



BLP Cameroon (BLPC)

Graduation Ceremony

CLASS OF FEBRUARY 2023



Vision and Mission

Vision



To promote and support BLP beneficiaries to become self-reliant and contribute positively to the development of their communities.



Mission

Implementing community-based projects through strategic partnerships to provide cost effective sustainable programs to urban and rural Communities in Sub-Saharan Africa and the United States of America.

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Core Advocacy Areas

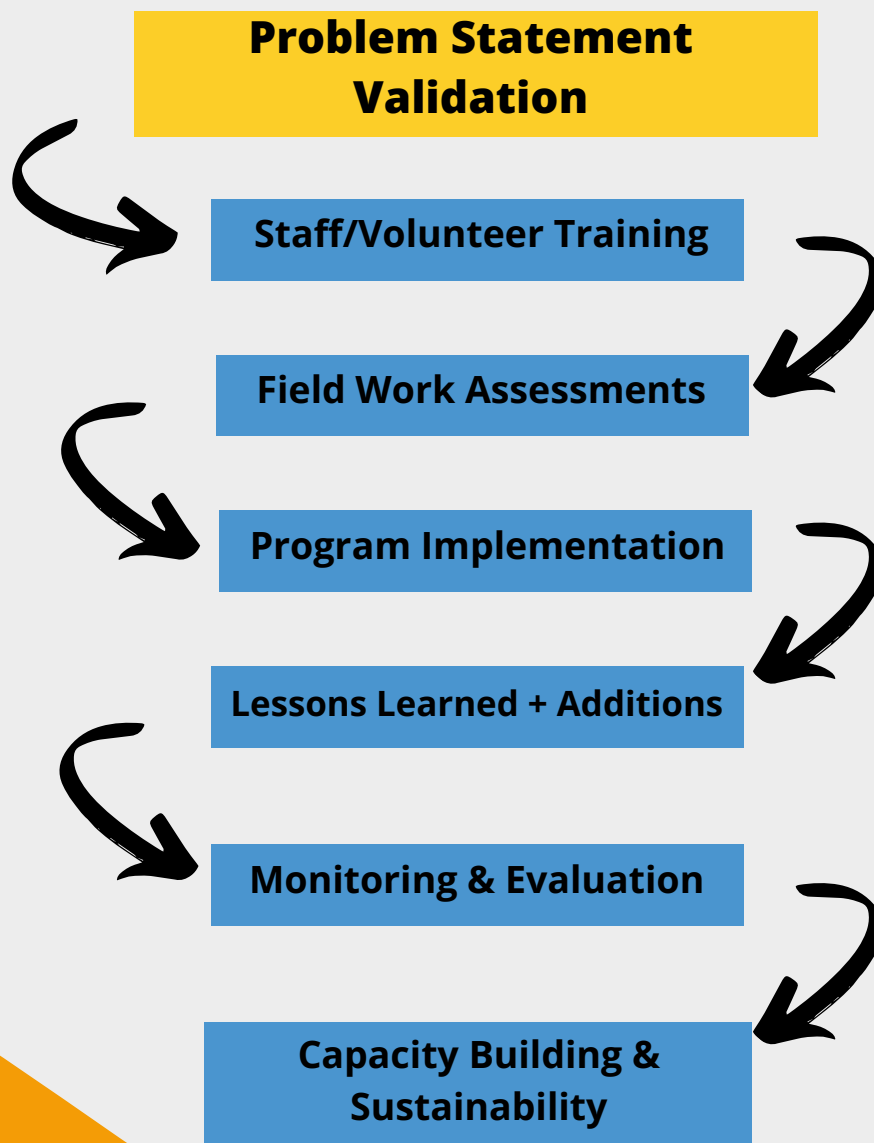
BLP has a simplistic approach to support and conduct non-partisan initiatives in rebuilding broken communities in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Sub- Saharan Africa in the domain of:

- **Skills Development (Vocational & Livelihood Support)**
 - **Gender-Equality and Social Inclusion**
 - **Human Rights (Disabilities, Women, Children & Youth)**
 - **Refugee & Internally Displaced Persons Support (IDPs)**
 - **Community Development**
 - **Prison Inmate Reintegration**
 - **Education (Formal & Informal)**
 - **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) & Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**
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BLP METHODOLOGY



BLP Methodology is built on the simple premise of direct support and contact with our beneficiaries, with constant evaluation and monitoring, capacity Building with sustainability as the product





**BRIGHT LIGHT PROJECTS
CAMEROON (BLPC)**

BLP PRESENTS GIRLS SHALL RISE PROGRAM GRADUATION IN CAMEROON - BAMENDA



Date: Saturday February 25, 2023



**Venue: At Blue Pearl Hotel – S.
Bend Mile 3 Nkwen BP5112, N 11,
Bamenda, Cameroon**



Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Bright Light Projects
Cameron (BLPC)

