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## **Ndzishepngong Kelvin Ngwang Receives \$1000 Grant from The Pollination Project for Climate Change Workshop for Young People**

**KUMBA, SWR - CAMEROON, November 1, 2015** The Pollination Project, a nonprofit foundation that gives \$1000 a day, every day, to individual change-makers and activists worldwide, awarded a grant to local resident, Ndzishepngong Kelvin Ngwang, Founder and CEO of Geo-Environmental Resource Association - GERAS.

With more than 7 years working on development issues in Cameroon and a Master's Degree in Earth Sciences, Ndzishepngong Kelvin Ngwang <https://twitter.com/ndzishepngong> and his team contribute to a healthier planet by implementing capacity building workshops and seminars; communication, networking, campaigning, community projects; that improve the lives of local and poor people in Cameroon thus filling the knowledge and skills gap that currently influence the way the people interact with the environment, mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Climate Change Workshop for Young People is a capacity building project that aims at empowering young people with knowledge and skills to enable them tackle climate and environmentally related issues in their schools, educate their peers, family and the community at large. At the end of the training, the engaged children are able to distinguish between climate change terms. They are able to know what causes climate change (natural and human induced factors), the impacts of Climate Change and the various approaches to mitigate and adapt to climate change. Knowing the importance of tree planting and carrying out tree planting is an essential part of the workshop.

The project was launched in Kumba, South West Region of Cameroon on April 25, 2015 and will be stepped up and extended to other parts of Cameroon with respect to time and resources.

**“Thank you, The Pollination Project, for believing in my work and the impact on our immediate community and the world at large”,** said Kelvin. **“This grant will help step up the quality of delivery of the workshops by purchasing equipment and also to open up to more future opportunities to expand the scope of the program especially the initiation and validation of our most recent step up plan**

**which focuses on the establishment of environmental clubs at the schools engaged in the project with a focus on School Environmental Management Plans (SEMP)”**

For more about our project, see

<https://gerascameroon.wordpress.com/2015/05/06/climate-change-workshop-for-young-people/> and watch the video through the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpJzT7wTf3Q>

## **About The Pollination Project**

The Pollination Project awards \$1000 in seed grants every day to individual changemakers and activists who are working to make the world – or their own community – a better, more peaceful, just and more sustainable place. The Pollination Project is a platform for investing directly in committed people who just need a little money to launch their social change vision. The Pollination Project gives seed grants to projects that benefit people, the planet, and animals in areas like environmental sustainability, social justice, community health and wellness, arts, and education. For more information, to apply or view a full list of recipients to date please see: <https://thepollinationproject.org/>

## **About GERAS Cameroon**

Geo-Environmental Resource Association (GERAS) is a Cameroonian Geo-Environmental and Ecological Association that is non-profit making, non denominational, charitable, development orientated and apolitical in nature. GERAS, specifically referred to as GERAS CAMEROON was founded in 2011, obtained its non-profit making status and went operational in 2013. GERAS CAMEROON has been vetted nationally by the Civil Society Strengthening Program (PASC) of the Cameroon-European Union Corporation, and internationally by the Global Giving Foundation and One Percent for the Planet (1%FTP). GERAS CAMEROON's mission is to ensure that humankind lives in harmony with the other living and non-living components of the environment. GERAS CAMEROON works in carrying out massive sensitization on the need for environmental protection, and partnering with like-minded organizations to share ideas. GERAS CAMEROON envisages a World in general, and Cameroon in particular where every human being is conscious about his or her role in environmental protection. GERAS CAMEROON works in three Regions of Cameroon with Primary School Children, Secondary School Students, Government Agencies, other Non Governmental Organizations and the local community in the domain of environmental education and conservation actions.

To learn more about GERAS, visit the official website [www.gerascameroon.org](http://www.gerascameroon.org) or consult the National Database of Civil Society Organizations at [http://www.pasc-cmr.org/pasc\\_osc/osc\\_details.php?op=2&id=1893](http://www.pasc-cmr.org/pasc_osc/osc_details.php?op=2&id=1893) and also share tweets at <https://twitter.com/GERASCAMEROON>

