

OWONA-KELLOGG FOUNDATION (OKF)

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IMPACT REPORT
2024–2025 / 2026

Comprehensive Two-Year Impact & Activity Report

1. ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE & CORE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The Owona-Kellogg Foundation (OKF) is a legally recognized civil society organization dedicated to sustainable grassroots development, economic self-reliance, applied agronomic research, and social cohesion across Cameroon. Formally acknowledged on July 31, 2024, OKF operates via five strategic core pillars:

- Economic Empowerment:** Micro-enterprise coaching, seed capital, and cooperative business structuring for members, IDPs, and vulnerable groups.
- Agricultural & Applied Research:** Applied research in agronomy, soil health, and crop propagation to directly enhance food security and local wealth.
- Capacity Building & Skill Acquisition:** Practical training workshops equipping community members with market-driven, income-generating trade skills.
- Recreation & Specialized Skill Promotion:** Supporting creative talent, professional driving certification, local culture, and youth sports.
- Agro-Tourism Sensitization:** Combining conservation, culture, and eco-farming to unlock sustainable rural economic opportunities.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Over the 2024–2025 period and entering the 2026 transition, OKF expanded operations across key hubs in the South West and Littoral regions (Buea, Bokova, Mbanga, Yoke, and Douala). Guided by an integrated dual-pillar approach—Agricultural Sustainability & Agronomic Resilience paired with Socio-Economic Empowerment, Protection, and Clean Energy—OKF has directly impacted hundreds of smallholder farmers, displaced women, and unemployed youth.

Regional Administrative Authorization: At the end of 2025, following a formal request, the Governor of the South West Region granted official administrative authorization for OKF to execute multi-sectoral needs assessments and project design across all divisions. Active field operations are currently progressing in Fako and Meme divisions.

3. PILLAR 1: AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY & RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

INTERVENTION / HUB	METRICS & OPERATIONAL IMPACT OUTPUT
Edo Cocoyam Propagation <i>Bokova, Buea Sub-Division</i>	Established central multiplication hub supplying disease-resistant planting stock to youth and women CIGs to restore staple food security.
High-Yield Cocoa Nursery <i>Mbanga, Littoral Region</i>	Fully funded nursery producing 3,000 cocoa seedlings distributed to vulnerable women and youth cooperatives to rejuvenate aging farms.
Plantain Micro-propagation <i>Mbanga, Littoral Region</i>	Propagated and distributed 1,500 healthy plantain suckers to organized farming groups, stabilizing regional supply and income.
Agricultural Water Borehole <i>Yoke-Mbanga Inter-farm</i>	Financed and constructed a deep-water agricultural borehole serving inter-farm clusters to enable year-round off-season crop irrigation.
Bokova Women Maize Farm <i>Bokova Village, Buea</i>	Rented 1 hectare; executed land clearing and adaptive re-planting following defective supplier seed failure, achieving vigorous germination.

Agronomic Supervision & Emergency Food Relief

Under executive field leadership (General Coordinator Tobin Thomas Tangwa and Farm Manager Mr. Eric), adaptive agronomic measures—including NPK/Urea, organic manure, and targeted pest control—were successfully applied to the 1-hectare Bokova Maize Farm. Additionally, OKF distributed emergency relief packages (rice, vegetable oil, salt, and hygiene items) to the Bussasam Farmer Group in Yoke-Mbanga during lean seasonal gaps.

4. PILLAR 2: SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, PROTECTION & CLEAN ENERGY

Bokova Women CIG & Seed Grant (2025)

Formally registered CIG with 30+ women (majority IDPs). Awarded **500,000 FCFA** in direct seed capital to launch collective micro-enterprises and conducted GBV/Protection workshops.

100% Community Solar Lighting (2025–2026)

Co-implemented with DEMTOU Humanitarian; deployed 10 3,000W solar lamps on 6.5m steel poles. OKF secured final **585,000 FCFA** tranche for dark spots near the local orphanage.

