UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REQUEST

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We wish to inform you that EDUCATION FOR ALL IN AFRICA (EDUCAF) would like to joint the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership, and is committed to achieving the partnership goal.

EDUCAF aim to inform all our associates about the ongoing partnership to have them involved and to contribute to all the partnership opportunities in doing so we would identify experts within our local and global network to participate in the Global Mercury partnership activities, EDUCAF plan to includes the partnership information and activities in it’s education initiatives strategy, an effort which will help in raising awareness both nationwide and within our international network about the Partnership and promote the UNEP global mercury partnership program.

This effort matches with EDUCAF communities and villages health education program aimed to promote and provide basic health education to the underprivileged communities in Cameroon and synergies between the Partnership and the ongoing health education program debate. EDUCAF strategy ranges from grassroots activities that help us in our understanding of the health related issues in each region in relation to the chemicals-activities of the various
areas. EDUCAF plans to include Global Mercury partnership activities in his annual seminars and conferences topics.

EDUCAF also work in collaboration with other non-governmental organisations considered as dedicated advocates of EDUCAF sphere of activities, some of which are engagement in eliminating toxic substances for a world without significant exposure to chemicals which is usually the source of harm to public health and the environment, EDUCAF is also widely involved on issues such as public health and environmental sanitation, and would significantly contribute in areas such as, \textit{artisanal and small scale gold mining, which is common in Cameroon}, mercury in products, mercury waste management, mercury releases from coal combustion.

EDUCAF – SPHERE OF ACTIVITIES

Article 5 of EDUCAF Statute: SPHERE OF ACTIVITIES

EDUCAF strive for the promotion of education in Cameroon and Africa as a whole also to help eradicate illiteracy, and in any other territories if need be with respect to the country local laws also as enshrined in the universal declaration of human right.

EDUCAF support underprivileged students, communities and villages to have access to quality education, and also reinforce and promote the right for equal education for all, Provide free basic health care education to the public and environmental sanitation. EDUCAF also strive to completely eradicate illiteracy in Cameroon and Africa as a whole. EDUCAF work in creating educational and professional training centre exclusively for the underprivileged and marginalize groups.

Establish health care centre in underprivileged communities and also provide first Aid medical training to the public and government employees.

EDUCAF also undertake agricultural activities for educational and research purpose and also for the sustainability of EDUCAF.

CORE VALUE

EDUCAF forms a global community of people's that fight for the rights and promotion of Education for all in Africa with the principles of worldwide harmony, EDUCAF also takes effective action for the provision of education for all in Cameroon and Africa as a whole, equal and global opportunities for all, social equality and widespread respect.

Also With the believe that the provision of professional training, capacity building training, basic health care education and environmental sanitation and the provision of First Aid Medical Training to the public and government employees.
would significantly and forever change the lives of millions in Cameroon and Africa as a whole.

In regards to the above, EDUCAF shall support the overall goal of the partnership by contributing expertise to the development and implementation of partnership activities and also network with other organizations/agencies/individuals addressing mercury issues. EDUCAF therefore agree to work together in a systematic way to achieve the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and supports the implementation of UNEP Governing Council Decision 24/3.

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Yours Sincerely

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