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WITHIN SOME COMMUNITIES IN THE **KUMBO** COUNCIL AREA**

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I DEDICATION

This report is dedicated with profound hearth felt thoughts to the vulnerable families and victims of child trafficking in the Kumbo Council Area.

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We are particularly indebted to the International Labour Organization for bestowing confidence on BERIKIDS to execute this project. We promise more diligence and hard work if another opportunity arises that necessitates our services.

Our gratified thoughts are with the Lord Mayor of the Kumbo Urban Council and his deputies and councilors. The former kindly offered us the council hall where we held seminars and workshops geared at fore sighting the Child Traffic issue and planning for the project. The later played with devotion the vital role of letting our survey teams to their neighborhoods where questionnaires were shared with families.

We won't terminate these words of acknowledgements without appreciating the entire BERIKIDS Staff and Volunteers for the record time breaking speed they took to accomplish this project. Our staff together with some young volunteers braved the hills and valleys of Kumbo questioning and taking data from families vulnerable to child trafficking. Understanding the challenges in a multicultural, multi religious and a traditionalist set up as in the Kumbo Council Area, we were so amazed with the results our staff and volunteers brought from the survey. To them, we express our fondest regards.

III INTRODUCTION

Focusing on vulnerable people (orphans, trafficked children, mentally disabled) since its foundation, BERIKIDS had never felt involved and brought to the forefront of a cruel practice which lays buried and veiled. This is Child Trafficking! In a community plagued with economic hardship, poverty, unemployment and precarious standards of living, large families are lured by the empty promises of the trafficking network – promising reward for a better life, learning a trade after long serving, future education and sometime lofty promises of monetary reward – this survey confirm the fact that hundreds of children below age of consent (Cameroon’s official age of consent is 18 years) are taken away from their biological homes by immediate relatives and non relatives to work in bigger cities of Cameroon. There is no doubt the abject poverty levels in Kumbo is forcing families to develop new survival strategies which sometimes means using the resources of the whole family. Following responses to a questionnaire formulated by the ILO staff which we used in our field survey, 80% of the homes admitted that while in their new homes their children’s survival and development are threatened and their rights to education, to health, to grow up within a family, to protection from exploitation and abuse are denied. In a follow up question we inquired to know why despite all these allegations they still opt for their children’s departure. Ironically the answers were so identical: due to deaths of one parent who happens to be the bread winner of the family, death of both and sometimes the despairing admission from parents that keeping away one or more children from them reduces their burdens. Regarding the extremes of both victims – **the trafficked child** and the **biological parent**, there is no doubt that it throws light on the core of the problem and exposes its emergency.

It is clear that the elimination of child trafficking will require the coordinated efforts of all those concerned, from government to local communities working together with a campaign backed by traditional leaders of Kumbo. Important standards to arrest this cruel practice have not really been properly addressed in Cameroon. This explains why children are silently trafficked from rural areas to the bigger cities at an outrageous rate. However the implementation of these standards requires a proper understanding of the problem and a clear commitment to its elimination. Is child trafficking considered as a serious issue? What is being done to tackle the problem? What strategy may best suit to

tackle the problem? These are some of the question we have answered in this report to ease our work after the survey and diagnoses.

CHILD TRAFFICKING: KUMBO CHILDREN ON THE RUN

1.1 The Problem

Out of the 5 communities in the Kumbo Council we surveyed, there are peculiar cases which highlight the ordeals we got from the fields. Ndzeen is a small remote village situated 14 km from Kumbo Town. About 4200 people live in this impoverished village where subsistent agriculture is the predominant activity. There is a small bare soil arena with isolated huts which serves as the village market place that holds once a week. Goods sold here are mostly basic necessities and little food stuffs as basically everybody in this village is a farmer. There is no school and the nearest village which has one is Mbah, 5km away through a tiny winding path. Here we met with Felicia Vershiyi. She is a 36 year old widow and lives in a small mud house with two rooms. She has four children – they are 15, 13, 11 and 6 years respectively. Surviving from primitive subsistent farming, Felicia conceited with a friend’s advice living in Yaoundé (the capital city of Cameroon) that sending her first girl – Loveline (at that time 11years) to baby-sit for a wealthier family could bring her fortune. This was in June 2004. Therefore the ages of the kids could be deducted from the time of writing this report to when the deed happened. Felicia did not hesitate with the offer owing her status. The saw called wealthy family whom Felicia had never met before, arranged for Loveline’s traveling itinerary by bus from Kumbo to Yaoundé. All financial transactions made to get the deal accomplished were facilitated by mobile phone communication between the two parties with Felicia’s friend in Yaoundé playing a major role. Loveline 11- had to cover a distance of 600 km by bus without any parental care. Her new family will wait for her at the bus station in a boisterous Yaoundé city where crime wave in such areas occur on a minute by minute record. And finally she arrived safely and was taken to her new home by her “new parents”. Since 2004, Felicia and her daughter had never met each other and mere short phone calls give her comfort. To make her feel the deal is worth it, Loveline’s new parents do seldom send Felicia some money which can help her buy soap, oil, salt and other basic necessities. While in Yaounde Loveline has a strong and firm conviction that life this way has taken better twist than what she had home. Three months ago Loveline

sent her friend from Yaoundé to pick up her junior to land yet another baby-sitting job! Felicia accepted the offer and then Martha was gone! She is now left with a son and a daughter and no one can predict what their fate will be in the next coming days.

Another case that beat our imagination in the field is that of Mr. Kongsui Zachious. He lives in Mbah very far from center houses in Mbah. There is no means of transportation that can access his house except on foot. Mr. Kongsui has two of his children trafficked for baby sitting in Yaounde and Ebolowa all living with strangers. Our worry here is that Mr. Kongsui has no idea on how to get to any of these towns. After our orientation meeting in Mbah, Mr. Kongsui understood the dangers of having his children out and also the punishment of 10-20years imprisonment and a fine of 100.000-10.000.000frs to be paid by the concern, He told us he will want his children back but had no means for transportation. The next point was how to get to the children when he never knew how to get to these towns. His answer led us to a long trafficking chain. Mr. Kongsui will have to bring us to Kumbo town, where we shall meet someone who has the phone number to where these children are. We had to end here hoping to unveil the whole trafficking chain at the implantation of this project.

Similarity of such stories was heard in our field studies.

1.2 Is child trafficking a serious issue in this community?

There is an acclimating yes to this answer owing to the results of our survey. *Trafficking as defined by ILO* said: “*trafficking in children shall mean; the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of a child by means of threat or the use of force or other form of coercion, of abduction or fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or the use of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include at a minimum the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery servitude or removal of organs*”. These criteria have elements of the realities in this community. The *recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of a child and deception, of the abuse of power or the use of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve*

the consent of a person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation! This is of fundamental importance in Kumbo where child trafficking often occurs with consent of parents and sometimes of the children themselves. The ILO definition covers a wide range of situations which our staff saw in the field. If the means used to transfer the children are illegal, the legal status of the purpose of the transfer becomes immaterial. This is further compounded by the fact that empty promises are tactfully framed by the traffickers to build a solid case to whisk the children.

Thanks to this exercise and various pre-meetings aimed at addressing the issue, there is great recognition of child trafficking and a gross majority of even illiterate homes are beginning to see and feel the gravity of the problem.

2. FROM PERCEPTION TO RESPONSE

2.1 Perception differs from home to home

Perception of child trafficking depends to a large extent from home to home. Certain parameters are set to make these differences. The socio economic background of the biological family of the child, the habit of the family with whom the trafficked child is destined to live with and whether the promises made at the initial start of the process were fulfilled.

As earlier mentioned, the Nso tribe that makes up the population of Kumbo, has a strong adherence to their tradition and culture. In this society where a woman is still considered a weak and therefore an inferior sex, 95% of the trafficked children are girls. Communities living below standard poverty rates tend to remedy the situation by sending their girls to work with their relatives or wealthier people in the bigger cities of Cameroon. This is also predominant in singled parent homes or orphaned homes. This is done with the unfortunate belief that a girl child cannot be a viable labor force or bring forth financial benefits in the family's future. The vulnerability of these families cannot be undermined as isolated cases of victims of fulfilled promises who came back home and prevailed, stand as spurring examples for parents to let go their children. This is where the perception differs from home to home. Some parents really become irritated when our team exposed the gravity of the problem they are involving themselves in. This resulting

perception can dominate policies and programs, even though trafficking violates the rights of children from their family environment, their transportation and arrival in another environment as well as the intolerable conditions which they find themselves living and working in.

2.2 Child trafficking associated with child labor

It is important to recognize child trafficking as a complex protection issue including the removal of a child from his or her family environment, the child's transportation, illegal reception and placement into an exploitative context. This is very common with children taken out of Kumbo. The research reveals a widespread perception of child trafficking solely as a child labor phenomenon. But trafficking violates the rights of children long before their actual labor begins. First, there is the separation of a child from his or her home. Then there is the time spent in the so-called 'care' of the traffickers (mostly friends of the biological parents of the child like Felicia's case or relatives in the cities) while the child is transported to the eventual workplace – a process that presents its own dangers and abuses. Then, there is the illegal reception ultimately, the child's final destination. For this reason it is important to consider to what extent the approaches taken to child labor in general are appropriate and/or sufficient to child trafficking, where and how new methodologies might be applied and whether existing guidelines and frameworks need modification. Whether child trafficking is regarded as a child labor or a juvenile justice issue, there is, in every case, a tendency to overlook the underlying economic and cultural factors behind trafficking, thereby placing the trafficked child somewhere in a vast pool of 'social deviance'. There is little perception that trafficking is, first and foremost, a violation of human rights – particularly the right of the child to be protected from any form of economic exploitation, to preserve family relations and to grow up in a nurturing family environment. This is the core of the problem and it is where BERIKIDS has set its objective to fight for the cause.

3. BEST SUITED STRATEGIES TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM

3.1 Prevention

Different perceptions of child trafficking, combined with the different socio-economic situations in each community and the varying levels of awareness, have created a heterogeneous mix of policy responses in Kumbo at large. The rapid increase in the number of actors involved in this issue, and their often contrasting approaches, only add to the complexity of the current scenario. To sort the best suitable strategies means having relevant ministries dealing with child trafficking in a similar manner across a number of communities, with complementary mandates, accountabilities, policies and approaches. Institutional symmetry is essential wherever two or more destinations of senders or recipients of children are linked by the same trafficking flow, to develop effective, integrated and coordinated policy responses.

