# **Newsletter**

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SCEW e.V. is a civil society organization with headquarters in Duisburg Germany.

The members are made up of women living in Europe who`s origin is Southern Cameroons (English-Speaking region in Cameroon).

SCEW e.V. has a structure that comprises of the Chairlady, the Vice, the Spokeslady the financial Treasurer and the financial secretary. It has departments such as the Humanitarian, the Communication, Network and Diplomacy.

SCEW e.V. has 26 registered members and over 60 observers.

**Left:** Thecla Mbunwe Chairlady of SCEW e.V. during a Zoom conference addressing SCITH June 2020

## The strength of SCEW lies in advocacy.

As a human rights and Civil society Organization, SCEW e.V. is running a Women's Campaign for *Justice, Peace and Freedom* since April 2020. The campaign is to raise global awareness about ongoing atrocities perpetrated by the regime of Cameroun on the English-speaking minority people in Cameroon also known as Anglophones or Southern Cameroonians.

We publish daily bulletin and pictures of members and supporters holding placards with slogans to bring these atrocities to light on our social media platforms.







SCEW members with placards to raise awareness about the atrocities committed by the Cameroon government.

We go on TV platforms such as SCBC and the Pan African Daily TV to tell the world about the plight of the English-speaking minority people in Cameroon. In addition to the LIVE appearances, SCEW communication Team publishes videos that exposes the atrocities committed on the civilians by the regime of Cameroon.



SCEW communication Team Live appearance on Pan-African Daily TV on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **Host:** Dr. Susan Tatah **Comm-Team:** Jenny, Jerioth, Eleanor

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SCEW also organizes joint events with other civil society organizations such as with the Global Takumbengs and Frauen Courage e.V.

International Women's Day Celeberations March 8th 2021



Left: SCEW e.V. with Global Takumbengs

Middle: Eleanor with Courage e.V. Munich

**Right:** *Ma Anasta* and Jenny with Courage e.V. Hamburg

# SCEW e.V. is very active in Diplomacy.

While advocating for Justice, Peace, and Freedom, SCEW also calls on Peace organizations like the UNSC, the UN Human Rights' Council and other influential bodies, and persons to mandate an International Independent Fact-Finding Mission, to be sent to the English-Speaking regions in Cameroon to investigate the war crimes committed against the indigenous people.



Left: Thomberry UK -Parliamentarian, urges the UK govt to restrain from signing Trade Deals with the Cameroon govt. Instead, they should join the US-Senate to pressure the regime of Cameroon to stop gross violation of human rights.

**Right:** Rep. Karen Bass has been twice to Cameroon to help look for long lasting solutions to the armed conflict.

We also pressure the international Community to ensure that a Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act to implement sanctions against perpetrators and their facilitators, is carried out in Cameroon.

As Peacebuilders, our main goal of the diplomatic outreach is to push for an end to the armed conflict in the English-Speaking regions in the Cameroons by actively engaging ourselves to achieve the following.

- To work towards bringing the warring parties to agree on the implementation of a ceasefire.
- > To bring both parties to dialogue, to negotiate and look for lasting solutions.

### Humanitarian

In 2020 SCEW e.V. carries out 21 humanitarian projects to relief the war affected people in the English-Speaking Regions of Cameroon such as refugees, internally displaced persons, the wounded and political prisoners.

These include, supplying food and basic needs, paying hospital bills and buying medications, and counseling of some of our traumatized victims.

Although we help as many people as we can, we are more focused on the women and children because they are the most affected persons in conflict regions.



Left: SCEW e.v. assisting pregnant refugee women in Ikom Nigeria.

**Right:** SCEW e.V. pays hospital bill for IDP twins with hernia to be operated

#### **Collaboration and Networking**

SCEW e.V. carries out joint projects and events with other organizations like:

> Coalition for Dialogue and Negotiation



- Southern Cameroons Broadcasting Cooperation tv,
- > Southern Cameroons International Townhall, SCITH
- Global Takumbeng
- Southern Cameroons Civil Society Network SCCSN
- > Courage e.V., AWE e.V, SCCG-Hamburg e.V. and many more



SCEW e.V. collaborating with Global Takumbeng to celebrate the International women`s Day March 2021

As stated in our motto "Unity is Strength", SCEW e.V. plays a leading role in bringing many women's groups to work together. We partner and collaborates with national and international civil society organizations.

SCEW e.V. strongly believes that significant changes can only be achieved only through a greater involvement and participation of women working together.

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