



SCEW e.V. Newsletter 2021

Mission Statement

Our primary goal is to advocate for the rights and protection of women, children, and people with disabilities in the English-Speaking regions of Cameroon who are hardest hit by the armed conflict.
Engage in peaceful solutions to end the armed conflict.

Vision

The right to self-determination of the minority English-Speaking people is recognized.
Cameroon becomes a peaceful nation where the rights of women and children are respected.

Advocacy

As a human rights and civil society organization, SCEW runs a campaign for justice, peace, and freedom. The aim of this campaign is to create global awareness about the ongoing atrocities committed by the Cameroonian regime against the English-Speaking minority people in Cameroon, also known as Anglophones.

We appear at events and on social media platforms and report on human rights violations in Cameroon.

Here featuring on the local station "Lowell-TV" in Massachusetts, USA.

Women Leaders diaspora Are Rising to Fall No More.
The Restoration of Southern Cameroons



Jenny Ijang
Southern Cameroons European Women
Financial Secretary-Germany

Jenny (Finance Treasurer) in „African Hour“ on Lowell TV - Station

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR33j3citENUWAhXNemhrkKlu6WrvAheQwn2Sdy-sbiWqZzghrEqJVtv9PA&v=Py0Zg8T8wys&feature=youtu.be>

We post a daily bulletin on our social media platforms with images of members and supporters holding posters with slogans to raise awareness of the atrocities.





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Unity Is Strength

Together with other women's organizations, we organize online Workshops in which we discuss the problems on the African continent and work out solutions.

Down here with the Liberian women's peace movement. They shared their experiences of the war in their homeland during the "Takumbeng online seminar" on 25th September 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/scitownhall/videos/606880656980818/>

Left → Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee, middle → two Liberian peace activists and on the right → Celestine (SCEW e.V.)



SCEW e.V. organized joint events with other civil society organizations such as Frauen Courage e.V. Here below at International Women's Day in Munich (left) and Hamburg (right) with representatives from SCEW e.V.



International Women's Day in March 2021

Left: Eleanor with Courage e.V. in Munich

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iUs1MDG4bE>

On May 20, 2021, we took part in a rally (Black Lives Matter) organized by the Left Party in Recklinghausen. As one of the speakers at this event, we reported on the plight of Cameroon's English-speaking minority.



Left: The organizers (Die Linke, Recklinghausen) and some of the participants

Right: Celestine, SCEW member and human rights activist

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We take part in events organized by our cooperation partners to create awareness about neglected crises in the world and the negative impact on women and children

Here on July 17th, 2021, together with some students of Cologne University known as "Kollektiv Freiheit Überall", we organized a rally on Neptunplatz in Cologne.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0UiAPJGO-I>



Links:
SCEW Mitglieder drücken ihren Schmerz aus

Mitte:
Celestine vorm dem Roll-Up

Rechts
Jenny in „Free Germaine Dzenjoh“ T-Shirt

Alongside the LIVE performances, the SCEW's communications team releases videos exposing the atrocities committed by the Cameroon regime against civilians.

Activities in Diplomacy - Peacebuilders

SCEW contacts and writes letters to various stakeholders, such as the UN Security Council, the UN Human Rights Council, influential bodies, public figures and called on them to pressure the warring parties to agree on a ceasefire and negotiate for peaceful settlement to end to the armed conflict.

SCEW Members took part in peace conferences to learn negotiating strategies and how to solve conflicts in a constructive and non-violent way.

Here during a Peace Conference on #AnglophonCrisis in Toronto Canada Oct 29 – Nov 1, 2021



Toronto Peace Conference November 2021

With the support of the US government, CDN (Coalition for Dialogue and Negotiation) hosted a peace conference in October/November 2021 in Toronto-Canada. Two SCEW members attended this peace conference



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Left: women's position statement

Middle: Commy and Eleanor represented SCEW during this peace conference

After the Toronto conference, an online discussion was held to discuss lasting solutions to end the armed conflict in the English-speaking region of Cameroon.

Eleanor participated in this online discussion as a SCEW member.