These strategies include:

- *recuperation and rehabilitation of the trafficked child*
- *reinsertion of those in schooling age back to school*
- *Sensitization (prevention) activities to discourage parents from involving in the practice.*
- *Strengthening the intervention capacity of concerned structures like NGOs and Common Initiative Groups working within the same goal.*
- *Setting up a proper legal framework and enacting laws which will punish defaulters.*
- *Developing and implementing a micro-loan system to assist vulnerable parents in meaningful income generating activities.*
- *Identifying the economic potential in supplier areas and helping local people tap into it.*
- *The establishment of a National and Divisional Observatory system on Child Labor and Child Trafficking*
- *Follow-up and implementation of the plan.*

3.2 Protection

Protection requires the enactment and enforcement of relevant legislation. The main strategies listed above lack formal cooperation among the few NGOs, engaged in the cause. The overall weakness of law enforcement and the fact that child trafficking is not properly addressed in national legislation and **in formal and** non-formal education. In Cameroon, for example, the Ministry of Women's Affairs has an active informal education programmed for girls in the Northern provinces, while the Ministry of Social Affairs and the Ministry of Youth Affairs use a network of social and youth centers to provide education on such issues as trafficking. But this has remained on paper. BERIKIDS' research shows that most of the children who are vulnerable to trafficking are from large families, and single parents, so there is an emphasis on education for responsible parenthood. The Ministry of Women's Empowerment has launched an initiative linking income generating activities for women, funded by UNFPA, with awareness rising sessions on parental responsibilities. But this is unheard of in the Bui Division as a whole where this ministry is represented. We believe that this is the right time to take on a strong protective tool.

4. Methodology Used for the Survey

To ensure effective implementation of the study, we had the following steps to following. These steps including:

Internal preparation to organize the working team,

An orientation working sessions with the interviewers to proper understand the questionnaire. During this session Interviewers were drill to understand the question in native language, pidgin, and English where need arises.

Field contact that is, announcements in churches and meeting houses to inform major stakeholders, Mayors, counselors, Traditional Heads, village/quarter authorities and community leaders of the work to be done and their role.

Logistical preparation, organizing in each village where the general orientation meeting is to take place, and inviting the Mayor, traditional authorities and counselors to mobilized the villages to come out for the meeting.

The target population consists of all the families living in Bui Division basically the villages of Kitiwum/Kishiy, Mbah/Ndzeen, Kikiakom, children at the quarries area and also all victims of trafficking within and out of Region.

Understanding that child trafficking/child labour is still predominant in our communities; we saw that an orientation meeting with the villagers headed by the Mayor could stimulate the entire community to feel the gravity of the problem. We therefore started the survey in all the villages with an orientation meeting. These meetings help us to understand the minds of the villagers about child labour and trafficking.

4.1 ANALYSES OF OUR SURVEY

This survey was carried out in the following villages:

Kitiwum/Kishiy, Mbah/Ndzeen, Kikaikom, and randomly in kumbo town to get the children at the quarries. During the survey the general causes of child trafficking we got at the orientation meeting were the same: Poverty, the death of the family breath winner, illiteracy, ignorant of the law of child trafficking. We also understood during the survey that many people from these villages had little or no knowledge about the consequences of child trafficking/ child labour.

4.2 Mbah / Ndzeen Communities

In the villages of **Mbah and Ndzeen** we had a total number of **135 families surveyed**. During the survey, we identified that, most families vulnerable to child labour/ child trafficking are from female headed families (single Mothers) and large families.

Out of **135 families** surveyed from the villages of Mbah and Ndzeen, **58(43%) families** are involved in child trafficking.

We also discovered that, Most of the children trafficked end up in the following towns Yaounde, Douala, Bamenda, Bafoussam, Ebolowa, Squares, Mbveh.

We divided the total percentage of survey and trafficking cases under the following topics,

95% of family heads surveyed are farmers

30% out of total number of families surveyed had disabled/ often ill persons

39% out of total number of families surveyed had children without Birth Certificates.

30% of trafficking victims are made up of girls

27% out of the total trafficking case are living with relatives

23% out of the total trafficking case are from single mothers

17% out of the total trafficking case are living with strangers

14% of trafficking victims are made up of boys

13% out of the total number of trafficking cases are on promise to learn work after the period of house help or baby sitting.

6% out of total number of survey are Muslims

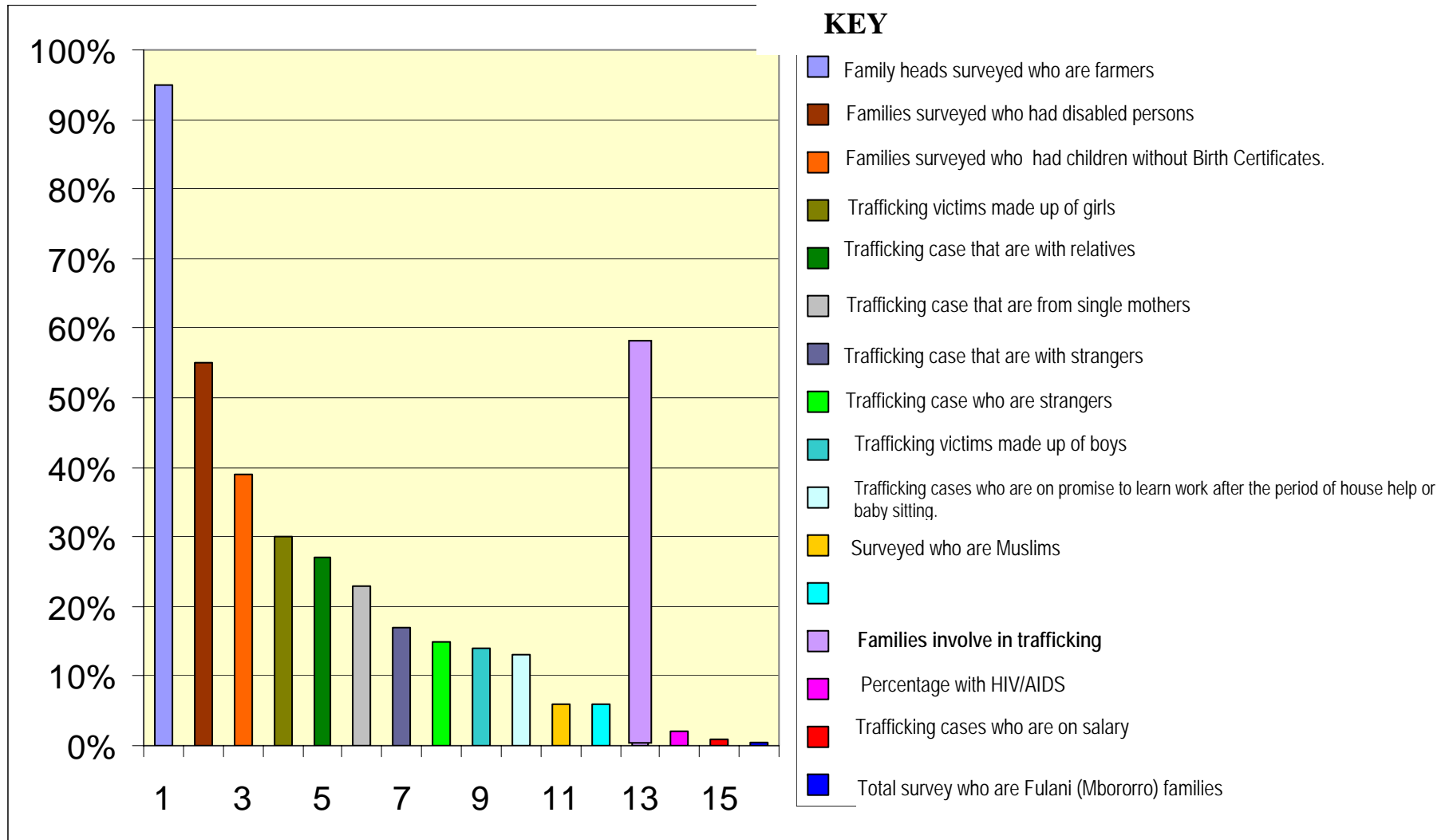
2 % H I V/AIDS

1% out of the total number of trafficking cases is on salary

5% out of the total survey is Fulani (Mbororro) families

Below is a bar chart to give a quick view of the trafficking situation in Mbah and Ndzeen.

THE BAR CHAT FOR MBAH AND NDZEEN AND THE KEY PRESENTED



The following Families where identified as vulnerable to child trafficking from the villages of Mbah and Ndzeenn, they need help to continue education of children, register them in mutual health etc.

3. The family of **Helena Yer, 56 years old, a divorcee from Ndzeen**. Has an adult child Merylinda Hawla mentally disable and living on drugs whose husband is death. Merylinda has two children one just completed class seven need sponsor to continue and the second one in primary school supported by the (Bishops House). The second child to madam **Helena is Benedicta Lacka** is an HIV/AIDS patient. She has been sick for long and now the Rev. Sisters help her to learn designing. She has completed the training and remained working there in order to pay off her hospital bills. She needs assistance to complete her hospital bill and to set up her own work shop. Madam Helena needs support of 100.000 FRS to invest in farming to support the children who are living by medical assistance always. The house needs repairs.
4. **The Family of Chin Edwin** from Ndzeen is a large family with 10 children. They are only managing to sent one into secondary school, some are yet to start primary school, One is a victim of trafficking(Chin Derick 17 yrs living within the region and with a relative and wish to return home and learn a trade. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to put in farming and support the children in school. They have enough land to farm. The house need repairs.
5. **The Family Ngehyen Ivo. From Mbah** a family with low resource and has one trafficking victim for baby sisters. Violet Nsaidzeka 18yrs and living with a stranger as baby sister in Bamenda. The parents wish that the child returns and do business and they require a capital of 56.000 FRS for livestock to help them educate the children.
5. The Family of **Oliver Ndzeidze** From Ndzeen has a total of seven children. **Two are sickle cell patients** who are living by medical care; one has been a victim of trafficking but return home due to the force labour on her.Mr. Oliver needs support in farming to support the education of his children and health care for the sickle cell patients. He requires a capital of 300.000 FRS for farming.
6. The family of **Tatah Elizabeth HIV/AIDS** patient From Ndzeen and widow has a total of 5 children; one is physically disabled and needs to learn a trade. One is a

trafficked case with a relative and she requires a sum of 200.000 FRS to farm and educate the children. The house she lives in with the children needs serious repairs.

