ASSOCIATION GERME CAMEROUN

Non-profit association – Youth entrepreneurship, economic inclusion and non-formal learning

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Partner profile

Erasmus+ – Capacity Building in the field of Youth in Sub-Saharan Africa (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2027-CB-SSA)

Association GERME Cameroun is looking for a coordinating organisation from an EU Member State or a country associated to Erasmus+ to prepare a joint proposal for the 2027 call. We wish to join the consortium as the Cameroonian partner, host youth exchanges and youth participation activities in Cameroon, and bring our experience of working with young people with fewer opportunities in northern Cameroon.

1. Organisation identity

Legal name	Association GERME Cameroun (Gérez Mieux Votre Entreprise)
Legal status	Non-profit association under Law No. 90/053 of 19 December 1990 on freedom of association
Registration	Declaration receipt No. 00000150/RDA/J06/SAAJP/BAPP of 3 February 2022 – Mfoundi Prefecture, Yaoundé
Taxpayer number (NIU)	M022217081599S – Tax office Yaoundé 6; tax compliance certificate of 2 September 2026
Addresses	Head office: Obobogo, Yaoundé (Centre Region) Regional office: Plateau district, Garoua (North Region)
Legal representative	Dr Ing. AWÉ BAÏNA Modeste, President – ILO-licensed SIYB Master Trainer
EU PIC number	Registration on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal in progress (number to be communicated)
Affiliated entities	GERME Cameroon group: vocational training centre CFP-GERME CAMEROUN (approved by the Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training, 2026), GERME CAMEROUN SARL (consulting) and an NGO under approval

2. Who we are

Founded in 2022, Association GERME Cameroun promotes youth entrepreneurship and local economic development using the ILO GERME/SIYB (Start and Improve Your Business) methodology. We combine non-formal training (80% practice), individual coaching, financial inclusion and digital tools to help young people, young women and cooperatives turn ideas into viable businesses. Our network includes more than 140 certified trainers, and our Garoua team works daily with young people in northern Cameroon.

3. Experience with young people

Project	Client and funding	Period	Results
Youth Economic Inclusion Programme (IEJ), phase 2 – Garoua	PFS-AIE / Ministry of Economy – World Bank (IDA)	2026–2027	1,000 vulnerable young people supported; 1,200 candidates trained in 40 groups; 10 field coaches in 39 neighbourhoods; grievance mechanism and SEA/SH safeguards
Agro-pastoral youth entrepreneurship (PEA-Jeunes), cohorts 8 and 9	MINADER / MINEPIA – IFAD	2022	500 young entrepreneurs trained and coached (TRIE, CREE, GERME modules), Centre Region
Business plans for young project holders	Various funders	2024	50 bankable business plans for agro-pastoral micro-projects, Garoua area
Continuing training of three cooperatives	PADESCE / MINEFOP – World Bank	2025–2026	97 learners, 52 women (54%), 100% certified, 480 hours
Training of trainers (youth workers)	APME / MINPMEESA and SIYB Network Cameroon (ILO)	2023–2026	58 trainers trained or certified, including 10 women; 205 entrepreneurs coached during practical sessions

4. What we bring to a Capacity Building in the field of Youth project

- Hosting youth exchanges and youth participation activities in Garoua and Yaoundé: venues, logistics, local transport, accommodation, visas and invitation letters, security briefings.

- Outreach to young people with fewer opportunities: out-of-school youth, young women, internally displaced and host-community youth, rural youth.
- Non-formal learning tools: ILO SIYB modules, games and simulations, coaching visits, peer learning; training of youth workers and trainers.
- Youth entrepreneurship and green economy: agro-pastoral value chains, food processing, climate adaptation, renewable energy uses, digital and financial skills.
- Safeguarding: code of conduct signed by all staff, SEA/SH prevention, a grievance mechanism, parental consent and child protection procedures for minors.
- Monitoring and visibility: digital data collection (KoboToolbox, ODK), photos and testimonies, reports in English and French, local media and social networks.

5. Project ideas we would like to develop

Theme	Possible content
Green youth entrepreneurship	Youth exchange between European and Cameroonian young people on climate-smart agriculture and green micro-enterprises; joint business challenges
Young women's leadership	Peer mentoring, entrepreneurship and civic participation for young women in northern Cameroon
Youth participation in local life	Youth councils and dialogue with local authorities in the North and Far North; social cohesion and peaceful coexistence
Digital skills for youth work	Digital tools for youth workers, e-learning versions of the GERME modules, online youth engagement

6. Key people

Name	Role in the association	Role in the project
Dr Ing. AWÉ BAÏNA Modeste	President, legal representative	Partner coordinator; methodology and quality (ILO SIYB Master Trainer)
Mrs ESSO ONDOA Angeline Martine	Vice-President	Gender focal point; young women's activities
Mr AMANG AMANG A ZIEM	Secretary General	Administration, partnership agreement and reporting
Mr DAÏWE BAÏNA Séraphin	External technical adviser	Monitoring and evaluation, data collection
Mr SITMO Lambert	Field team, Garoua	Safeguarding and grievance mechanism; field logistics

7. Partnership sought

We are looking for a European youth NGO, youth council, association or local authority with experience of Erasmus+ projects, willing to coordinate a proposal targeting Cameroon (and, if relevant, other Sub-Saharan African countries). We can provide all partner documents quickly (registration receipt, statutes, tax certificate, PIC, mandate letter and references) and take an active part in writing the proposal before the 2027 deadline.

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