to learn his dream trade (tailoring and fashion design). During one of BLP's routine school outreach programs at DELICIG secondary school, the proprietress who knew her situation referred her to the BLP team. She was then registered in to the BLP empowerment center and enrolled to learn tailoring and fashion design. She has over the period of the training acquired the necessary skills of tailoring and fashion design and is now a seasoned designer.



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Mohibatu Shalanyuy

Tailoring and Fashion Designing

Mohibatu Shalanyuy is from Kumbo, Bui Division, North West Region of Cameroon. She was born on May 17, 2004, where she completed her primary education and obtained her First School Leaving Certificate. Her education was cut short in 2017 when the armed conflict broke out and her mother faced financial difficulties and was unable to continue taking care of her school needs. As a result, Mohibatu was sent to Bafousam to work as a house help where the employer promised to make sure that she learns a skill in the course of her employment.

She laboured for four years without receiving any payment and was later given the opportunity to learn a skill, which she pursued for some time but was forced to stop due to malnutrition which made her develop gastric problems. Eventually, Mohibatu left her employer's house without completing the training and returned to her village, before being referred to go Old Town in Bamenda, where she came in contact with BLP during one of its routine communities need assessment programs and was registered for training at the Bright Light projects Empowerment Centre. She has over the period of the training acquired the necessary skills of tailoring and fashion design and is now a seasoned designer.



INDIVIDUAL STORIES



FAI LESLIE

Motor Bike Mechanics And Electricity

FAI Leslie was born in Nkambe Ndonga Mantum Division by Nformi Quinta on the 21/04/2003. He Stopped Schooling in Form 4. After his father was shot by a stray bullet, he decided to relocated to escape the rood of the armed conflict that had taken his father's life.

He then trekked from Nkambe to Kumbo Town where his mother was resident. With barely little or no means of surviving, he discusses with the mother about the need for him to relocate to Bamenda and seek for greener pasture. The mother help paid his transportation to Bamenda.

In Bamenda he was jobless with no means of survival. While in Bamenda, he met with BLP where he was then registered in to the YME program by BLP and enrolled under motor mechanics and electricity. He has over the period of the training acquired the necessary skills of motor bike mechanics. He is now a seasoned motor bike mechanic.





INDIVIDUAL STORIES



TALLA PHILIMON

Motor Bike Mechanics And Electricity

Talla Philimon comes from Piyin Sub-Division in the Bui division in the Northwest Region of Cameroon; He was born on the 16/10/2007 In Piyin village by Talla Ernestine. He schooled in government school Piyin and stopped school in form 3 due financial constraint and the Anglophone armed conflict.

He was displaced from his village because their house was destroyed and constant gun shot. He ran out of Piyin and trekked to Akum because they had no means. He relocated to Bamenda town where he is currently living with his mother who is doing petite trading. He was then registered in to the YME program by BLP and enrolled under motor mechanics and electricity. After 5months of training, he abandoned training.



INDIVIDUAL STORIES



AYUYNWI DESMOND NEBA

Motor Bike Mechanics And Electricity

Desmond hails from Shwe in Bafut Sub-Division in Mezam Division, Northwest Region of Cameroon. He Was Born in Shwe. He attended Government school Shwe and stopped schooling in class 4 due to lack of finances.

The family left the village to Bamenda town due to the armed conflict in anglophone Cameroon his mother was shot and killed in the village. Him and the family relocated to Bamenda at below Foncha where they were offered a house for free to live in.

The family lived in very terrible conditions where they lack basics necessities like food, clothing and even good health facilities due to lack of finances. He was then registered in to the program by BLP and enrolled under motor mechanics and electricity. He has over the period of the training acquired the necessary skills of motor bike mechanics. He is now a seasoned motor bike mechanic.



INDIVIDUAL STORIES



ATABONG JAMES:

Motor bike Mechanics and Electricity

James hail for Lebialem in the southwest region of Cameroon, he was born one the 23 /04/2005 in Lebialem. He attended GHS Basili and stopped schooling in form 2.

During the crisis he was displaced from Lebialem and struggled through bushes and arrived Dschang before a good Samaritan helped him and brought him to Bamenda. While in Bamenda he wished to continue studying but there was no means for him to sustained himself in school. After some time, he decided to learn a trade but still did not have the finances to pay and learn his dream trade (motor bike mechanics). He was fortunate to came across BLP Cameroon during their routine community need assessments in line with the YME program which is meant to empower the boy child. He was then registered in to the program by BLP and enrolled under motor mechanics and electricity. He has over the period of the training acquired the necessary skills of motor bike mechanics. He is now a seasoned motor bike mechanic.

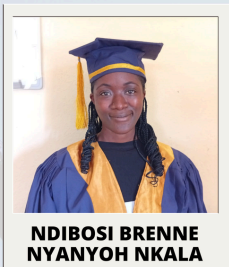


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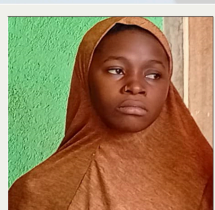
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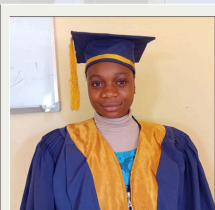
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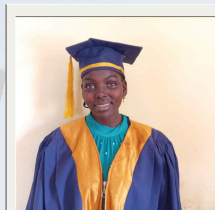
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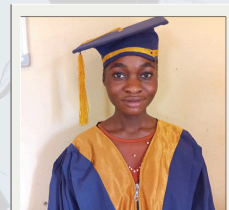
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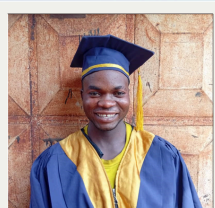
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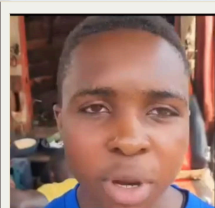
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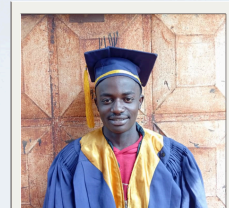
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