7. The family of **Yuyun Boniface From Mbah** has a total of six children, one a victim of trafficking 16 years staying with a stranger in Jakiri left home two years ago. Also has an epilepsy patient who is living by medical care. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to do business buy and sell to educate children.
8. The family of **Tidze Oscar From Mbah** has a total number of five children, has a trafficking victim are girl who is disable and at the same time a baby sister in Nseine a village in Kumbo. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for livestock. They can be contacted through Tel No: 79 33 58 34.
9. The Family of his **Royal Highness the Fon of Ndzeen** has six wives. Four inherited old women and two real wives with seven children. The two young women require 200.000 FRS to put on farming and educate their children. These women state that they need their own support different from that of the Fon because they have to take care of the children by themselves should anything happen to the Fon. The Fon needed his community to have a Hospital because they have a very long distance to access the nearest health center. The fon has one disable child and always need medical attention reported by the wife
10. The family of **Flora Weiyula from Ndzeen** a single mother has a total of six children to care for. One is an Epilepsy patient always on medical care. Requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to farm and educate the children. The house needs serious repairs.
11. The Family of **Roland Langeh from Mbah** has a total of five children. Two are victims of trafficking(Ronald Kijika 19yrs in Bamenda and Christabel Selamo 17yrs in Yaounde and living with a stranger) working as house help for a salary of 10.000 FRS per. They are in Yaounde and Bamenda. Both children aspire to learn a vocational trade and go to school. They is also one person n the family who is mentally disabled. The family requires a sum of 100.000 FRS to farm and educate their children.

12. The family of **Ajija Wirba a widow from Mbah** has total of ten persons under her care. Two are victims of trafficking staying with relatives and wish to return home (Nyusengni Charle 18yrs wish to return and do mechanics, and Mbimennyuy Juliet 11yrs). Has four people who are often sick and requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to buy and sell so as to care for the family.
13. The Family of **Felisia Vershyi widow from Ndzeen** with a total number of four, two are victims of trafficking, (Shallote Bayeh 16yrs in Yaoundé as baby sisters living with a stranger and Zulklify Jingwir 18yrs as bike rider in Douala) can return if there is means to learn and continue education. She requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to farm and support children in school.
14. The family of **Mbinkar Bime Julius from Mbah** has a total number of nine children. Three are victims of trafficking two are living with relatives and one with a stranger (Bime Marenice 15yrs, Bime Meryant 13yrs, and Bime Shalodiane 13yrs house help living with a stranger). They all wish to return home and learn a trade or continue school. Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to start a business. Contact No: 79 76 16 61
16. The family of **Eveline kiven from Mbah** has a total number of three children .She a widow with two children not schooling .One child have no birth certificate . She needs help to educate the children and start business with a capital of 200.000 FRS
17. The family of **Awa Biy a widow** with a total number of eight children from Mbah has two children who are victims of trafficking (Sale Muhammed Mbibah 20 yrs and left home three yrs ago andDiru Ndzeyah 17 and out of the region with a relative and wish to return home to learn a trade). She requires a capital of 20.000 FRS to start a business and educate children
17. The family **Eliaso Atinni from Mbah** has a total number of eleven children one a victim of trafficking (Barkatu Limnyuy 17yrs living with a stranger and wish to return home and learn a trade). Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to start a business and educate children.
18. The family of **Isaac Kongme from Mbah** with a total of five children. One a victim of trafficking (Brandaline Bongkinfon 16 yrs living with a relative within theregion

and wish to return home to learn a vocational trade. He requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to start a business and educate children.

22. The family of **Felicia Ngo a divorcee from Mbah** has a total of two children. One child is a victim of trafficking (Nestor Banforgha 16yrs living with a stranger in Yaounde) wish to return home and go back to schools. Need a capital of 20.000 FRS to buy and sell.
23. The family of **Gladys Shee a widow from Mbah** has a total number of five children. One is a victim of trafficking (Emilin Kinyuy 16yrs living with a relative within the region). The family requires a sum of 200.000 FRS to farm and educate children.
24. The family of **Collette Mainlaf husband mentally disable from Mbah**. With a total of five children. Need support to treat the husband in BERIKIDS and a sum of 300.000 FRS for farming to educate the children. Two are under the sponsorship of Rev. Reberto.
24. The family of **Lambime Theresia** a single mother from Mbah with a total number of six children. One is a victim of trafficking (Romaic Mengjo 16yrs living with an acquaintance and wish to return home. The parents wish that she returns and go to school. The farming needs a sum of 200.000 FRS to farm and educate children.
25. The family of **Dule Orelia Yarenyen** a single parent from Mbah with a total number of children of six children. One was victim of child trafficking (Dula Believe 15yrs and has returned home with no pay yet with sad memories and wish to go to school. The family requires 250.000 FRS to educate children and start a business, the house need repairs.
26. The family of **Alice Barah** married to an old man from Mbah with a total number of four children. Two of the children have TB and wish to learn a trade. One was a victim of child trafficking but returned home due to child labour. The family requires 200.000 FRS to educate the children, improve farming and keep livestock. The house needs repairs.
27. The family of **Gladys Seiformu** a widow with a total number of three children. One was traffick by a relative but back home due to child labour. The family require 150.000 FRS to educate the child and to set a business. The house needs repairs.

25. The family of **Fai Menjei** a divorced man from Mbah with a total number of six children. Two are victims of child trafficking one living with a relative at Mbveh (Nestor Vernyuy 20yrs and left home since 3yrs wish to return and do vocational training, and Christina Bartinyuy 4yrs with a relative) wish that these children should return home and be educated. The family require 100.000 frs for education of these children and to start a business
26. The family of **Bongzemo Julius** and old man from Mbah with a total number of six children. One was a victim of child trafficking with a relative. Two children without birth certificates. The family requires 150.000 FRS to educate the children and set a business. +237 7558 7552.
27. The family of **Eveline Liwonh** the husband has Malaria from Mbah with a total of five children. One without a birth certificate due to lack of money. The family requires a capital of 100.000 frs to educate the children and set a business.
28. The family of **Gregory Fondzekov** form Mbah a total number of ten children. Two are trafficking victims with relative within the region (Valetine Wiykinyuy 15yrs living a relativeand Cecil Bnkiven 13yrs living within the region with a relative). The parents wish that these children should return home. The family requires a capital of 250.000 frs for education of the children, train them in vocational center and start a business. +237 79452585.
30. The family **Mero Wirmum** a widow from Mbah with a total number of seven children. One is a victim of trafficking living with a relative out of the region (Nafisatu Suly 20yrs left home 3yrs ago a house help in Yaounde). The parents wish that this child returns home and continue education. One of the children without birth certificate. The family requires a capital of 250.000 FRS to help educate these children and start a business. The house needs repairs.
31. The family of **Fai Ntsey (Fonyuy Godlove)** from Mbah with a total number of three children. He has TB and requires constant medical attention. The family requires a capital of 400.000 FRS to educate the children and start a business. The house needs repairs.

35. The family of **Magrate Shula** A widow from Mbah with a total number of six children. Two are victims trafficking with a relative and acquaintance. Two of the children without birth certificates. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to educate the children and start a business.
36. The family of **Justin Taber** a man from Mbah with a total number of five children. One is victim trafficking with a relative in Limbe. Two of the children without birth certificates. The family wish that this child be brought back home and continue with education. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for education, vocational training of the children and start a business. The house needs repairs.+237 7572 8042
37. The family of **Helena Wirmum** a widow from Mbah with a total number of four children and wish that these children should be educated. The family requires a capital of 50.000 frs. For education and business. The house needs repairs. +237 7968 6109.
38. The family of **Chin Erasmus** a widower from Mbah with a total number of five children and three are victims of trafficking (Clement Wiyililaka16yrs living in Bamenda with a relative, Helva Suivernyuy 14yrs living in Bamenda with a stranger and wish to live the job and Hevarine Wohyeh 14yrs living in the region with a relative and wishes to live the job. He wishes that the children should come back home and continue with education. The family requires a capita of 100.000 FRS for education f the children and to support start a business.
36. The family of **Wilfred Seka** with a total number of seven children from Mbah. Three children are victims of trafficking (Merabel Jiadzela 19yrs left home one yr age and living in Yaounde with relatives and Nicoline Kiyilaghan 20 left home four yrs ago and living with a stranger within the region and Ndzekinyuy Francisca 17yrs living with a strangers out of the region. He wishes that these children come back home and either learn a trade or go to school. Two of the children are without birth certificates. The family requires a capital of 100.000frs to educate the children or learn a trade and start a business.+237 7641 5614.
41. The family of **Tatah Cyprain** a man from Mbah with a total number of eight children. Two of the children are victims of trafficking. (Christable Kerla 18yrs left home since 2yrs and does house help with a relative at Marouwa and Kingsley Berla 20yrs and left home since 2yrs) He wishes that this children should come back home.

Six of the children are without birth certificates. The family requires a capital of 100.000 frs to educate the children or learn a trade.+237 7724 1126.

42. The family of **Cosmos Wirsy** a man from Mbah with a total number of five children. One is a victim a trafficking (Omberto Njodzela 19yrs left home two yrs ago with a relative in Bamenda). He wishes that the child should come back home. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for education and to start a business. +237 7704 1873.
43. The family of **Roseline Shee** a widow from Mbah with a total number of four children. Two are victims of trafficking (Blanch Leinyuy 10yrs with a relative and Frankneol Fonyuy 7yrs with a stranger within the region. She wishes that the children should come back home. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for education and to start a business. The house needs repairs.
44. The family of **Francis Wirngo** from Mbah with a total number of five children. One is a victim of trafficking with a stranger in Bamenda. He wishes that the child should come back home and be educated. He has a problem with spinal cord and requires medication. The family requires 150.000 frs for education and to start a business.
45. The family of **Fai Alidou Fobui** from Mbah with a total number of nine children. Two are victims of child trafficking (Emasculate Yeinyuy 17 yrs in Yaounde as baby sister and Jusfina Yaya 9yrs as house girl with a relative within the region. He wishes that the children should come back home and learn a trade or go to school. Two of the children are without birth certificates. T he family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for education and to start livestock.

