

### Strategic plan

#### Main objective

To enhance the capacities of religious congregations on advocacy in Cameroon

#### Specific objectives

- To carry on and implement observation and advocacy activities about cases of injustice;
- To sensitize and mobilize various stakeholders and members of the Civil Society;
- To continue with the structuring of the Cameroonian Antenna.

### Activities

- Training on the observation of social fact and advocacy
- Sensitization on the Antenna's campaigns
- Observation and Reporting on cases of injustice on the field
- Advocacy
- Forum of Correspondents
- Installation of regional observation poles
- Publication of a newsletter

### Partners

#### At the local level

Justice and Peace (National service, Diocesan Commissions), INADES-Formation Cameroon CODAS-Caritas, CED, RELUFA, FPAE, EDISA,

#### At the International level

Catholic Relief Services, Caritas, CCFD, Justice & Paix France, AGEH, Porticus, Amis de la Terre, Amnesty, Oxfam.



Relay teacher training Workshop - February 2019



*"When we will win the fight against indifference, we will certainly develop a heart similar to that of our Heavenly Father. That is, a responsible heart, which feels concerned by what happens around us concerning our brothers, sisters, communities and the entire creation."*

Opening address by the Presidents at the 38th General Assembly of the Union of superiors and Delegates of Cameroon



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## Cameroon Antenna

*A Faith that does Justice*



**Fighting Injustice causes  
 through advocacy**

### Domains of interventions

- Promoting access to quality low-cost Drugs
- Promoting Food sovereignty through the fight against Landgrabbing
- Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Access to civil status
- Environment and climate change

*“Religious life is not only dedicated to works of charity, but it is also an asset for social production and protest in the present society.” H Danet*

## Africa Europe Faith and Justice Network

### Genesis

The Africa-Europe Faith and Justice Network (AEFJN) was created by congregations of missionaries working in Africa and marked by the weight of injustices affecting Africa. The Network aimed at advocating on certain negative aspects of social life in Africa. Some of which are land issues which deprive small farmers from earning their living, illicit trafficking in drugs, exploitation of natural resources...

### Some important dates

- In 1983, a network of congregations that aimed at influencing the American policies in Africa is created in Washington;
- In 1988, 40 institutes of missionaries, based in Africa with headquarter in Roma, launched the Africa- Europe Faith and Justice Network (AEJN);
- In 1989 a secretariat is installed in Brussels;
- In 2015, 12 Antennae of the Network are operating in Europe: Germany, Belgium, Spain (Madrid and Barcelona), France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, Switzerland and Poland.

### Today...

- 50 missionaries institutes are members of the General Assembly in Rome;
  - In Europe, 12 National Antennae are operational
  - In Africa, the Cameroonian Antenna is existing
- There are Contacts and Working groups in Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa.

### Vision

- A world where all can enjoy their fair share of the gifts of creation and have the opportunity to fulfill their God-given potential;
- A culture where people, especially the poor, are at the heart of economic and social policy.
- An Africa that can hold its own in its relations with other world powers.

### Mission

- Motivated by our Christian faith and enriched by the Social Teaching of the Church, we aim to be alert wherever political decisions concerning economic relations between Africa and Europe are being made.
- As citizens of our own countries and of the European Union, we lobby decision-makers at a national level through our 'Antenna' groups and, at European level, through the International Secretariat in Brussels.
- Networking through our communities and churches we join with other Church and civil society groups at national and international level we strive to advance the common cause for a respectful, compassionate and just world.



*Faith and Justice Correspondents - March 2019 Forum*

## CAMEROON BRANCH

Long before 2010, Faith and justice Cameroon, participated in international campaigns. The peculiarity of being on the field enable the Antenna to work on cases of injustice at the national and local levels, by looking for its causes and conducting specific advocacy.

### Bodies

- The General Assembly of the institutes;
- Meetings of Board of Directors (at least twice yearly);
- National Coordination: executive committee;
- Religious institutions represented by a Correspondent each;
- Regional observation poles.

### Advocacy campaigns

- A Land Reform, for food sovereignty, that takes into account the difficulties of the most vulnerable ones.
- Access to quality drugs for all and at a low cost, and the fight against narcotic and fake drugs.
- Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- A better access to birth certificates

### Means of action

#### Advocacy:

- Investigate on noticed injustice cases;
- Constitute files on different subjects;
- Meet and share information with policymakers;
- Participate in various campaigns organized by the Network;

#### Maintained the Link:

- Between missionaries communities in Cameroon;
- With members of the Civil Society;
- With other members of the International Network.