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1. INTRODUCTION & ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

1.1 Overview

In 2025, the Cameroon Women in Action Society (CAWAS) strengthened its identity as one of the most dynamic and community-driven organizations operating in the North West Region of Cameroon. Throughout the year, CAWAS remained unwavering in its commitment to advancing women’s empowerment, safeguarding the rights and wellbeing of the girl child, and extending meaningful support to vulnerable and displaced populations whose lives continue to be shaped by ongoing socio-economic challenges.

Our operational model is firmly rooted in Action-Oriented Advocacy, a philosophy that goes beyond speaking about issues to actively addressing them at their source. Rather than limiting our work to policy discussions or awareness campaigns, CAWAS brings solutions directly to the communities. Whether in hospitals, schools, orphanages, or local neighborhoods, we prioritize interventions that are practical, sustainable, and life-changing. This approach has allowed us to build trust, ensure impact, and remain a reliable partner to the communities we serve.

1.2 Vision, Mission, and Values

- **Vision:**
A society where gender no longer limits opportunity, and where every woman possesses the knowledge, resources, and confidence to build a secure and sustainable livelihood for herself and her family.
- **Mission:**
To combat poverty and social vulnerability by promoting education, driving health advocacy, and fostering economic diversification for women and girls, especially in crisis-affected communities.
- **Values:**
CAWAS is guided by a strong ethical foundation built on **Integrity**, **Transparency**, and **Empathy**. In 2025, we strengthened this framework by introducing **Strategic Partnership** as a core value—recognizing that sustainable transformation requires collaboration, shared expertise, and collective action across sectors and communities.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Reflecting on a Year of Service



The year 2025 stands as a powerful reminder of what becomes possible when communities choose to rise together. At CAWAS, we have always believed that while our determination fuels us, it is our partnerships that magnify our impact. This year affirmed that belief in remarkable ways.

Our collaboration with Save the Community, under the compassionate and visionary leadership of Madame Vivian Mokom, enabled us to expand our reach into areas that had long been underserved. From the bustling classrooms of Baforchu to the quiet but courageous wards of the Bamenda Regional Hospital, we witnessed hope rekindled on the faces of mothers seeking dignity, children yearning for opportunity, and healthcare workers holding the frontlines with resilience.

The 2025 report you hold is not merely a compilation of activities or donations; it is a testimony of transformed lives. When we sponsored the school registration of 50 pupils, we were investing not just in education, but in 50 pathways to a brighter future. When we shared 100,000 francs and gifts with the children of Abangoh, it was a message of belonging and affirmation that they are seen, valued, and never forgotten.

I am profoundly proud of the CAWAS team. Their dedication often carried out under challenging circumstances ensured that every franc donated and every item offered reached the hands of those who needed them most. Their commitment is the backbone of our work and the heartbeat of our mission.

As we look ahead, may we continue to choose collaboration over isolation, service over comfort, and impact over applause. Together, we will keep building a society where women, children, and vulnerable families are empowered to thrive.

Leinyuy Saber Emelienne

Delegate / CEO, CAWAS

3. PROJECT REPORT: BACK-TO-SCHOOL 2025

Date: October 22, 2025

Location: Ngu Community Primary School, Baforchu

Implementing Partner: Cameroon Women in Action Society (CAWAS)

Sponsor: Save the Community

3.1 Project Context

The North West Region continues to face substantial educational setbacks, largely due to prolonged socio-economic instability and limited access to essential learning resources. Many families in Baforchu struggle to afford basic school materials, resulting in declining classroom attendance and increased vulnerability among learners.

Ngu Community Primary School was identified by CAWAS as a high-impact site requiring urgent support. The school demonstrated significant deficiencies in foundational learning tools for the 2025/2026 academic year. The Back-to-School Intervention was therefore designed to bridge these gaps, restore learning confidence, and ensure that vulnerable children remained in school.

3.2 Scope of Distribution

CAWAS implemented a structured distribution of comprehensive “Learning Kits” tailored to meet both institutional and student-specific needs. The donation package included:

- **Pupil Essentials:** Durable school bags, high-quality exercise books, pens, pencils, and rulers to promote a consistent learning experience.
- **Health & Hygiene Support:** Drinking buckets and cups to ensure safe, accessible water throughout the school day, promoting hygiene and reducing illness-related absenteeism.
- **Early Childhood Enrichment:** Age-appropriate toys for the youngest learners, fostering early stimulation and improving school engagement.
- **Financial Assistance:** Direct payment of registration and tuition fees for **50 vulnerable pupils**, securing their enrollment and preventing dropouts due to financial constraints.