42. The family of **Celestine Kivre** a widow from Mbah with a total number of five children. She has Malaria and needs treatment. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for her medication and to start a business. The house needs repairs.
43. The family of **Malam Adamu Chin** from Mbah with a total number six children. One is a victim of trafficking (Sulemanu Ndendzenyuy 19yrs out of the region with a relative). He wishes that the child should return home and learn a trade or go to school. Two of the children are without birth certificates. The family requires a capital 200.000frs for education and to start a business.+237 7541 3472

46. The family of **Mbivbar Lambert** from Mbah with a total number five children. One victim of trafficking (Mbivber Alaji 17yrs with a stranger out of the region and wishes to come back). Five of the children are without birth certificates. The family requires a capital of 200.000 Frs. for education and to start a business. +237 7484 5620.
47. The family of **Jean Francis Kongla** with a total of five children from Mbah. One child is victim of trafficking living with a relative out of the Region and wish to come back home and continue school. (Ethel Kinyuy 9yrs) Requires a capital of 70.000 FRS for livestock.
47. The family of **Alphonse Nyuyki** from Mbah with a total number of eleven children. He need help to support children to school and help some learn a vocational trade. He requires a sum of 200.000 FRS to buy and sell in order to support the family.
50. The family of **Helmina Maria** from Mbah has a total number of nine children. One a victim of trafficking (Reginee Keiyo 9yrs living within the Region living with a relative and wish to continue school. She requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to farm and educate the children. Tel No: 74 57 28 88
51. The family of **Wirkar Adamo** from Mbah with a total number of nine children. Two are victims of trafficking (Joseph Nyuykongne 25yrs left home eight yrs ago and living with an acquaintance within the region and Elizabeth Limnyuy 20yrs left home five yrs ago living with an acquaintance. He requires a capital of 300.000 FRS to buy and sell to care for the family. Tel No: 79 68 88 29.
52. The family for **Fanso Yaya** from Mbah with a total number ten children. Two are trafficking victims (Moniratu 8yrs living with relative within the region and Haliatu 8yrs with a relative. He requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for farming.
53. The family of **Pual Kiven** from Mbah has a total number of four children, one is a victim of trafficking (Francisca Leinyuy 12yrs living with a relative as a house help at sop wish to come back and continue school. He requires a capital of 150.000 FRS for livestock.
53. The family of **Kongsui Zachious**. From Mbah have a total number of six children? Two are victims of trafficking (Marinatte Bayeh 16yrs living with a stranger out of the Region in Ebolowa and Sidonnie Burinyuy 14yrs living with a

stranger in Yaoundé and wish to leave the job because she is working on a promise to learn a trade. Their parents wish that their children should come back and learn a vocational trade or go to school. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for live stock.

54. The family of **Cyprine Jai** from Mbah has a total number of eight children. Two are victims of trafficking (Mildred Dzelagha 23yrs left home seven yrs ago and living with a relative in Bamenda and wish to live the job and learn a trade and Emile Yuven 17yrs living in Bamenda with a relative and wish to learn a trade. The family requires a capital of 150.000frs for farming. Tel 7723 1855
55. The family of **Marceline Berinyuy** a divorcee from Mbah has a total number of seven children. One a victim of trafficking working as house help with a relative wish to return and learn a trade. She requires a capital of 50.000 FRS to buy and sell. Tel No 76 68 30 19
54. The family of **Boniface Yuyun** from Mbah with a total number of six children. One is a victim of trafficking (Emile Agirka 16yrs within the region with a stranger) wish to live the job and learn a trade. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for business.
55. The family of **Tatah Elizabeth** a widow from Ndzeen and an HIV/AIDS patient with a total number of five children. One victim of trafficking (Claudia Bongsiysi 11yrs with a relative within the region and wishes to be educated) She has a disable child. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for farming.
56. The family of **Belinder Nyuyfoni** divorce with a total number of five children one is a victim of trafficking (Monic Kenyuy 16yrs with a relative in Douala .) She requires a capital of 50.000frs for livestock
57. The family of **Leosica** with fourteen children ten are minors five in school and five drop out because of no money. She requires a capital of 100.000frs to farm and educate the children. Tel no 75 69 70 26
58. The family of **Moreen Bongmoyoung** physically disable and a mother of three children. The first child is a sells boy in Bamenda, while the other two are in secondary school. Even though disable, she operates a small restaurant and need more capital to enable her educate her children. Requires a sum of 100.000frs. Tel: 76 39 25

4.3 Kikaikom Community

In the village of **Kikaikom** we had a total number of **174 families surveyed**. During the survey, we identified that, most families vulnerable to child labour/ child trafficking are still from female headed families (single Mothers)/ large families

Out of 174 families surveyed, **44(30%) families** are involved in trafficking

We also discovered during the survey that children are trafficked between the ages seven(7) to eighteen (18).The general consent of the community for giving their children out was due to hardship (poverty).Most of the children trafficked end up in the following towns Yaounde, Douala, Bamenda, Bafoussam, Ebolowa, Squares, Mbveh

We divided the total percentage of survey and trafficking cases under the following topics,

64% of family heads surveyed are farmers

37% out of total number of families surveyed had children without Birth Certificates

22% out of the total trafficking case are from single mothers

20% out of total number of families surveyed had disabled persons

14% out of total number of survey are Muslims

14% of trafficking victims are made up of boys

13% of trafficking victims are made up of girls

12% out of the total trafficking cases are with relatives

8% out of the total trafficking cases are with strangers

7 % H I V/AIDS

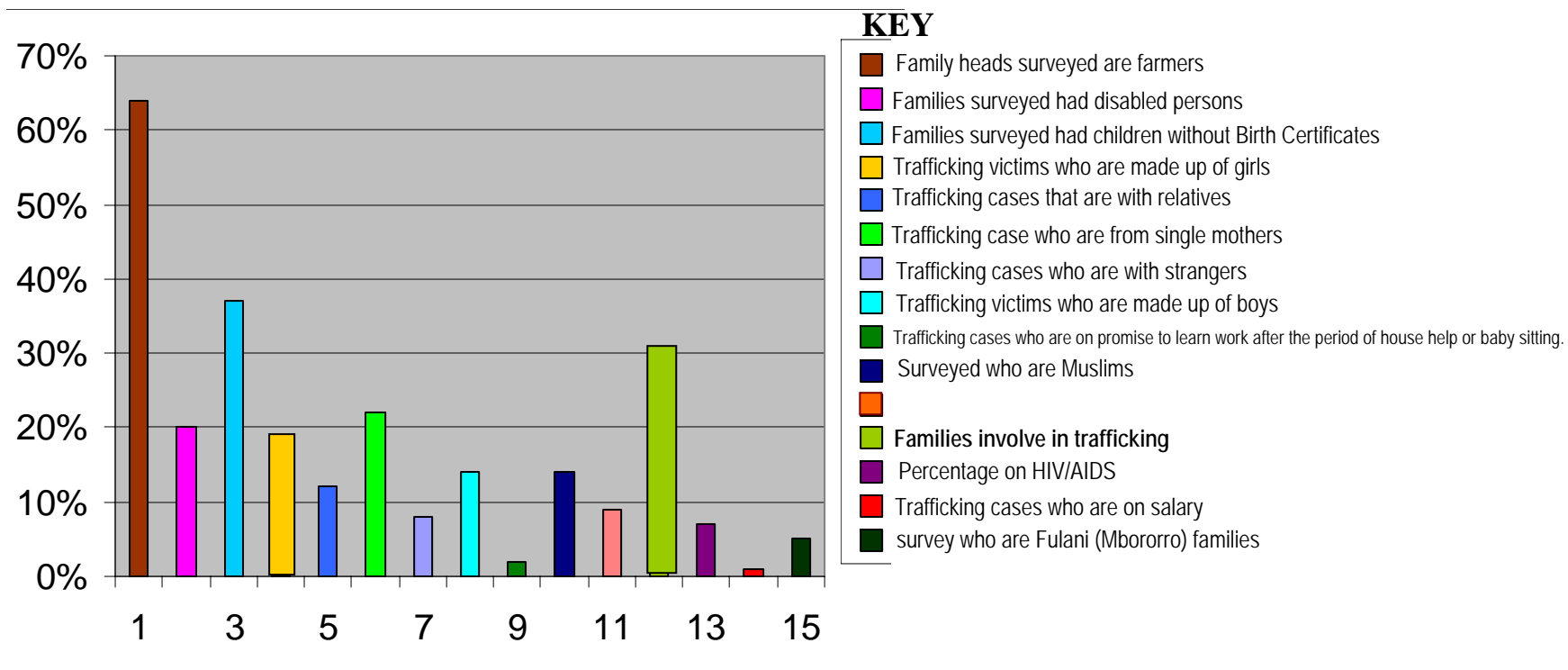
2% out of the total number of trafficking cases are on promise to learn work after the period of house help or baby sitting.

1% out of the total number of trafficking cases is on salary

5% out of the total survey is Fulani (Mbororro) families

Below is a bar chart to give a quick view of the trafficking situation in kikiakom

THE BAR CHAT FOR KIKAIKOM AND THE KEY PRESENTED



The following Families where identified as vulnerable to child trafficking from the village of Kikiakom they need help to continue education of children, register them in mutual health. Out of **174 families surveyed, 41 families** have been Identified Vulnerable to child trafficking and need support

1. The family of **Veranso Liberious** from kikaikom with a total number of five children. One (Claris Suinyuy 17yrs) victim of trafficking with a stranger in Bamenda and wish to return home and go to school. The family requires a capital of 150.000 FRS for farming and helps educate the other children. Tel No 79 36 51 86
2. The family **Mathias Famoe** from kikaikom with a total number of seven children. One victim of trafficking within the Region with an acquaintance and wish to live the job and come back home and go to school.(Maryclear Yurika 18yrs) The family requires a capital of 200.000frs to buy and sell Tel No 77 31 19 11
3. The Traditional head of **Doh Luh Wirsiy Moses** from Kikiakom has five wives and a total number of twelve children. Four are victims of trafficking living with relatives within Kumbo Ranging from the ages of (Cyril Wirsiy 14yrs, Tardzenyuy Wirsiy 16yrs, Bongsisy Wirsiy 10yrs, Shallot Wirsiy 7yrs) . They all wish to return and learn trade and education. Need a capital of 200.000frs livestock
4. The family of **George Selamo** from Kikiakom with total number of nine children, one is a victim of trafficking within the region with a relative and wishes to return home and learn a trade (Hilaria Wirysenyuy 17yrs an orphan). Requires a capital of 100.000frs for business
6. The family of **Mariana Wirkom** a widow from Kikiakom with five children. Need support to educate the children. Requires a capital of 100.000frs for live stock
7. The family of **Alfred Kehla** from Kikiakom has a total of six children, one a victim of trafficking within the region living with a relative wish to return home and continues with school. (Gastong Rernyuy 14yrs) Requires a capital of 120.000 FRS for live stock.
8. The family of **Joseph Suiruw** from Kikiakom has a total number of six children, one a victim of trafficking with a stranger out of the region (Suiru Jafet 17yrs). Require a capital 100.000 FRS for business.