Youth Market-Driven Vocational Apprenticeships (2024)

TARGET REGION	DEMOGRAPHIC	SPONSORED TRADE & SKILL AREA
Douala	2 Female Youths	Hairdressing, Cosmetology & Salon Management
Buea	2 Female Youths	Tailoring, Garment Design & Fashion Enterprise
Buea	2 Male Youths	Barbering Services & Small Business Skills
Buea	2 Male Youths	Auto-Mechanics & Engine Electrification
Mbanga	2 Male Youths	Professional Driver Education & Licensing

5. REGIONAL EXPANSION & NEEDS ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

Supported by the Governor's regional authorization, OKF completed multi-sectoral needs assessments in Konye Sub-Division (Meme Division). Based directly on these empirical findings, OKF has already designed **two flagship regional initiatives** ready for funding implementation:

PROJECT 1 Integrated Youth Empowerment and Livelihoods Initiative (IYELI)

Designed to address the acute lack of youth income and start-up capital. Focuses on market-relevant trade apprenticeships, technical starter toolkits, micro-enterprise incubation, and business mentor networks in peri-urban and rural centers.

PROJECT 2 SOW-CO-GROW Initiative

(Sustaining Organic Wealth, Community Cohesion and Green Rural Opportunities for Youth)
Combines organic agricultural research, eco-friendly crop production, green entrepreneurship, and social cohesion initiatives connecting displaced persons with host communities.

6. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (COMBINED METRICS SUMMARY)

SUMMARY INDICATOR	QUANTIFIED METRIC / IMPACT REACH
Official Registration	Ack Receipt July 31, 2024 (Reg N°: 717/G37/C84/VOL 1/SAAJP/SAP)
Agricultural Planting Stocks	4,500+ units (3,000 Cocoa seedlings + 1,500 Plantain suckers)
Water & Irrigation Infrastructure	1 Deep-water Agricultural Borehole (Yoke-Mbanga inter-farm)
Youth Vocational Scholarships	10 Full scholarships sponsored across 5 technical trades
CIG Micro-Grant & Land Access	500,000 FCFA direct grant + 1 Hectare commercial maize farm
Clean Energy Deployment	10 Solar street lamps (100% dark spot coverage in Bokova)
Regional Authorization Status	South West Regional Assessment Mandate (Governor Approved)
Newly Designed Regional Projects	IYELI & SOW-CO-GROW Initiatives (Konye Sub-Division)

7. DONOR INVESTMENT JUSTIFICATION: WHY PARTNER WITH OKF?

The proven results delivered across 2024–2026 demonstrate the Foundation's unique operational efficiency and capacity to convert donor capital into measurable, field-level outcomes:

Fiscal Integrity & Co-Management

Track record co-managing multi-phased grants with international partners (e.g., DEMTOU Humanitarian) with zero budget leakages and 100% project delivery.

Adaptive Field Management

Direct executive oversight (General Coordinator Tobin Thomas Tangwa) ensures rapid corrective actions to agronomic and climate challenges in real time.

Official Authorization & Compliance

Full administrative endorsement from regional government authorities provides a secure, fully compliant baseline for operations across all divisions.

Inclusive Community Governance

Direct inclusion of IDPs, women-headed households, traditional councils, and youth leads in design, execution, and security handover.

8. PRIORITY SCALABLE PROJECTS SEEKING DONOR SPONSORSHIP (2026–2027)

Having developed **IYELI** and **SOW-CO-GROW** from recent field assessments, OKF is actively seeking financial and technical partnerships to launch these rollout phases and expand project development to address critical community needs:

- **Rollout of the IYELI Project (Konye Sub-Division & Meme Division):**
Funding trade apprenticeship kits, vocational workshops, and seed micro-grants for 100+ rural youths.
- **Implementation of the "SOW-CO-GROW" Initiative:**
Financing organic bio-fertilizer processing, sustainable crop hubs, and youth green agribusiness cooperatives across Meme and Fako divisions.
- **Potable Water Infrastructure & Solar Pumping (High Urgency):**
Installing solar-powered borehole systems in Bokova to eliminate long-distance drinking water retrieval for women and children.
- **Post-Harvest Agro-Processing Mill Acquisition:**
Procuring and installing a community cassava and corn grinding mill to reduce post-harvest losses and alleviate manual labor for women farmers.
- **Full Solar Grid Expansion (Bokova Phase II):**
Expanding solar street lighting to cover remote farm-to-market connecting corridors.
- **Agro-Tourism & Organic Agriculture Research Hub:**
Establishing community demonstration plots for organic soil restoration, crop rotation, and eco-tourism training.

Continued Project Development & Funding Appeal: Beyond these initial frameworks, OKF continues to conduct field assessments and actively develop targeted proposals seeking donor funding to address rural poverty, food insecurity, and youth unemployment across the region.

