



Announcement

Welcome to the ninth edition of Ndabuchiseh newsletter! Every three months, we publish a newsletter. You can subscribe to our newsletter by filling the form on our website: www.ndabuchiseh.org or write to us at info@ndabuchiseh.org.

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Celebrating the Graduation of our second Cohort



The context in which Ndabuchiseh carries out peacebuilding remains volatile and, sadly, increasingly precarious. For over ten years, violence has persisted and continues to spread across Cameroon. Despite these challenges, our work has grown stronger and more impactful.

Ndabuchiseh continues to scout and train idle youth through a nine-month residential peacebuilders program. The program combines psychosocial counseling, peace practices, and livelihood training. Youth recalibrate, build resistance to violence, develop vital peacebuilding skills, and reenter their communities as agents of sustainable peace and development.

This edition marks an important milestone in our journey of building sustainable peace in Cameroon. We are delighted to announce the successful completion of our second residential cohort of youth peacebuilders.

Their graduation is more than the end of a nine-month programme. It is the beginning of a new chapter of community transformation.

After nine months of intensive residential training, counseling, peace education, livelihood development, and leadership formation, our second cohort has successfully completed the Ndabuchiseh Peacebuilders Programme.

These young men and women arrived carrying the invisible wounds of violent conflict trauma, fear, anger, hopelessness, displacement, and broken dreams. They leave equipped with emotional resilience, practical livelihood skills, and the confidence to become ambassadors of peace within their communities.

Throughout the programme they completed: Comprehensive psychosocial assessment and trauma-informed counseling; Personal peace practices and emotional regulation training; Leadership and conflict transformation; Mediation, dialogue, negotiation, and community peacebuilding; Organic farming and entrepreneurship training; Business planning and community reintegration preparation.

Each graduate now returns home with practical tools to build peace, strengthen social cohesion, and create sustainable livelihoods. For communities affected by conflict, this represents hope in action.

The Road Ahead: Why We Need Your Support!

A Story of Hope

When Glory joined our programme, she was living with the emotional scars of losing her father during the conflict. Years of displacement had robbed her of confidence and purpose. Today, Jane graduates as a different person. She has learned to understand and manage her trauma, rebuilt her self-esteem, developed leadership skills, and acquired practical knowledge in organic farming and entrepreneurship. More importantly, she now sees herself as someone capable of helping others heal. Her goal is to establish a small agricultural enterprise while organizing dialogue sessions and mentoring vulnerable young people in her community.

The Work Must Continue

While we celebrate this milestone, the need has never been greater. Thousands of young people across conflict-affected communities continue to struggle with trauma, unemployment, social exclusion, and the constant risk of recruitment into violence.

Every week we receive requests from vulnerable youth seeking admission into our residential programme. Unfortunately, our current resources allow us to train only a small number of those who need help.

Without additional funding, many deserving young people will have to wait.

“Peace cannot wait.”

– Emmanuel (Director)

Our Next Goal: Launch the Next Cohort

We are now preparing to welcome the third residential cohort of youth peacebuilders. To make this possible, we are seeking partners, donors, foundations, churches, companies, and individuals willing to invest in lasting peace.

A scholarship for one participant covers trauma recovery, accommodation, feeding, training, livelihood development, mentorship, and reintegration support throughout the entire nine-month programme. Your support will not simply fund training. It will help transform lives, restore hope, reduce violence, and strengthen communities.

Looking Beyond One Cohort: Scaling Our Impact. Our vision extends beyond training one group at a time. With increased investment, Ndabuchiseh aims to:

Train more youth in every residential cohort.

Increase the number of cohorts conducted each year.

Support trainees after the training. Expand livelihood options beyond organic farming. Build a growing network of youth peace builders serving as community mentors across Cameroon.

The demand exists. The model works! What is needed now is the investment to reach many younger people before violence reaches them.

Join Us in Building Peace

Every contribution, regardless of size, helps another young person move from trauma to healing, from fear to hope, and from violence to peace.

Together we can equip the next generation to become builders—not victims—of their communities.

Thank you for believing in the work of Ndabuchiseh and for standing with us as partners in lasting peace.



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Thank you!

Our vision is clear: youth from conflict areas becoming confident and resilient advocates of peace, standing up against violence in schools, homes, and communities, even in times of war.

To achieve this, we seek your support. A scholarship of \$800 per youth will enable us to train each participant, equipping them with the tools to transform trauma into resilience and violence into peace.

We believe that every investment in Ndabuchiseh is not just funding, it is fuel for lasting peace, community healing, and generational change. We would be honored to explore how we can work together to achieve this vision.

Every scholarship changes a life. Every graduate strengthens a community. Every investment fuels lasting peace.

As we celebrate the successful graduation of our second cohort, we invite you to partner with us in preparing the next generation of peacebuilders.

Together, we can transform more stories like Glory's—from trauma to resilience, from despair to hope, and from conflict to lasting peace.