8. The family of **Fatuma Miylam** a widow from Kikiakom with a total number of five children. One victim of trafficking out the region with a stranger (Shinyuy Mary Clear 17 yrs). Requires a capital of 100.000frs to buy and sell
9. The family of **Mary Bihnyuy** separated from husband from Kikiakom with a total number of two, one a victim of trafficking living in Bamenda with a relative wish to come back and learn a trade (Mohamadu Verdze 15yrs). Requires a capital of 60.000frs for live stock
10. The family of **Ishatu Latum** a single mother from Kikiakom has a total number of eight children. Two are victims of trafficking out of the country and living with relative wish to come back and go to school (Helda Viteer 15yrs, Jean Lious Yenwong 18yrs). Requires a capital 100.000 FRS for farming.
11. The family of **Ernest Wiyyenka** from Kikiakom has a total number of five children one a victim of trafficking living in Kumbo town with a relative and wish to leave the job and go back to school (Ureratu Dzekem15yrs). Requires a capital of 50.000 FRS to buy and sell.
12. The family **Lukong Thomas** from Kikiakom has a total number of five children. Two are victims of trafficking living in Douala with strangers wish to return home and learn a trade (sewing) (Mirabel Tumi 18 left home ten years ago, and Emmanuel Fonyuy 13 left home five years ago) He need a capital of 100.000frs to farming
13. The family of **Dala Awatu** is separated from the husband from Kikiakom has a total number of five children. Need support to educate the children, requires a sum of 100.000 FRS for livestock.
14. The family of **Amina Jaika** from Kikiakom has a total number of eleven children. One is a victim of trafficking living in Yaounde with a stranger wish to return home and learn a trade (Usmatu Moki 18yrs). Also has a victim of HIV/AIDS patient to care for (Miarama Bongsis). Requires a capital of 50.000 FRS for livestock.
15. The family of **Moris Yuyun** from Kikiakom has a total number of seven children, two are orphans and one is and HIV/AIDS patients. Requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for business.

16. The family of **Agnes Biy** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of six children, also an epilepsy patient to care for. One is a victim of trafficking living in Douala with a stranger and wish to come back home to go school.(Nicoline Kila 15 yrs)
Need support to educate the children 100.000frs
17. The family of **Veronica Suila** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of seven children, three are orphans. Requires a capital 100.000frs for business Tel No 75 15 25 31
18. The family of **Chin Samuel** from Kikiakom has a total number of three children, one victim of trafficking within the region with a relative, wish to return home and go to school. (Fabel Kininla 4yrs) Requires a capital of 100.000frs for livestock
19. The family of **Joseph Shiyghan** a widow from kikiakom has a total number of four children. One victim of trafficking living in Yaounde with a relative as a house help, wish to return and go to school. (Milam Derrick 18yrs) Requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to buy and sell.
20. The family of **Tukov Safaitu** HIV/AIDS patient a single mother from Kikiakom with a total number of six children, requires a capital of 50.000frs to buy and sell Tel No 79 13 98 41
21. The family of **Meshake Bongshu** from Kikiakom has a total number of eight children two victims of trafficking living out of the region with relative (Nerian Bongdzeem 18yrs, Victor Suika 21yrs left home four years ago). Wish to come home and learn a trade requires a capital of 50.000frs for farming
22. The family of **Erica Adzerla** a widow from kikiakom has a total number of nine children with two trafficking case living within the region one with a relative and one with a stranger which to come back home and go to school. And need a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell. Tel; 75639910.
23. The family of **Lemnyuy Nestor** from Kikiakom has a total number of two children with one victim of trafficking case living within the region with a relative and wishes to come back home and go to school (Sirajaden Bimenyuy 6yrs). And need a capital of 100.000 FRS for poultry.

24. The family of **Ngoran Benadeth** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of four children needs help to educate children. And needs a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell. Tel; 74416073.
25. The family of **Nicoline Suila** a widow from Kikiakom has total number of six children. Has an Epilepsy patient and need help to educate children. Requires a capital of 50.000fre to buy and sell.
26. The family of **Ntang Emilia** from Kikiakom separated from husband has a total number of four children all orphans. Needs help to send them to school. Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell.
27. The family of **Rugaiyatu Yensila** a widow from kikiakom has a total number of seven children. Requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to start a business. Tel; 77203028.
28. The family of **Hostensia Baye** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of nine children and needs help to educate children. Requires a capital of 50.000 FRS to buy and sell. Tel; 74803004.
29. The family of **Mary Dzedzemone** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of eight children and needs help to educate the children. Requires a capital of 150.000 FRS.
30. The family of **Electa Wirtem** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of five children. Requires a capital of 750.000 FRS to start up a business.
31. The Traditional head **Valentine Tirla** from Kikiakom has a total number of eight children and needs to send children to school. Requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to start up a business and to keep livestock. Tel; 79365418.
32. The family of **Anesthesia Wirdin** a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of eight children. One is physically disable and she needs help to send children to school. Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell.
33. The family of **Emilda Beri** a single mother from Kikiakom has a total number of seven children needs help to send children to school. Requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to start up a business. Tel; 74200064.

34. The family of **Lilian Seaber** from Kikiakom has a total number of five children and has a disable child in the family. Needs help to send children to school. Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell. Tel; 75425850.
35. The family of **Meroh Yuyer** from kikaikom separated from the husband with a total number of ten children. The first daughter of 25 years has been a victim of trafficking and return with a baby 2 years old and is blind. After all her labour as a house help for seven good years, she return with nothing, and join the mother back home with the other nine children now with an addition of her disable child. Out of the ten children, none has been to secondary school due to financial difficulties. At moment they need support to educate the children and start up livestock farming with a capital of 150.000 FRS.
36. The family of **Emmanuela Bongfen** from Kikiakom the first daughter from a family of all orphans she is now the head and taking care of her younger once. A total of five children under her care. She needs support to educate the younger once and send some for vocational training. She requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for farming and livestock to care for the other children. Tel No 76 63 99 10
37. The family of **Seka Mercy** an HIV/AIDS patient abandoned by the husband with two children and she is pregnant. She needs support to care for the children and her and educate them. She requires a capital of 50.000 FRS for selling of koki pudding. Tel No 74 29 53 00
38. The family of **Alice Nyuyagai** from Kikiakom has a total number of ten children, one a victim of trafficking living in Douala with a relative (Prodencia latum 12yrs) wish to come back and go to school. The family requires 50.000 FRS for live stock. Tel No 75 31 07 88
39. The family of **Donatus Banla** from Kikiakom has a total number of five children one is an orphan and has completed primary school with no means to continue, one is a TB patient. He requires a sum of 100.000 FRS to own a business.
40. The family of **Yusifu Lukong** from kikiakom has a total number of three children, one is an epilepsy/disable patient, the other two are victims of trafficking all living

out of the region with relatives, (Iashatu Sulyi 20yrs, Fardu Fonyuy 17yrs) all wish to return home and learn a trade Requires a capital of 50.000frs for farming.

41. The family of **Erica Adzerla** is a widow from Kikiakom has a total number of ten children, two are victims of trafficking one living with a relative in Jakiri and wish to return home and continue school. (Standnislus Shiytum 20yrs left home 6yrs ago, and Shiytum Odette 21yrs left home 3yrs ago and living with a stranger in Bamenda wish to come back and do business.) She requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell
Tel No 75 63 99 10.

4.4 Kitiwum and Kishiy communities

In the villages of **Kitiwum and Kishiy** we had a total number of **170 families surveyed**. During the survey, we identified that, most families vulnerable to child labour/ child trafficking are from female headed families (single Mothers), Large families

Out of **170 families** surveyed, **77(50%) families** are involved in trafficking

We also discovered during the survey that children are trafficked between the ages nine (9) to seventeen (17).The general consent of the community for giving their children out was due to hardship (poverty).

Most of the children trafficked end up in the following towns Yaounde, Douala, Bamenda, Bafoussam, Ebolowa, Squares, Mbveh

We divided the total percentage of survey and trafficking cases under the following topics,

57% of family heads surveyed are farmers

27% out of total number of families surveyed had disabled persons

17% out of total number of families surveyed had children without Birth Certificates.

16% of trafficking victims are made up of girls

32% out of total number of trafficking cases are relatives

12% out of the total trafficking case are from single mothers

3% out of total number of trafficking case are strangers

14% of trafficking victims are made up of boys

12% out of the total number of trafficking cases are on promise to learn work after the period of house help or baby sitting.