Tailoring and Fashion Design (Traditional Toghu Designs) from Velma Vocational Institute

- 1. Njah Colette Ache**
- 2. Fonyuy Balkatou Leinyuy**
- 3. Magdalene Berinyuy**
- 4. Sherililine Nyuysene**
- 5. Wainyu Jusentha Ndim**
- 6. Mbu Lovett**



Bright Light Projects
Cameron (BLPC)

Décor (Event Planning and Management) **from God's Grace Décor**

- 7. Wiba Mirabelle**
- 8. Yumdji Miranda**
- 9. Sama Susan Acha**
- 10. Kelnyuy Matilda**



Bright Light Projects
Cameron (BLPC)

Hair Dressing (Pedicure and Manicure) **from Sister Yvette Salon**

- 11. Manlo Linda**
- 12. Sandra Yadge**
- 13. Nkweta Miriam**
- 14. Vezurfambom Hilda**



INDIVIDUAL STORIES



NJAH COLETTE ACHE

**TAILORING AND FASHION DESIGN
(TRADITIONAL TOGHU DESIGNS)**

She hails from Menkas in Wum. Born on the 24 of December, 1996, she had to be displaced from Wum. The mother is presently in Wum but the father is of late. She is a holder of Advanced Level certificate. After the advanced level she did some studies in animal production at the veterinary center Bamenda.

She relocated because of the constant aggression by non-state arm fighters in the farms many times in the village. With the constant threats she had to relocate for safety. Their home was nearly burnt down by the military but for God's timely intervention. She was then displaced and has been under the care of a helper who hails from Kom. With very minimal to survive Bright Light Projects Cameroon placed her under the mentorship of Miss Nabeh Velma where she has been able to acquire skills in traditional embroidery



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FONYUY BALKATOU LEINYUY

TAILORING AND FASHION DESIGN (TRADITIONAL TOGHU DESIGNS)

She comes from Vekovi in Jakiri Sub Division of Bui Division. She was born on the 3rd of February, 2002. She completed primary 6 and due to the crisis their home was burnt down in a fight between the military and the non-state arm fighters. Being a victim of harassment time and again she was taken to the bush by the non- state arm fighters and the parent had to pay ransom for her release.

This forced her to relocate to live with the sister who was just a housewife and who could barely support her for accommodation. She was identified by BLPC and assigned to Miss Nabeh Velma to learn embroidery. She has proven to be very good and also fast in acquiring the skills.



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MAGDALENE BERINYUY **TAILORING AND FASHION DESIGN** **(TRADITIONAL TOGHU DESIGNS)**



She was born on the 10 of September 2005 at Mbah in kumbo and left school in form 2 at St Sylvester's college sob, in Bui Division. The mother abandoned her when she was still a kid and she had to leave with the grandmother. She had to escape when the family house of the grandmother was seized by the non-state arm group fighters. Accused by the non- state fighters that they were traitors because the uncle works in collaboration with the Fon of Nso the home of the grandmother was taken over.

She then left for Mbo-Nso to meet the father who does farming in the area. She was there for a year and then late was sent to live with the aunt in Bamenda. The aunt who is married and have children as well couldn't afford to send her to school. She lives with seven other occupants of the house in Bamenda. With the coming of Bright Light Projects which she got to know through the aunt, she was identified and one who was in need both materially and psychologically. She showed interest of learning a trade and was assigned to Miss Nabeh Velma to learn traditional embroider



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SHERILILINE NYUYSENE **TAILORING AND FASHION DESIGN** **(TRADITIONAL TOGHU DESIGNS)**

She was born some 18 years ago at Kovifem – Nso , Nkum Sub Division. Due to the crisis in the North and South West regions and the call for school boycott she was forced to leave the village. She was at CETIC Kovifem in form 2. She dropped from school and displaced herself to Bamenda to live with the uncle in search of education. The uncle who could not afford to send her to school asked her to go to an evening school.

She then went to One God Evening School at Below Foncha which has also been a dangerous area for the crisis. When she got to know about the opportunity that Bright Light project Cameroon was offering. She was assigned to the Tailoring and Fashion Design under the mentorship of Miss Velma. She has been facing lots of challenges and psychological difficulties, this account for her slow pace in picking up the trade. She still needs some time to round her training.



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WIBA MIRABELLE

DÉCOR (EVENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT)

Mirabelle hails from Nseh in NKum Sub Division in Bui division. She was born on the 14 of September 1997. She was schooling at Government Technical College Nseh at was in form 4 when the crisis brook out and there was no school again in the village. In the course of the crisis she lost both parents however, not because of the crisis. Because of her search for education she found herself in Bamenda town.