Humanitarian Projects

We supported many war victims. However, our focus is on women and children, as they are suffering the most from the crisis.

Due to the pandemic, it was not easy in 2021 to carry out sustainable development projects such as vocational training for refugees and displaced people. Very few companies were willing to engage our Trainees to complete their internship.

We however provided emergency aid to war affected persons such as Anglophone refugees in Nigeria and internally displaced persons in Cameroon.

Our activities include the provision of food, basic needs, medical care, providing sleeping facilities to IDPs, female political prisoners and socially disadvantaged people in Cameroon and for the refugees in Nigeria.

We also provided online counselling services to traumatized war victims, especially girls who were forced into prostitution due to the plight. Our goal is to enable these girls to get Training after the pandemic is over so that they can legally earn their own income and cater for themselves

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Displaced single mother in Yaoundé (Cameroon) with sick twins

The twins suffered from an inguinal hernia - SCEW e.V. paid the hospital bill for the operation and for the aftercare



Other aid projects

SCEW paid the bills for medical care: left → for a socially disadvantaged man in Kumba, middle → for a displaced woman in Douala (Cameroon) and right → basic needs for political prisoners



Collaboration and Networking

SCEW carries out joint projects and events with other organizations such as:

- Courage e.V., AWE e.V., SCGG-Hamburg e.V., SCA e.V., TANG e.V., Die Linke party in Recklinghausen and many associates in MSO NRW.
- Coalition for Dialogue and Negotiation (CDN)
- Global Takumbeng - Grassroots women's movement
- Southern Cameroons Broadcasting Cooperation (SCBC tv)
- Southern Cameroons International Townhall (SCITH)
- Southern Cameroons Civil Society Network SCCSN /DAC

In respect to our motto "**Unity is Strength**", SCEW plays the leading role in bringing together women's groups in diaspora and at home. We cooperated and work in solidarity with national and international organizations to have a bigger outcome.

SCEW is strongly convinced that significant changes can only be achieved through good cooperation and greater involvement and participation of women.



Finance Report 2021

Revenue

Nr.	Description	Amount in €uro
01	Membership fee	1.216,47
02	Donation	5.076,74
03	Grant from <i>Critical social solidarity Fund- Stratford University UK</i>	5.831
04	Fundraising	866
04	Carried over from 2020	900,10
Total Revenue		13.890,31€

Expenses

Nr.	Description	Amount in €uro
01	Humanitarian aid	4.373,55
02	Operational cost	1.230,14
03	Events / workshops	1.950
04	Bank charges	165
Total expenses		7.718,69€

Total income was €13,890.31 and expenses were €7,718.69. A balance of €6171.62 was carried over to 2022.

#AnglophoneCrisis and the humanitarian situation

There are currently over 100,000 Anglophone Cameroonians who have fled in Nigeria, Ghana, and other neighbouring countries. Far worse is the situation for the more than one million internally displaced people who have fled into the bushes, because their villages and homes have been burned by the Cameroon military.

The western media do not report on the #AnglophoneCrisis and every day the situation gets worse. As Peacebuilders, we to work in solidarity with our Partners to bring an end to the armed conflict in the English-speaking regions of Cameroon.

We do this we engage ourselves as follows.

- Work towards persuading the warring parties to agree to implement a ceasefire.
- Pressure the Cameroon regime to withdrawal of the military from the English-Speaking regions.
- Urge the regime to release of all political prisoners.
- Allow unrestricted access for humanitarian organizations to provide assistance to war affected persons.
- Urge the UN Security Council to set up an independent commission to investigate atrocities committed on civilians in the war zones.
- To bring the conflicting parties to a dialogue and look for a peaceful and lasting solution to end the armed conflict.



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Our Demands To Sympathizers

- Help us to network with people who enable us to present our plight in the Bundestag, in the European Parliament and at the UN.
- Financial support to help the refugees and internally displaced persons.
- Help support us to improve our skills in our humanitarian and human right activities by financing training courses, training workshops and conferences.

You can learn more about our humanitarian projects and the results of our engagements on

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