3% out of total number of survey are Muslims

4% out of total number of survey are employed

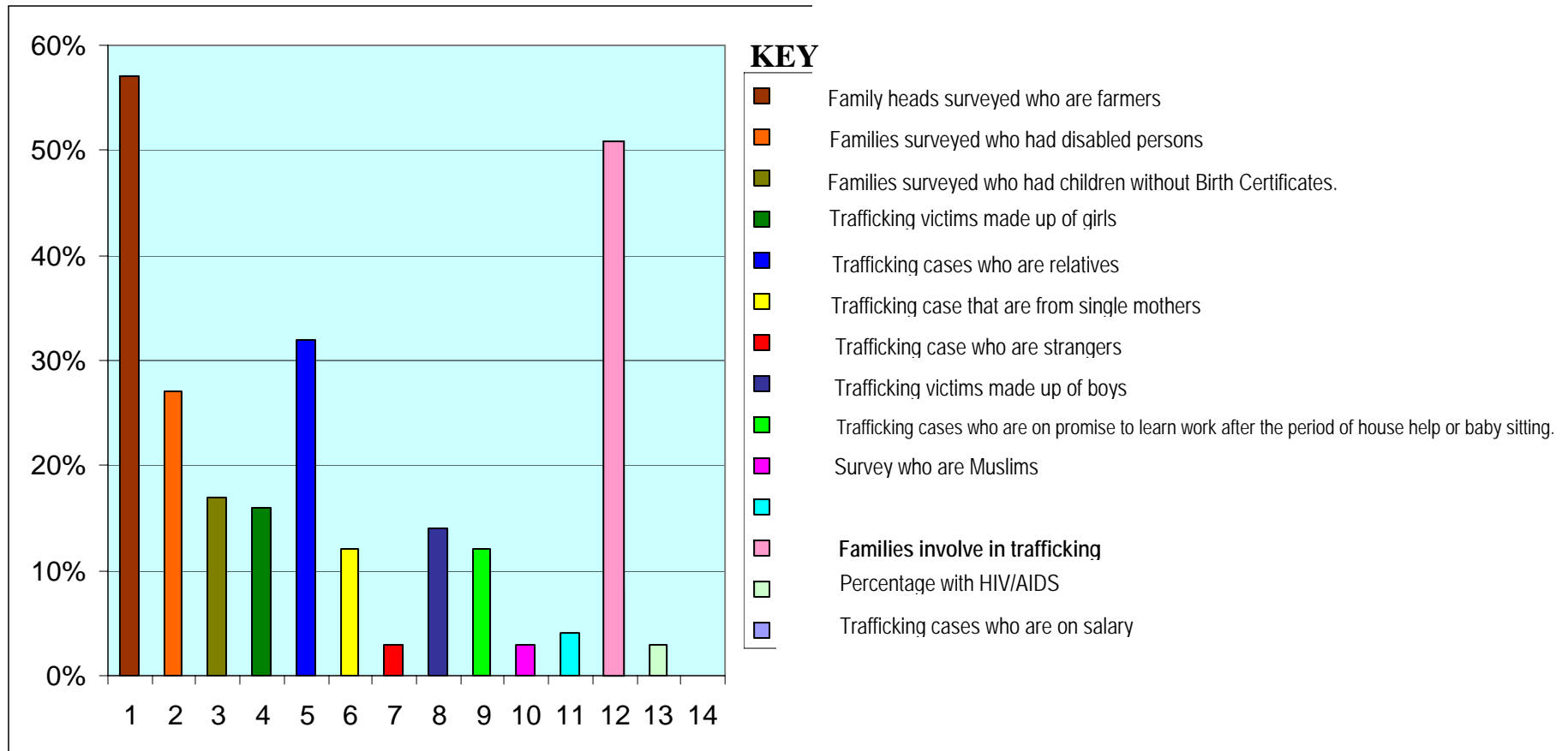
8% out of total number are sale works boys/girls

3 % H I V/AIDS

0% out of the total number of trafficking cases is on salary

Below is a bar chart to give a quick view of the trafficking situation in the villages of Kitiwum/Kishiy

THE BAR CHAT FOR KITIWUM AND KISHIY AND THE KEY PRESENTED



1. The family of **Nyuyki Charles** from Kishiy has a total number of four children. Three are victims of trafficking. (Nyuyki Eunice 20yrs left home 2yrs back, Nyuki Divine 18yrs, Nyuki Edwin 17yrs) One is with a relative and two living with strangers. Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for livestock.
2. The family of **Stephen Lukong** with a total number of seven children from Kitiwum. One is a victim of trafficking living with a relative within the region.(Kila Christa 18yrs) Requires a capital of 50.000 FRS for farming.
3. **Traditional head of Shidzev** has a total number of five children from Kitiwum. One is a victim of trafficking living with acquaintance within the region and wish to return home to learn a trade. He requires 50.000 FRS to buy and sell.
4. The family of **Valentina Wirgoran from** Kitiwum with a total number of five children. Three are victims of trafficking living with relatives wish to return home (Joseph Bame 20yrs left home 6yrs back, Eric Linjo18yrs, and Julius Fondzewir 19yrs left home three yrs back). She requires a capital of 75.000 FRS for farming.
5. The family of **Mahla Nicoline** from Kitiwum a single mother with a total number of four children. One a victim of trafficking out of the region with a stranger (Juliet Kinyuy 22 left home 4yrs back) and wish to return home and continue school. She requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell.
6. The family of **Shey Oliver from** Kishiy with a total number of five children. One a victim of trafficking living with a relative within the region (Shabu Gilbert 23yrs left home 5yrs back). Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell.
7. The family of **Natalia Tumi** from Kitiwum has a total number of three children one physically disable and one a victim of trafficking living out of the region with an acquaintance and wish to return home (Celestine Bongdzem 15yrs). Requires a capital of 200.000 FRS for farming.
8. The family of **Buhzde Francis** from Kitiwum with a total number of four children one a victim of trafficking out of the region living with a relative wish to return home and learn a trade or continue school (Melisa Nyuyuni 12yrs) Requires a capital of 100.000frs to buy and sell.
9. The family of **Eveling Linso** a single mother from Kitiwum with a total of five children. Two are victims of trafficking living within the region with relatives wish to leave the job and go to school (God Love Fonyuy 19yrs left home 6yrs ago and Longginior Viban 16yrs). Require a capital of 50.000 FRS to buy and sell.

10. The family of **Ngah Joseph** from Kitiwum with a total number of five children. One a victim of trafficking out of the region living with a relative (Ngah Eusebia 10yrs) He requires a capital of 150.000 frs for live stock.
11. The family of **Ngah Richard** from Kishiy with total number of four children. One a victim of trafficking living with a relative within the region (Kongnyuy Evans 8yrs). He requires a capital of 100.000 FRS buy and sell.
12. The family of **wirkom Francis** from Kishiy with a total number of seven children. One a victim of trafficking out of the region with a relative (Recheal Modufe 16yrs). Wish to learn a vocational trade. Requires a capital of 50.000 FRS for livestock and farming.
13. The family of **Alima Tan** a widow from Kitiwum with a total number of seven children. Two victims of trafficking living within the region on their own all orphans with grand mother (Ishawou Ndewiyeh 17yrs, Ishatu Wiykiynyuy 15yrs). They want to continue school. Need support in school and vocation training
14. The family of **Uslina Biy** from Kishiy with a total number of five children. One a victim of trafficking within the region with a relative wish to return and continue school (Limnyuy Marwan 12yrs). She requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for farming.
15. **Traditional head of Ruun** from Kitiwum has a total number of eleven children. Three are victims of trafficking two are within the region and one out of the region all living with relative.(Jude Lemnyuy 17yrs out of the region, Asuni Brain 7yrs, Viany Veryuy 4yrs with a relative) with Wish to return and continue school. He requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to farm, buy and sell.
16. The family of **Emmelinda Shiynsah** HIV/AIDS patient separated with the husband from Kitiwum and have a total number of three children. All are victims of trafficking out of the region living with strangers and relative wish to leave the job (Stephanie Savdzenyuy 13yrs and Shalin Sekem 10yrs, and Missparin Wiylynyuy 7yrs). She requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell.
17. The family of **Angelica Wirba** from Kitiwum has a total number of nine children. One a victim of trafficking with a relative living within the region wish to return and go to school (Christable Berinyuy 17yrs). She requires a capital of 100.000frs to buy and sell
18. The family of **Mbimenyuy Cellian Yele** from Kishiy with a total number of six children, two are victims of trafficking living within the region with strangers (Mbimenyuy Silas 22yrs left home 7yrs ago, Mbimenyuy Silian 22yrs left home 7yrs

- ago). Wish to return and go to school. Requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to buy and sell.
19. The family of **Lotum Thomas** from Kitiwum with a total number of fourteen children. Most are orphans, two victims of trafficking within the region living with strangers (Tata Charle 18yrs and Elias Linyuy 15Yrs). Wish to return and go to school. He requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for live stock
 20. The family of **Mariama Kibong** from Kitiwum with a total number of seven children, two are victims of trafficking out of the Country (Nigeria) wish to return home and go to school (Dartu Kongfon 15yrs, Faussi Wiysenyuy 16yrs). Need a capital of 100.000 FRS to operate a store.
 21. The family of **Gilbert Wirysenyuy** from Kitiwun has a total number of five children two victims of trafficking within the region with a relative (Edelqueen Mofola 16yrs and claris Kibong 10yrs). Wish to return home and go to school. Requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to buy and sell.
 22. The family of **Silvia Yer** HIV/AIDS patient from Kitiwum has a total number of six children under her care. She require a capital of 150.000frs for farming
 23. The family of **Njodzeven Aliyu** from Kishiy a traditional doctor has a total number of fourteen children; two are victims of trafficking within the region living with relatives wishing to leave the job and do vocational trade.(Christable Yerfon 17yrs and Mbivnjo Nancinla 21yrs left home 13yrs ago) Requires 300.000frs for Livestock
 24. The family of **Henry Yuven** from Kitiwum with a total number of eleven children, two victims of trafficking within the region living with relatives (Collines Yerlareng 17yrs and Ernest Boyer 20yrs left home 3 yrs ago). All wish to return and do vocational training. Requires a capital of 100.000frs to buy and sell
 25. The family of **Njobe Alfred** HIV/AIDS patient from Kitiwum has a total number of five children, two are victims of trafficking within the Region living with acquaintance (Bertrand Ntartin 16yrs, Yenla Adel 12yrs), wish to leave the job and learn a trade requires 50.000 FRS to buy and sell.
 26. The family of **Amadu Wirdzerem** from Kitiwum with total number of eight children, one a victim of trafficking within the region with a stranger wish to return home and go to school. Need a capital of 50.000 FRS to buy and sell.
 27. The family of **Ngoran Silian** from kishiy has a total number of six children; two are victims of trafficking within the region living with relatives wish to return and do vocational and education (Ngoran Juliet 18yrs and Ngoran Emmauela 13yrs) Has an

- epilepsy patient. Requires a capital of 200.000frs to care for the patient and do business
28. The family of **Felicitas Kongla** a single mother an HIV patient from kitiwum has total number eight children. One victim of trafficking within the region with a relative (Cedrick Tenven 18yrs). Wish to live the job and continue education. The family requires a capital of 40.000 frs to buy and sell.
 29. The family of **Matilda Ndeverla** from kitiwum with a total number of seven children. Two are victims of trafficking with a relative within the Region and with a stranger out of the Region (Edward Viban 17yrs and Fabiola Kerwir 12yrs). Wish to come back home and learn a trade. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS to do business.
 30. The family of **Roland Tumi** from kitiwum with a total number seven children. One victim of trafficking with a relative within the relative and wish to return home (Victor Fonyuy 16yrs). The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to keep livestock. +237 7993 3667.
 31. The family of **Chin Yuka Elias** from kitiwum with a total number four children. One victim of trafficking wit a relative within the region and wish to come back home and learn a trade (Gemagrata Moah 16yrs). The family requires a capital of 200.000 frs for livestock.
 32. The family of **Gilbert Wiysenyuy** from kitiwum with a total number of four children. Two are victims of trafficking within the region with relatives and wish to come back home and go to school.The family requires 50.000frs to buy and sell.
 33. The family **Tani Wilfred** of kishiy with a total number of six children. Two are victims of trafficking within the region with relative send wish to return home and go to school (Tani Joiceline 13yrs, and Tani Philipa 12yrs). He has an epilepsy patient. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS foe livestock.
 34. The family of **Agelina Bonkela** from kishiy with a total number of four children. One is a victim of trafficking (Kenyuufon William 19yrs left home 3yrs ago) within the region with a relative and wishes to live the job and do vocational training. The family requires a capital 150.000 FRS to do business. The house needs repairs.
 35. The family of **Hureratu Bongsiysi** a widow from kitiwum with a total number five children. Three are victims of trafficking (Habilu Tomnyuy 14yrs, Hanifa Kilanyuy 10yrs Mubarak Dinyuy 8yrs) out of the region with a relative.The family requires a family 200.000frs to buy and sell.