This integrated approach ensured that the children received both the tools and the enabling environment necessary for academic success.



Figure 1 : CAWAS Visit Baforchu for Back to School Campaign 2025

3.3 Methodology & Engagement

The intervention extended beyond the delivery of materials. The CAWAS team adopted a participatory, community-centered approach to ensure sustainability and local ownership.

- **Needs Assessment:** Through discussions with teachers and PTA representatives, the team gained insights into core challenges including the shortage of teaching aids and psychosocial stress among learners.
- **Capacity Engagement:** Members of the teaching staff shared their concerns and priorities, helping CAWAS tailor future interventions to evolving needs.

- **Student Motivation:** Brief mentorship sessions were held to encourage learners, emphasizing resilience, the importance of education, and the power of perseverance despite regional difficulties.

This hands-on engagement reinforced CAWAS’ action-oriented advocacy model and strengthened trust within the school community.

3.4 Stakeholder Feedback

The project received strong, positive feedback from stakeholders:

- **PTA President (Mr. John):** He highlighted that sponsoring the registration of 50 pupils removed a heavy financial strain from families who were facing daily choices between basic survival and their children’s education.
- **Teaching Staff:** Educators expressed that providing uniform learning materials helped eliminate the “poverty stigma” noticeable among students. With equal access to resources, learners could focus more on their academic development rather than social disparities.

4. HEALTH & WELLNESS: THE “PINK MONTH” INITIATIVE

Date: October 25, 2025

Thematic Focus: Breast Cancer Awareness & Early Detection

Implementing Agency: CAWAS

Collaborators: Save the Community (Funding), St. Blaise Hospital Staff, Regional Hospital Doctors

4.1 Rationale for the Intervention

Breast cancer continues to be one of the leading causes of mortality among women in Cameroon, particularly in rural and semi-urban communities where late diagnosis is common. Deep-rooted cultural taboos, limited awareness, and fear of medical procedures often prevent women from seeking timely care. Recognizing these barriers, CAWAS designed a community-centered approach aimed at bringing life-saving information directly to the spaces where women naturally gather—markets, social meetings, churches, and neighborhood groups. Our goal was clear: **to normalize conversations about breast health and empower women with knowledge that can save lives.**



Figure 2 : Pink month initiative Campaign , 2025

4.2 Strategic Outreach & Distribution

Under the sponsorship of Save the Community, the CAWAS team implemented a high-visibility, people-focused awareness campaign that combined symbolism, information, and medical direction.

Key Components of the Outreach:

- **Symbol of Solidarity:**
 Nearly **2,000 pink ribbons** were distributed and pinned onto women across the community. These ribbons became a powerful conversation opener, helping break cultural silence around breast health and encouraging women to ask questions without fear.
- **Information Dissemination:**
 Simplified, user-friendly sensitization flyers were shared widely. These materials

focused on “The 3 Steps of Breast Self-Examination,” using clear illustrations and minimal text to ensure accessibility for women of all literacy levels.

- **Medical Linkage:**

CAWAS went beyond sensitization by establishing a direct pathway to professional healthcare. Women were referred to **St. Blaise Hospital** and the **Bamenda Regional Hospital**, where medical teams were prepared to receive them for screening, follow-up, and counseling.

4.3 Impact Analysis

The most significant achievement of the Pink Month Initiative was the **demystification of breast cancer** as a topic that had long been clouded in fear and social taboo. By involving trained doctors and nurses in community interactions, the initiative helped reduce the psychological distance between women and healthcare professionals.

Key Outcomes:

- **Reach:**

Approximately **1,000 women** participated in meaningful, direct engagement—whether through one-on-one conversations, small-group discussions, or on-site demonstrations.

- **Behavioral Change:**

In the weeks following the campaign, both St. Blaise Hospital and the Bamenda Regional Hospital reported a noticeable increase in women visiting the gynecology and oncology units for **preventive check-ups**, not merely crisis-driven consultations. This shift from reactive to proactive health-seeking behavior marks a major milestone in early detection and prevention efforts.

5. STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE

Project Title: Healthcare Worker Support & Material Donation

Locations: Bamenda Regional Hospital & St. Blaise Hospital

Sponsor: Save the Community

Implementing Partner: CAWAS

5.1 The Crisis of Consumables

Across the North West Region, healthcare facilities continue to operate under extreme pressure, often with limited access to essential consumables. While attention is frequently placed on medication shortages, the equally critical need for basic clinical tools—such as gloves, uniforms, and protective coats—remains largely overlooked. These items are the daily instruments that allow nurses and doctors to work safely and with dignity.

A nurse without gloves cannot safely treat a patient; a doctor without appropriate attire cannot maintain infection-control standards. Recognizing this pressing gap, CAWAS, in partnership with Save the Community, initiated a targeted intervention to enhance the working conditions of frontline health workers in 2025.



Figure 3 : CAWAS donate medical supplies to Bamenda regional Hospital, 2025

5.2 Detailed Donation Inventory

To promote transparency and accountability, the full inventory of items donated during the 2025 healthcare support intervention is outlined below:

A. Bamenda Regional Hospital Intervention

- **Examination Gloves:** 1,800 units
Critical for infection prevention and safe patient care.
- **Professional Attire:** 9 White Hospital Coats
Provided for doctors and senior staff to reinforce professionalism and hygiene.
- **Nursing Uniforms:** 5 Complete Sets (Top & Trousers)
Supporting nurses in maintaining a professional appearance while carrying out long shifts.
- **Specialty Wear:** 6 Coloured Outfits
Facilitating ward-based identification and organization.

B. St. Blaise Hospital Intervention

- **Examination Gloves:** 2,700 units
A higher allocation reflecting increased demand in maternity and surgical departments.
- **Professional Attire:** 10 White Hospital Coats
Strengthening morale and visibility among medical staff.
- **Nursing Uniforms:** 5 Complete Sets
Ensuring nurses remain well-equipped and confident in their service delivery.

5.3 Institutional Reception

At the **Bamenda Regional Hospital**, the Director and administrative team expressed profound appreciation, emphasizing that CAWAS has become a “household name” within the facility. This acknowledgment underscores the consistency and reliability of CAWAS interventions over time—not a one-off donation, but a sustained commitment to strengthening health infrastructure.

At **St. Blaise Hospital**, the reception was led by **Sister Felicitas Lukong**, who highlighted an often-overlooked truth: *supporting healthcare workers is supporting patients*. When nurses and doctors are well-equipped and dressed in proper protective gear, their

confidence rises, their efficiency increases, and the overall quality of care improves significantly.



Figure 4 : CAWAS donate medical supplies to St Blaise Hospital Bamenda 2025

This intervention therefore represents more than the distribution of materials, it is an investment in frontline capacity, morale, and patient wellbeing.

6. PEACEBUILDING & WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

6.1 Launch of the Peacebuilding (PB) Manual and Field Testing Initiative

Date: 16 January 2025

Locations: North West and South West Regions

The Peacebuilding (PB) Manual was officially launched in the North West and South West Regions in the presence of administrative authorities, civil society organizations (CSOs), international and national NGOs, women leaders, Christian religious authorities, traditional rulers, youth representatives, and members of the media. This high-level engagement underscored the relevance of inclusive peacebuilding tools in addressing community-level conflicts.

As part of the launch activities, Cameroon Women in Action Society (CAWAS) actively participated and led a field mission to Bui Division to test the practical application of the PB Manual. One of the featured peacebuilding activities community singing was piloted as a participatory tool to foster dialogue, unity, and collective reflection. The activity demonstrated how cultural expression can serve as an effective entry point for community peacebuilding and social cohesion.



Figure 5 : CAWAS takes part in Launch of the Peacebuilding (PB) Manual and Field Testing Initiative

6.2 Training of Grassroots Women Leaders on UNSCR 1325

Date: 30 March 2025

Location: Bui Division, Kumbo

Participants: 25 Community Women Leaders

CAWAS implemented a one-day intensive training in Kumbo, Bui Division, targeting 25 grassroots women community leaders, in line with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) on Women, Peace, and Security. The activity was part of CAWAS' ongoing commitment to strengthening women's leadership in peacebuilding and conflict-affected communities.

The training covered key thematic areas including the four pillars of UNSCR 1325, conflict analysis, mediation skills, and women-led peacebuilding strategies. The objective was to establish a strong foundational understanding while equipping participants with practical tools to contribute meaningfully to peace restoration within their homes and communities. The session also encouraged women to actively position themselves for leadership roles when opportunities arise.

Participants expressed strong appreciation for the training and committed to applying the knowledge gained to promote positive change at household, community, and wider societal levels.