She has been living with the sister who is just also managing to make ends meet. When she came in contact with bright Light Project Cameroon, she was given two options either to go to school or learn a trade, she took the later and was assigned to Madam Lowe Solange to do Deco, at God's Grace Deco. She has been there for one year and has proven to be a very hard working and reliable girl. She is capable of many possibilities.



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YUMDJI MIRANDA

DÉCOR (EVENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT)

Born on the 1st of January 1997 at Jikijem in Oku. Victim of harassment both from the military and non-state fighters, Miranda comes from Oku that has witnessed a lot of fierce battles due to the crisis rocking Anglophone Cameroon.

She stopped school because of lack of funds and had to engage into some petty trade but was forced to displace herself from the village. She was assigned to God's Grace Deco under the mentorship of Madam Lowe Solange where she has been there for a year. The BLPC team can testify that she has been of good behavior and has been assiduous in her training.



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SAMA SUSAN ACHO

DÉCOR (EVENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT)

Sama Susan was born on the 29th of April , 1994 at Guzang in Batibo, Batibo Sub Division. Batibo was and is one the first community to be affected by the ongoing Anglophone crisis in Cameroon. Sama Susan holds a B.SC in Agriculture from the University of Bamenda. While at Guzang, during a military raid she was assaulted and violated by the Cameroon Military. She was locked up in a military cell and within the period she was violated and she got pregnant and later escaped from Batibo.

She put to birth and has been living with the child for 2 years before coming into contact with Bright Light project Cameroon. She was engaged at God's Grace Deco, under the mentorship of Madam Lowe Solange. She has successfully gone through her training and graduating today is giving her wings to fly and to cater for the broken communities and to act like an ambassador of peace and forgiveness despite the internal scars that may never be taken away.



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KELNYUY MATILDA

DÉCOR (EVENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT)

She hails from Nseh and was born some 18 years ago in Nkum Sub Division, in Bui Division. She completed her primary school at CBC Nseh. Due to the crisis she stopped going to school and under the care of one parent she needed to search for a better life.

She found herself in town where life was more hash and difficult. She came across BLPC and after being identified as being vulnerable she was handed to Madam Lowe Solange where she has equipped herself with all skills required to carry out decoration.



INDIVIDUAL STORIES

MANLO LINDA

HAIR DRESSING (PEDICURE AND MANICURE)



She was born on the 1st of June 2003 at Babanki Ki Ntungoh. While in form one at GHS Ntimunchwi. She was the lone child of the family. The mother was killed by the non-state fighters and she had to escape when the father started forcing her to get married.

She had to run away and tracked from Babanki to Bamenda through the bushes. She lives with the aunt and eight other occupants in the same house. When she was identified by BLPC, she expressed her desire to engage in hair dressing. She was then admitted by Madam Nfor Yvette where she has also learned manicure and pedicure



INDIVIDUAL STORIES

SANDRA YADJE

HAIR DRESSING (PEDICURE AND MANICURE)



Sandra hails from Ndu in Donga Mantum Division. Born on the 12 of September 2005 she stopped school in form 5 at GBHS Ndu due to the crisis. Having only the mother, life became very unfriendly when she had to stop school.

Couple with the harassment from military and non-state armed groups she escaped to Bamenda with the mother who has engaged in the selling of local liquor (sha) to be able to take care of seven children. When she was told about Bright Light Projects, she approached them for help which was granted by sending her to Madam Nfor Yvette to build her capacity through hair dressing and other beauty related issues.



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NKWETA MIRIAM

HAIR DRESSING (PEDICURE AND MANICURE)



Born on the 10th November 2003, she hails from Lebialem in the South West Region of Cameroon. She left school in form 3 at GSS Agong in Bamubu to be precise. Both parents are alive but in the village. Due to the constant aggression from the Non-state arm fighters during farm work life became unbearable.

The constant fighting between the non-state fighters and the military became very dangerous. The home was burnt down by the military and she had to relocate to live with the aunt in Bamenda (Ntahsin). Presently seven of them are living in the same home. After registration into Bright Light Projects she was assigned to Madam Nfor Yvette to learn hair dressing and she has been there for the past one year.



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VEZURFAMBOM HILDA

HAIR DRESSING (PEDICURE AND MANICURE)

Born in Babanki some 23 years ago. After completion of the primary school she stayed in the village for lack of means. Due to the crisis she was forced to relocate to town after being violated several times in the village by the non-state arm group. While in town she was forced to engage into some activities to earn a living.

Coming in contact with the Bright Light Team that introduced the intention to help her maintain her dignity was not an easy task. However, with time she was able to show interest and was entrusted to the care and mentorship of Madam Nfor Yvette where she has been able to learn hair dressing manicure, pedicure and make up, thanks to Bright Light Projects Cameroon.



THANK YOU BLP PARTNERS, DONORS, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS

Thank you for supporting our vision to promote our beneficiaries to become self-reliant and contribute positively to the development of their communities.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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