36. The family of **Lukong Augustine** from kishiy with a total number of fifteen children. One victim of trafficking (Mengla Vera 19 yrs left home 2 yrs ago) within the region with a relative and wish to return home and go to school. The family requires a capital of 250.000frs for livestock.
37. The family of **Ngoran Oliver** from kitiwum with a total number of seven children. One victim of trafficking out of the region with a stranger and wish to return home to learn work (Moris Lenyuy 18yrs). He has an epilepsy patient and needs medical attention. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for livestock.
38. The family of **Ngafin Omaru** from kitiwum with a total number of four children. One victim of trafficking with a relative and out of the Region and wish to return home and learn a trade (Ludu Yeven 18yrs). The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS keep livestock.
39. The family of **Iderisu Ngoran** from kitiwum with a total number of four children. One victim of trafficking out of the region with a relative and wish to come back home and learn a trade (Asana Yiifeh 11yrs). The family requires a capital 250.000 FRS to buy and sell.
40. The family of **Judith kushu** a widow from kitiwum with a total number of seven children. One victim of trafficking with a relative out of the region and wishes to return home to go to school (Claris Yongla 16yrs). The family requires a capital of 150.000frsto buy and sell Tel No 76335151
41. The family of **Fon Ngah Banla** from kishiy with a total number of two children. He is an HIV/AIDS patient AND requires medical treatment. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS for treatment.

4.4 Below are families Vulnerable to child trafficking within



kumbo town Identified by BERIKIDS

These children are mostly survival victims of trafficking and orphans. They are already in BERIKIDS and some are from the families listed below

The Family of Berlinder Sangnyuy HIV/AIDS and also mentally disable. Send away by the husband's family after the death of her husband. She has been treated in BERIKIDS. She has four children the first child is already on vocational training in BERIKIDS, (welding) the other children are too young still in primary schools and need support to continue schools. The mother leaves on drugs to control the brain always. With her present situation, she needs support to do work not stressful to care for her children. We suppose she can do poultry farming were the other children in BERIKIDS can assist her care for the Bird. She presently has no place to stay with the children except in BERIKIDS center. She requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to enable BERIKIDS open an account for her and her children for saving during her business

The family of **Eveline Yah** mentally disable also an abundant at the BERIKIDS center during her treatment with two children. Elizabeth Suily 11yrs in primary school and Anable Berinyuy 8yrs old also in primary school. We need to support base on the future of these children. Since madam Eveline is now well though leave on drugs, we need to support her do business and open account to continue support of the children in school. She can also keep live stock so that the children will care for when she is not too well.

The family of wirkom Emmaculate first daughter in the family of **all orphans**. With a total number of eleven children all living home with no means of support. Christable kernyuy one of the children is sponsor in BERIKIDS under sewing and designing department. She is a survival of trafficking. She needs a machine and materials to set up her workshop to manage and support children at home. Four of her brother and sisters, need support to continue school. A capital of 200.000 FRS can help these orphans set up a workshop and support the other children in school

The family of Charles Yikiyi from Mbam has a total number of six children. One has been a victim of trafficking brought back by BERIKIDS and he has learned a vocation trade in welding. His other brothers and sister wishes to continue school and need support two are in secondary school and two in primary school. We therefore present

Nyuykongne Kisito who has completed his training to be supported in setting up a workshop. He needs to be integrated in the family to help his other brothers. He requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to buy some tools and material.

The family of Fatuma Bongkereh a single mother with a total number of eight children two are victims of trafficking, BERIKIDS has successfully brought back one who presently is on vocational training (sewing) though pregnant, the other four are to drop from school due to lack of money, and one is still traffic out of the region as a house help living with a stranger. We present Rita Dinnyuy who is a survival of trafficking already in BERIKIDS for vocational training (sewing) for support in buying a sewing machine, materials also to support pay the school fee of the other four brothers and sisters who are about to drop from school. She requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to revive the family.

The family of Anastersia Vershyi separated from the husband with a total number of seven children. The first child in secondary school is sponsored by BERIKIDS. The other six are in danger of dropping from school this year. The children really need support and the mother is a career in a kinder garden. The mother really wishes to do business in other to support the children to buy and sell. She will be supervise by BERIKIDS to open an account for the children during the business Requires a capital of 150.000 FRS

The family of Wirba Gladys a widow from meluf has a total number of nine children. One is already sponsored by BERIKIDS in designing and sewing. Out of the nine children only one has managed to reach form four and no means to continue and complete. The family has no means to survive and greatly need support; most of the children have been traffic and return home due to hard labour. All these nine children are living home with the mother; we badly need support to send the other four who are young and wish to go to school. Also to support Yvette Dzelamunyuy who is soon to completed from BERIKIDS to buy a sewing machine and material to open a workshop and care for the family. She requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to be supervise by BERIKIDS to enable sponsorship of the other children

The family of Beri Rose a single woman from Mbiame with a total number six children. One of them Frankline Nyuybanla 16yrs is already sponsored by BERIKIDS under sewing and designing. He needs a machine and material to set a up his workshop to manage and support the family. One of his sisters Njohmo Clara 27yrs needs to open a workshop as a hair dresser, she needs dryer and other materials as well and Nyuyki Mark

wishes to learn a trade. The other sisters Shela Berka 21yrs, Tardzenyuy Rose 19yrs and Nancy kiela need support to continue education. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to help sponsor these children.

The family of Maryant Jivire a single woman from Njavnyuy with total number of five children. One was a victim of trafficking brought back by BERIKIDS Juliana Bongnavty 18yrs already learning a sewing and designing in BERIKIDS and needs support to set up a workshop, one is still trafficked by a relative within the region Mark Yenkel 15yrs and wish to come back home and go to school and Linus Bongkireh 6yrs, Romarick Yulem 10yrs and Maryclaire needs to be educated. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to buy and sell.

The family of Valentine Mbikar from Ngorin with a total of eight children. One victim of trafficking Francisca Leinyuy 11yrs living with a relative within the region and Susarine Foka 17yrs that was trafficked by a relative but brought back by BEIKIDS and needs support to set up a workshop while Jean Clued Nteyuni 13yrs and Shavert Dorley 9yrs needs to go to school. The family requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to be supervised by BERIKIDS. Tel;7597 8092.

The family of Ngah Ernestine Verinyuy a widow from Mbveh with a total number six children. One is victim of trafficking Shakira Verinyuy 6yrs living within the region with a relative and wish to return home and continue school. Wirba Mohammed Fasail 14yrs, Abdu Salam 11yrs and Ladifatu Suiyee 9yrs wish to continue education. The family requires a capital of 200.000 FRS to buy and sell. Tel; 7641 5541.

The family of Lukong Gladys Sevidzem a widow from Mbveh with a total number of seven children. Two are victims of trafficking (Nyuyisini Claudette Lukong 13yrs, living with a relative within the region and wish to return home and continue education , Lukong Mirabel 14yrs living with a relative within the region she wishes to come back home and continue education. The family requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to start a business. Tel: 7767 9458.

The family of Miydzenyuy Blandine a widow from Mbiame with a total number of three children. One is victim of trafficking Clearance Nyuysemirne 10 yrs and living with a relative and wish to return home and continue education while Annatholine Leinyuy

14yrs and Wiydzenyuy God love wish to continue education. The family requires a capital of 150.000 FRS. To own a business.

The family of Magerate Samoa a widow from Melim with total number of nine children. One was trafficked Ngah Christa Mary 17yrs living with a stranger out of region but was brought back by BERIKIDS and now learning a trade in BERIKIDS, Dzekila Slaloate 15yrs also in tailoring this children need help to set up a workshop while Ngah Clarise Afoniand, John Paul to facilitate need to continue education. The family requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to keep live stock. Tel; 7940 0111.

The family of Johnas Wirndzerem from Njavnyuy with a total number of five children. One is victim of trafficking (Francina Sevidzem 21yrs and left home four years ago and was living with an acquaintance as a baby sister but wish to return home and learn a trade. Birmo Lizert 16yrs and Immaculate Berinyuy 14yrs wish to go to school. The family requires a capital of 100.000 FRS.

The family of Kushu Birmo Edith a widow from Njavnyuy with a total number of six children and two orphans. Kushu Foven 23yrs and Pamela Fonyuy 19yrs to facilitate university education and Kushu Micheal 15yrs, Nyuymenka Diane, Bongyang Yvette 16yrs to pay fees in secondary school. The family requires a 200.000 FRS for business. Tel: 7799 0718.

The family of Mark Seka Mufola a single woman from Melim with a total number two children. Kilacheu Marie Claire 11yrs who wish to continue education and Rekia Kinyuy 45 that wishes to work in the farm. The family requires a capital of 150.000 FRS to keep livestock. Tel: 7749 9946.

The family of **Suinyuy Immaculate sponsored by BERIKIDS in vocational training** from **Njavnyuy** with the total number of seven children in the family. Needs assistance to set up a workshop in order to cater for the needs of the family. She needs the capital of 200000 FRS to buy machine and other materials for sewing and designing.

