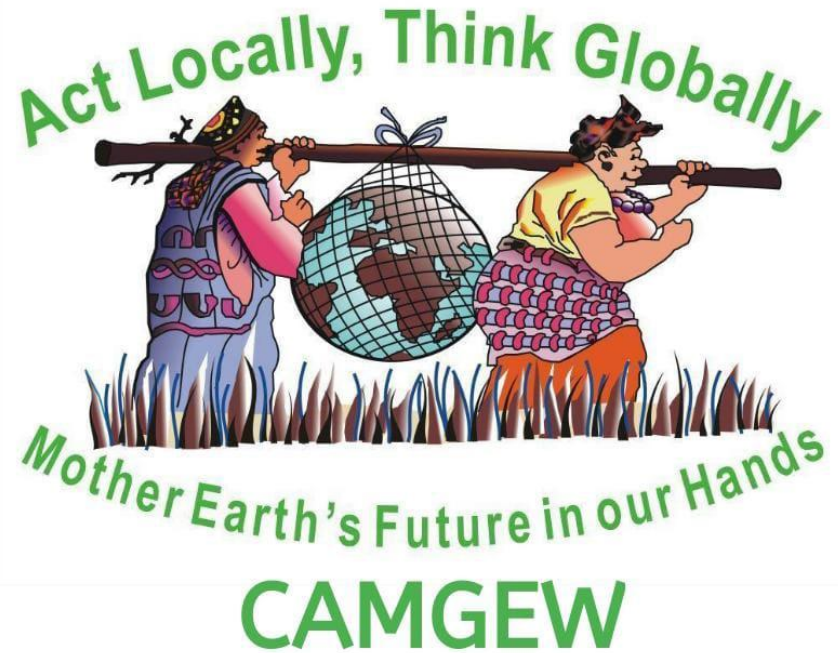


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# Over view of the project

Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch (CAMGEW) works with grass root communities in the North West, West and Adamawa Regions of Cameroon. We take action for agro-ecology, forest protection and regeneration, sustainable job creation, women's entrepreneurship and climate literacy. Women active in eco-business and forest regeneration have many indigenous stories and experiences that promote conservation, but these stories are not documented and therefore fast disappearing. Through climate indigenous literacy programs CAMGEW promotes exchange of ideas amongst women on forest resources and conservation. Through interactive discussions, women share these indigenous knowledge and practices for replication.

# ACTIVITIES



indigenous techniques of seed collection

from the forest,



seed germination,



sustainable harvesting of non-timber forest

products,



Older women shared their knowledge on management of water sources and importance of conserving water sources in kilum-Ijim forest



best soil conservation practices

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# Project results

## Results

300 direct women beneficiaries on indigenous climate literacy program

20 posters developed from indigenous climate literacy programs to promote replication, research and learning

more knowledge drawn from indigenous undocumented action passed on to younger women

70% engagement of traditional leaders in climate literacy programs in forest area

## Recommendation

- Need for technical and financial assistance to scale up climate literacy programs at grassroots levels
- Need to document women indigenous conservation stories for scalability and replication
- Promote networking events at grassroots levels that will give the opportunity for exchange of knowledge on indigenous conservation practices

# Thank You for Your Kind Attention

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