

About us

New Hope and Light e.v. is a non-profit organisation whose aim is to embed **sustainability as the over-**

arching principle in all areas of human activity. Our involvement in the area of sustainability promotes a more differentiated understanding through educational work both in Germany and in African nations.

Our fields of activity within the framework of technical and global learning are:

- ★ the supply of sustainable energy and the use of renewable energies (e.g. sun, wind and water)
- ★ sustainable consumption/fair trade
- ★ cultural diversity – “Everyday Life in Cameroon”
- ★ Intercultural competence – “What are stereotypes and how can we overcome them?”

Our educational programmes are aimed at **children and young people**. Through play and active participation, they will learn just how relevant the issue of sustainability is to the fields of technology, business and culture in a global context.

Our long-term and successful collaboration with a variety of project partners enables us to offer a wide range of programmes and experiment materials.

Please contact us if you are interested or have any questions. We will be happy to provide more information and details of our programmes.

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About the Project

New Hope and Light e.V. wishes to contribute to the reduction of poverty in **Cameroon** by the development of **renewable energies**. Various problems in Cameroon could be addressed by employing more employees and financing projects/facilities in this field. However, competencies need to be developed in order to be able to fully exploit the potential of renewable forms of energy. **Women** were selected as target group for the project because they have low educational and professional advancement opportunities. Moreover, technology is still considered as a men's domain. The project is designed to **encourage** women to conquer this field and employ their skills for the technical development of their country.

New Hope and Light provides advanced training for **local lecturers** by a **team of experts** and travels to Cameroon with the required equipment (practical application). A laboratory for renewable energies and training courses will be established locally with the aid of these systems, the technical system purchased specifically for this purpose, as well as further materials and equipment. Cooperation with companies, which have long years of experience in training for renewable energies, already exist.



The aim of this project is to provide underprivileged women with theoretical and practical training in the field of solar energy (plus **practical work**). This technical specialization is designed to improve their chances on the labor market and enable them to find a job or start their own business.

After the end of the project, our local cooperation partner will continue to use the laboratory for more trainings in cooperation with technical school and universities.

Aim of the project

Women from underprivileged social classes are to be equipped with technical skills in the field of renewable energies (particularly solar technology), with the result that their chances to get a job on the local labor market are considerably improved. In addition, this training promotes sustainability, thereby contributing to the preservation of the environment.

Intended changes

The purpose of training women from underprivileged social classes in Cameroon in a future-oriented technology is to enhance their chances of finding work on the labor market.