The family of **Yekov Honorine** from To-oy with the total number of eight children in the family (**All Orphans**). With one victim of trafficking **Emile Santeh** 16years living within the region with the relative .Needs help to sent children to school. She wishes to start a business with the capital of 150000frs. Tell 77468828.

The traditional head of **Kidzemen** from **Vekovi** with the total number of eight children with one of the child **Odette Shelamo sponsored by BERIKIDS in sewing and designing. She** wishes to set a tailoring workshop to assist her father in sending her junior to school. She needs a capital of 200000 FRS. To buy machine and material

The family of **Wirba Elias** from Kitiwum with a total number of eleven children needs support to send these children to school. He wishes to keep livestock in order to support the family. He will be under the supervision of BERIKIDS to ensure that the money is well managed.

4.6 **BERIKIDS SURVEY ON CHILD LABOUR AT THE QUARRY IN KUMBO**

During our survey at the quarry, we realized that most of these children want to make a living and support themselves in schools, reduce their family expenses. We realized that the Masters at the quarries are taking advantage over their vulnerability to have very cheap labour. During the survey we tried to get in contact with some of these children parent.

Reported by one of the parent we met “ He is my late sisters child and the father of the child is not known, he wish to go to secondary school and I have no means, he manage at the quarry to support us even to feed with my own two children. I will be happy if you can help him. We got so many similar reposes as concerns the children at the quarry and concluded that, these children need support in education and vocational training in order to live a better life not living out their mothers.

1. During the survey we meet one **Bila Leonard Sangnyuy** who is 17years old and is a school drop-out in form three. They are three in a family of a single mother. One of his brother (**Njodzeka Christian** 15years) a victim of child trafficking living with the relative and also drop out of school due to lack of money. The mother is working as a house help in Buea with their last brother. Bila Leonard reported he will be very happy to go back to school with his brothers. He will also be happy if we can support his mother to come back and start a business to support them in school.
2. **Mbiydneyuy Serge Banjoh** 15 years in form two was also identify as one of the children involved in child labour. They are four in a family of a single mother. He told us that he is doing this in other to reduce the family expenses by paying his school

fees. Two of his brothers are for education and one for vocational training. They all have no mean of support.

3. **Alfred Aseka** 16 years old who is an orphan was identify as one of child involved in child labour. They are six in the family and he wish to learn a trade (carpentry) living with the aunty who is a farmer. He told us that he is doing this in order to sustain a living.
4. **Kongnyuy Nivil Bime** 14 years old who is from a family of a single mother was also identify as one of the child involved in child labour. They are five of them in the family. He told us that he wish to learn a trade (mechanic).The mother wish to do business in order to take care of the family.
5. **Betrand Nyuyseni** 14 years in form three was identify as one of the child involved in child labour. They are five in the family of **Wirba Lily**. He told us that he is doing this to reduce the family expenses and to buy his school needs.
6. **Nsokini Edwin** 11 years in class five was identify as one of the child involved in child labour. They are six in the family of **Pa Michael Ngahseh**. He told us that he is doing this to support the family
7. **Festus Mainimo** 14 years in class five was also identify as one of the child involved in child labour from the family of **Denise Banjoh**. He told us that he is doing this for educational needs..
8. **Kongnyuy** 11 years in class five is also a victim of child labour from the family of **Dzeesivlamayawo**. He told us that he is doing the job to help the father buy some of his school needs.
9. **Colbert Nyuymegka** 14 years in form one was identified as one of the child involved in child labour from the family of **Dzenabu Sikem** who survive the family through managing a small buy and sells business. He told us that he is doing this for his school needs.

10. **Akikiah Desmond** 13 years in class four was also identify as one of the child involved in child labour. From the family of **Ngoran Patrick** who is a farmer he told us that he is doing this to get some of the things he need in life. And learn a trade.
11. **Ndzedzenyuy** Janick 11years in class four was identify as one of the child involved in child labour from the family of **Patrick Penchain**. He told us that he is doing it for educational requirements and other needs.
12. **Paul Berinyuy** 13 years in form one was identify as one of the child involved in child labour. From the family of **William Fonyuy**. There are nine of them in the family. He said he is doing this type of job to buy his school requirements.
13. **Clifford Lenzemo** 12 years in form one was identify as one of the child involved in child labour.He is from the family of **Renience Baninla**. There are nine of them in the family. He told us he is doing it for his school requirements.
14. **Chin Celestine** 16years an orphan staying with relative who is also managing to earn a living by buying and selling. Chin is involved in child labour because he wants to support his aunt and pay school fees for his junior brothers. He wishes to go back to school and the aunt need capital to improve on business with the capital of 100000 FRS.

The above list is from only two quarry site we were able to come by due to the limited time. They all justify reasons for being there. 90% of these children are doing the work to support themselves in schools. They only need our support to leave the job. Following the data we got, 50% of the children were from single mothers, 40% were orphans, and 10% were trafficked victims from other local areas of kumbo living with relatives in Kumbo town.

5. Cases Recommended for business training

They are also among the families identified as vulnerable to child trafficking

For more information about them contact BERIKIDS

Names and contacts	Village/quarter	Contact Numbers	Level of education	Present occupation
Wolani Eugen			University	

Mbiyzenyuy				
Mbinkar Issa	Kikaikom	77313817		Nurse
Margaret Jivir	Wvem		O level	Farmer
Ernestine Bobony	Njavnyuy		A level	Farmer
Kushu Brimo Edith	Tobin	76555054		Farmer
Helen Lukong	Mbve	77679458	University	Farmer
Ngah Ernestine	Mbve	76415541	O level	Farmer
Veranso Liberious	Kikaikom	79365186	A level	
Ngoran Benadeth	Kikaikom	74416073	A level	
Jacqline Momme	Kikaikom	74294885	A level	
Fonyouy Jullete	Kikaikom	79663092	A level	Teacher
Matilda Dzevela	Kitiwum		A level	
Roland Tum	Kitiwum	79933667	A level	
Traditional Haed Shufai Run	Kitiwum		A level	
Boniface Yuyun	Mbah	79205308	A level	
Eveline Kiven	Mbah		A level	Farmer
Fanso Mbuyeh	mbah			
Wirba Elias	Kitiwum			
Berlinder Sangnyuy	Njavnyuy			
Oliver Ndzeidze	Mbah		O level	Farmer
Beri Rose	Mbiame		O level	Hair dresser
Malam Adamu Chin		7541 3472		
Anastersia Vershyi	Wvem		O Level	Kinder garden teacher
Mark Seka Mufola	Melim		O level	Tailor
Nyuykongne Kisito	Mbam	75355790		Weldering
Seka Mercy	Kikiakom			
Yekov Honorine	To-oooy		A level	Petty business
Magerate Samoa	Njavnyuy	79400111	A level	Live stock
Wirba Gladys	Muluf			Farmer
Tatah Cyprain	Mbah	7724 1126		Petty business
Fai Alidou Fobui	Mbah			Live stock
Gladys Siformu	Kikiakom			farmer
Kushu Birmo Edith	Njavnyuy	77990718		Petty business

6. Effect of child trafficking/child labour in Bui Division Kumbo

The effect of child labour in the various communities we surveyed was more of negative.

Over 80% of the families surveyed, gave us the following effect on child labour/child trafficking.

That most of our children return home worst than they left with sad memories.

Some come back pregnant with no assistance and bring more burdens to the family

Some return as HIV/AIDS patients

Most of those who return become criminal as they feel that they are big to go back to school or learn a trade, and so are left with no option than steal and join the habit of drugging.

The general effect to the community is that they are gradually losing skills and man power of the youths

6.1 The community suggestion on how to stop child labour.

As reported in the field during our orientation meeting at Kitiwum, we have understood very well the harsh treatment our children go through in other homes all in the name of looking for a better life.

We will try to manage our local resources to survive with our children.

We will also try to get the law involve in stopping our people from giving out children in search for family income

Carry out sensitization program in villages to make sure that everyone is well inform of the effect of child labour and child trafficking.

Set up an alert team in villages to control the rate of child labour and trafficking.

Declare punishment for all involves in trafficking and recruitment of children.

Apply to international organization to assist in the villages and support them mobilize their resources.

6.2 Basic needs for BERIKIDS to combat child trafficking/child labour

We need financial support to carry out sensitization program in all the villages to ensure that they are well inform of the effect of trafficking and child labour.

We also need financial support to enable us bring back the trafficked victims who are willing to return and learn a trade or go back to school. During the survey we got **143 children trafficked** whose parents wish that they come back and learn a trade or go to school. This is one of the biggest challenges for this project.

We will need material support for children who wish to learn a trade and money to buy them necessary tools and machines for their vocational training.

We currently need financial support to enable us pay school fees for the vulnerable families. There is also need to help registered most of these children in mutual help to assist in hospital bills.

Owing to the fact that many children are willing to return home and learn a trade, BERIKIDS needs to construct a bigger kitchen, get more beds to make their place of living comfortable. We also need to buy enough material to enable the children learning sewing to have material to use for practice.

To ensure sustainability, BERIKIDS requires more capital to keep live stock invest in other businesses to be able to reach out to many cases that rely on us for support also to be able to continue paying the school fee of these children after the project is phased out.

Reasons for the many demand especially for a bigger kitchen and more beds, is due to the abundant families we have in BERIKIDS who come for treatment as mentally disable cases. We already have two cases all women, one women abundant with four children and they have no option than to remain in BERIKIDS, another one is also a lady with two children.

We are presently constructing a bigger center of 23 rooms where all these persons can be house but still need support to realize this project.

Another support we badly need is to have law enforcement official to work closely with us. To enable us stop the rate of trafficking and child labour lies greatly in their hands. If there are ready to work and follow up cases together with us, we are very sure that this problem can gradually be solved

CONCLUSION

Owing to the in-depth field survey we underwent in 5 communities of the Kumbo Council, there is a call to come to a conclusion that *POVERTY* is the major pull factor ensnaring parents to think of “selling” their children. The waiting recruiters know their vulnerability and are ready to pay chicken fee money to get a child. We cannot also undermine the fact that many parents and homes are completely ignorant of the gaff they are making in indulging in the practice. The strategies elaborated above were determined under studies and considerations from our staffs, consultants and resource person with whom BERIKIDS collaborates.