Figure 6: CAWAS organizes Training of Grassroots Women Leaders on UNSCR 1325

6.3 Establishment of Community Peace Clubs in Kumbo

Date: 31 March 2025

Location: Kumbo, Bui Division

As part of its peacebuilding and women’s leadership strategy, CAWAS established two community peace clubs in Kumbo following an intensive capacity-building process. Prior to the formation of the clubs, 15 Peace Ambassadors were trained on the qualities and roles of peace ambassadors, as well as practical guidance on how to establish and manage peace clubs within their communities. These ambassadors had previously received training on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) and its key elements.

The trained ambassadors expressed strong commitment to the initiative, noting that they had long awaited such an opportunity to apply their skills in real community settings. The initiative received institutional support from the Director of the Women Empowerment Center, Mr. Blasius Kongnyuy, and the Divisional Delegate of Social Affairs, both of whom pledged ongoing support and accompaniment.

Two peace clubs were formally launched with elected executive leadership (President and Secretary): Bongkisheri Peace Club Squares (“Happiness is Good”) and Bongnyang Peace Club Tobin (“Peace is Good”). The clubs committed to sensitizing their communities on UNSCR 1325 and establishing sustained partnerships with CAWAS for future peacebuilding initiatives.



Figure 7: CAWAS Establishes Community Peace Clubs in Kumbo

7. GENDER ADVOCACY & PUBLIC AWARENESS

7.1 Commemoration of the 40th International Women's Day

Date: 05 March 2025

Location: Bamenda

CAWAS joined civil society organizations, government officials, community leaders, international NGOs, and other development actors to commemorate the 40th edition of International Women's Day. The event began with a solidarity walk through major city landmarks, including the Monument, Governor's Junction, and GRA, culminating at the Military Stadium.

At the stadium, participants engaged in sports and physical fitness activities conducted under the supervision of the Delegation of Sports and Physical Education, promoting women's wellbeing, unity, and visibility in public spaces. During the event, CAWAS carried out targeted sensitization on the high prevalence of gender-based violence (GBV), emphasizing prevention, reporting pathways, and community responsibility.

Informational flyers were distributed to raise awareness and encourage collective action against GBV. Through this engagement, CAWAS reinforced its commitment to promoting women's rights, safety, and dignity while strengthening collaboration among key stakeholders advocating for gender equality.



Figure 8: CAWAS Commemorates the 40th International Women's Day

7.2 She Builds Peace 5th Anniversary & UNSCR 1325 at 25 Commemoration

Date: 03 November 2025

Location: ICONAH Center

Partner Organization: CAGEAD

CAWAS joined CAGEAD, civil society actors, and development partners to commemorate two major milestones: the 5th anniversary of the She Builds Peace Initiative and the 25th anniversary of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325). The event provided a platform for reflection on progress achieved and persistent challenges in advancing women's rights, peace, and security.

During the event, CAGEAD officially launched two publications: "Grassroots Localization of UNSCR 1325" and the "Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Manual." CAWAS led a dedicated session on Breast Cancer Awareness, highlighting its ongoing sensitization campaign in partnership with St. Blaise Hospital and the Regional Hospital, where free breast cancer screenings are available. The CAWAS CEO, Mme Leinyuy Saber Emelienne, encouraged participants to utilize these services, while flyers and pink ribbons were distributed to both women and men to promote solidarity and awareness



Figure 9: She Builds Peace 5th Anniversary & UNSCR 1325 at 25 Commemoration

7.4 UNFPA Capacity-Building Training for Women-Led Organizations

Date: 12 November 2025

As part of its institutional strengthening efforts, the CAWAS CEO, Leinyuy Saber Emelienne, participated in a two-day capacity-building training organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The training targeted Women-Led Organizations (WLOs) and aimed to enhance their sustainability, resilience, and effectiveness in development and emergency contexts.

The training focused on four core areas: Organizational Development, Financial Sustainability, Advocacy and Networking, and Monitoring and Evaluation. These sessions were designed to strengthen leadership, management systems, and evidence-based advocacy approaches. UNFPA emphasized the critical role of WLOs in responding to emergencies and sustaining long-term development outcomes.

Through this training, CAWAS strengthened its institutional capacity to better address gender-based violence, reproductive health advocacy, and women's economic empowerment, contributing to more inclusive and equitable community development.



