

UNPBF-PRONEC-PROJECT

"CAPACITY BUILDING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CIVIC VALUES WITHIN SCHOOLS."

**Douala IV | Campo | Makenene
May-June 2025**

ABOUT ACTIVITY

In line with the National Programme for Civic Education (PRONEC-REAMORCE), LOYOC, in partnership with UNFPA and the Ministry of Youth and Civic Education (MINJEC), as part of the UN Peace building Fund funded PRONEC project organized a series of capacity-building workshops across three municipalities—Douala IV (Littoral), Campo (South), and Makenene (Centre) Cameroon—from May to June 2025. These workshops aimed to empower youth with the values, skills, and tools to become active citizens and community leaders.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS



**DOUALA IV: VIBRANT PARTICIPATION
DESPITE THE RAIN**

- 26th–28th May 2025
- 33 participants trained | 58% female
- +29.2% average knowledge improvement

"PRONEC's values are transformative; I now see my role in building peace in my community," shared one youth participant.



**CAMPO: COMMITMENT AMIDST
CONSTRAINTS**

- 2nd–4th June 2025
- 27 participants trained | 51% female
- +63.2% average knowledge improvement

"This training changed how I think about my community and my duty to improve it," a young woman from Campo expressed.



**MAKENENE: STRUCTURED, ENERGIZED,
EFFECTIVE**

- 16th–18th June 2025
- 27 participants trained | 65% female
- +29.2% average knowledge improvement
- Participants emphasized the role of "peer-led learning and community animation" as takeaways.

DOUALA IV: VIBRANT PARTICIPATION DESPITE THE RAIN

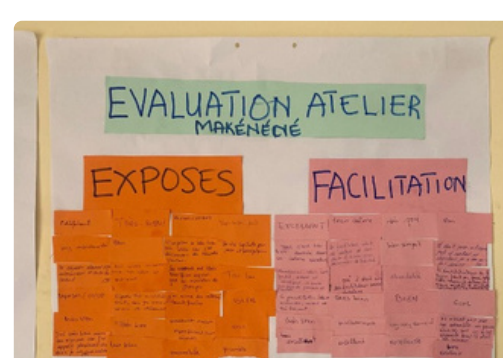


Despite delays caused by heavy rainfall and traffic congestion near Bonabéri, participants showed impressive engagement. Interactive modules such as the Civic Values Auction and role-plays on community facilitation enriched the experience. Participants formed WhatsApp groups to coordinate follow-up actions and civic clubs.

🔧 Challenges: Weather, traffic, and time constraints.

✅ Recommendations: Consider dry-season planning, central venues, and extended training periods

CAMPO: COMMITMENT AMIDST CONSTRAINTS



Campo's training overcame major infrastructure challenges, including poor roads, limited space, and frequent power cuts. Nonetheless, youth displayed strong motivation. The use of storytelling, group reflections, and low-tech facilitation tools kept the learning impactful.

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🔧 Challenges: Remote location, poor venue conditions, unstable electricity.

✅ Recommendations: Pre-site assessments, backup energy solutions, advocacy for improved CMPJ facilities.

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The Makenene session benefited from strong local coordination and participation. Modules on leadership, civic responsibility, and non-violent communication were well received. Youth developed concrete action plans for community civic clubs.

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🔑 **Challenges:** Variations in participant motivation and last-minute logistics.

✅ **Recommendations:** Tailored pre-training assessments and flexible budgeting.

PERFORMANCE REPORT

Total Youth Trained :

87

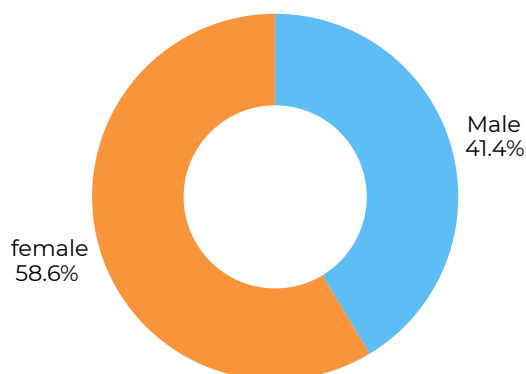
Action Plans Developed :

12+

Youth-led WhatsApp Networks Formed :

3

GENDER



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Follow-up mentorship and monitoring of youth action plans
- Strengthening of civic clubs in schools and CMPJs
- Dissemination of PRONEC toolkits in simplified formats
- Infrastructure advocacy in remote areas like Campo

AVERAGE KNOWLEDGE GAINED ACROSS LOCATIONS

