

## **UNDP MEETING REPORT**

**On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

Between

**PhD Marie MPECK, National Coordinator at UNDP**

**M. Mama MOUAMFON, National Programme Coordinator at FCTV**

**Ing. Lucien YOPPA, Green Energy Field Officer at FCTV**

### **1. CONTEXTE AND JUSTIFICATION**

This meeting was held in the purpose to understand who are the actors involved in climate change at National level as well as in Douala and what they are doing. The scope is to find synergies and link between our Low Carbon Energy Project and the AAP (African Adaptation Programme) to influence their work with the point of view of the poor people in order to facilitate our climate change mitigation and low carbon energy development in Douala slums.

### **2. MEETING SUMMARY**

The meeting took place at the Marie MPECK's office from the UNDP's head office starting around 12h00 and ending at 12h45. Here below are some key conclusions resulting of the meeting.

We were being on time (11h00) as schedule but Mrs. MPECK Marie wasn't available yet due to a work meeting. However the meeting went well.

Mrs. MPECK started the meeting by welcoming us and apology for having made us waiting. She continuous with the presentation of the UNDP main activity which is to provide grant through GEF small grant programme to the projects/programmes tackling the community rural and urban development issues. Regarding the AAP (African Adaptation Programme) programme in Cameroon is also referred as to PACC (Programme d'Adaptation aux Changements Climatiques), she assured us that this programme is already ended. This programme was issued by a Japanese NGO and implemented in 21 countries over the world. In order to ensure the success of this programme, the government of Cameroon has solicited the expertise from UNDP since they have a solid backgrounds working with communities in rural and urban areas and UNESCO to increase the visibility of the programme within the country.

Many workshops were holding to increase the level of the Cameroon community in climate change and the importance to develop a participative adaptation strategy (at national level

which is still to be approved by the government) to cope this century pressure. This programme have issued a call for proposal in Adapataion climate change sector. After a great and complex selection process, three projects was finally adopted and supported by this programme. All of these projects were out of Douala (Cameroun Ecologique in Edea, CIPRE in Bafoussam, and AIWO in Maroua). So UNDP don't have any activity related to climate change up to date within its framework, however the organisation is currently receiving project propositions on their last call for proposal in sustainable development projects for communities and she's promised to send to us the ToR about.

Then we introduced our low carbon energy project leaving flyers by the way and she was very interesting and ensure that she is fully reachable if she can contribute and will put us in touch if she's any information about low carbon products/technologies.

We are hoping to have an appointment with SNV to have more information about the Local Capacity Development Facility (LCDF) programme since this programme is focusing on biogas technologies and finding the possibility of a collaboration in an engagement strategy regarding our low carbon energy project.

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