Figure 10: UNFPA Capacity-Building Training for Women-Led Organizations

8. SEASONAL OUTREACH: THE ABANGO INITIATIVE

Date: December 23, 2025

Location: Abangoh Good Shepherd Home

Project: Christmas Sharing & Provisioning

8.1 The Spirit of the Mission

While CAWAS maintains a strategic focus on systemic empowerment throughout the year, we also recognize the profound importance of the *human touch*. The festive season, though joyful for many, can be emotionally difficult for children living in institutional care. For this reason, CAWAS set out to ensure that the children of Good Shepherd Home experienced the warmth, dignity, and affection that every child deserves during Christmas. Our presence was not merely symbolic—it was a deliberate act of solidarity, reminding them that they belong to a larger family that cares.

8.2 Activity Highlights

A three-member CAWAS delegation visited the home, where the interactions were marked by deep emotional resonance and genuine connection.

- **Spiritual Engagement:**

The children welcomed the team with heartfelt Christmas carols and prayers, creating an atmosphere of shared hope, gratitude, and unity. This spiritual exchange strengthened relationships and affirmed their sense of belonging.

- **Direct Financial Aid:**

An envelope containing **100,000 FCFA** was formally handed to the Overseer. These funds were designated for urgent needs, including food supplies and utilities—ensuring the home could meet its essential responsibilities during the festive season.

- **Material Provisions:**

Alongside financial aid, CAWAS delivered Christmas gifts and assorted food items. These provisions helped the children enjoy a festive meal and celebrate the season with joy and dignity.



Figure 5 : CAWAS donate christmas gift to Abangoh orphanage, 2025

6.3 Acknowledgement of Partnership

The Overseer expressed sincere gratitude to **Madame Vivian Mokom** of Save the Community, recognizing her as the “Vision Bearer” behind the outreach. This acknowledgment reaffirmed CAWAS’ role as the hands-on operational arm of a much broader movement of compassion and community transformation. The visit further enhanced public trust and reinforced CAWAS’ reputation as a dependable, people-centered organization.

9. 2025 IMPACT STATISTICS

To strengthen the evidence base of the 2025 Annual Report, CAWAS aggregated the year's outputs into a concise, data-driven format:

Intervention Area	Key Metric	2025 Achievement
Education	Pupils Sponsored (Fees/Registration)	50 Children
Education	Learning Kits Distributed	150+ Sets
Public Health	Cancer Sensitization Reach	1,000 Women
Public Health	Medical Ribbons/Flyers Distributed	2,000+ Pieces
Healthcare Support	Medical Gloves Donated	4,500 Pairs
Healthcare Support	Staff Uniforms / Coats	35 Units
Social Welfare	Cash Grants to Orphanages	100,000 FCFA
Community	Volunteer Field Hours	480 Hours

Table 1 : Impact statistics for 2025

10. OPERATIONAL METHODOLOGY: HOW CAWAS WORKS

To illustrate the intelligence behind CAWAS programming, this section outlines the professional systems and structures guiding our operations.

10.1 Identification of Beneficiaries

CAWAS' effectiveness in 2025 can be attributed to its rigorous and accountable Needs-Based Assessment (NBA) framework. Assistance is never given based on assumptions; it is guided by verified community data and local consultation.

For Schools:

CAWAS engaged with the Baforchu PTA, teachers, and village council to identify the most vulnerable pupils—specifically:

- children from child-headed households,

- children living with elderly or incapacitated caregivers, and
- learners whose families lacked the means to meet back-to-school requirements.

For Hospitals:

CAWAS held consultative meetings with hospital Matrons, Ward Heads, and Administrators to develop a “Gap List”—a detailed record of the most urgently needed medical consumables. Gloves and uniforms ranked highest due to their daily usage in high-volume departments.

10.2 The Partnership Synergy Model

The 2025 results were driven by a collaborative *Service Delivery Model* founded on the strengths of two key actors:

- **Sponsor: Save the Community**
Provides financing, strategic vision, and procurement of bulk materials.
- **Implementer: CAWAS**
Handles logistics, community engagement, distribution, documentation, and post-distribution monitoring.

This synergy ensures maximum efficiency:

100% of donated resources reach the beneficiaries, with minimal administrative distortion.

11. CHALLENGES AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Transparency requires acknowledging not only successes but also the obstacles faced during implementation.

11.1 Security and Accessibility

Fluctuating security conditions in the North West Region affected access to vulnerable communities like Baforchu.

- **Mitigation:**
CAWAS relied on trusted **Community Gatekeepers**—local leaders who ensured safe passage, verified neutrality, and coordinated appropriate timing for visits.

11.2 Economic Inflation

Significant fluctuations in the price of school supplies and medical consumables affected project budgeting.

- **Mitigation:**

Through Save the Community, CAWAS leveraged **bulk procurement**, reducing costs and protecting the project from inflation-driven price shocks in Bamenda.

11.3 High Demand vs. Limited Resources

The needs far outstripped available resources. For every 50 children supported, many more remained unassisted. Similarly, while 1,000 women were sensitized during Pink Month, thousands remain unreached.

- **Mitigation:**

CAWAS established a **Case Registry** for all potential beneficiaries who could not be reached in 2025. This database will guide early planning and prioritization for the 2026 cycle.

12. 2026 STRATEGIC ROADMAP

As CAWAS closes the 2025 fiscal year, we look ahead with a clear strategic direction anchored in four core **Pillars of Growth**. These pillars reflect our commitment to sustainability, scale, and smarter service delivery for the communities we serve.

Pillar 1: Education Sustainability

In 2026, CAWAS will transition from short-term educational support to long-term empowerment by launching a **Vocational Skills Pilot Program** targeting the mothers and caregivers of the 50 pupils we sponsored in Baforchu. The program will focus on income-generating trades such as:

- Liquid and bar soap production
- Basic poultry farming
- Tailoring and simple garment production

The objective is to build economic resilience so parents can independently finance their children's school fees by the 2026/2027 academic year. This marks a strategic shift from aid provision to self-reliance.

Pillar 2: Health Advocacy Expansion

Building on the measurable impact of the 2025 Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, CAWAS will introduce **Mobile Health Sensitization Units**.

These units will:

- Conduct monthly market-day outreach
- Provide blood pressure checks, BMI screening, and health counseling
- Distribute health flyers in local languages
- Work in partnership with St. Blaise Hospital for referral pathways

This initiative is designed to decentralize access to preventive care and bring basic health services closer to underserved women.

Pillar 3: Strengthening the “Save the Community” Alliance

In recognition of the successful collaborations of 2025, CAWAS aims to formalize its partnership with Save the Community through a **Multi-Year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**.

This framework will enable:

- Predictable, structured annual funding
- Joint implementation of high-impact infrastructure projects
- Long-term investment planning

Potential 2026 projects include renovating community water points, rehabilitating primary school classrooms, and expanding maternal health support.

Pillar 4: Digital Record Keeping

To improve accountability and donor reporting, CAWAS will transition to a **digital beneficiary database**.

This system will:

- Track each child or beneficiary over multiple years
- Reduce duplication and errors
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation (M\&E)
- Provide real-time dashboards for sponsors

For the first time, CAWAS will be able to track a pupil from **Class One through Class Six**, ensuring continuity of support and stronger educational outcomes.

13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The achievements of 2025 reflect the collective strength of a community committed to transformation. CAWAS extends its deepest appreciation to the individuals and institutions whose partnership made this year remarkable:

- **Madame Vivian Mokom (CEO, Save the Community):**
Thank you for your unwavering financial support, maternal leadership, and consistent commitment to the vulnerable children of the North West Region.
- **The Administration of Bamenda Regional Hospital:**
For your openness, cooperation, and tireless service to the public health sector.
- **Sister Felicitas Lukong & Staff of St. Blaise Hospital:**
For your dedication to patient care and your invaluable collaboration during the Pink Month campaign.
- **The Parents, Teachers & Community Leaders of Baforchu:**
Thank you for entrusting us with the future of your children and supporting our educational interventions.
- **The CAWAS Volunteers:**
Your energy, compassion, and relentless fieldwork are the backbone of our mission. Your service continues to change lives.

14. CONCLUSION

The 2025 Annual Report of the Cameroon Women in Action Society (CAWAS) stands as a powerful prove to a simple truth: **when women take action, entire communities rise.**

From hospital corridors to school compounds, from remote villages to children's homes, CAWAS lived out its mission with conviction, courage, and compassion.

Our work this year demonstrated that we are not defined by limitations but by our willingness to step forward consistently and intentionally to serve those who need us most.

As we prepare to enter 2026, we do so with renewed purpose, stronger alliances, and a strategic roadmap that positions CAWAS to deliver even greater impact. Together with our partners, we will continue to fight poverty, strengthen communities, and empower the next generation of Cameroonians.

End of Report

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