



"A Resource Centre on Permaculture and other sustainable technologies"

The Better World Cameroon (BWC) Permaculture Programme

The BWC Centre for ecological Literacy is located within the Ndanifor Community Garden Project in Biyem Assi-Yaounde. It was established in 2006 and is based on inspiring, informing and enabling a development strategy for Cameroon that seeks to understand our natural heritage and the inherent wealth that it contains and find ways of unlocking value so as to create a strong sustainable agricultural economy that is in harmony with nature. Since its inception, its Cameroon Youth Back to Land Movement has been steadily growing with key players being geography and environmental students from the university who use the centre for their professional and research work with emphasis on utilising permaculture as a developmental planning tool for large scale earth restoration and social regeneration.

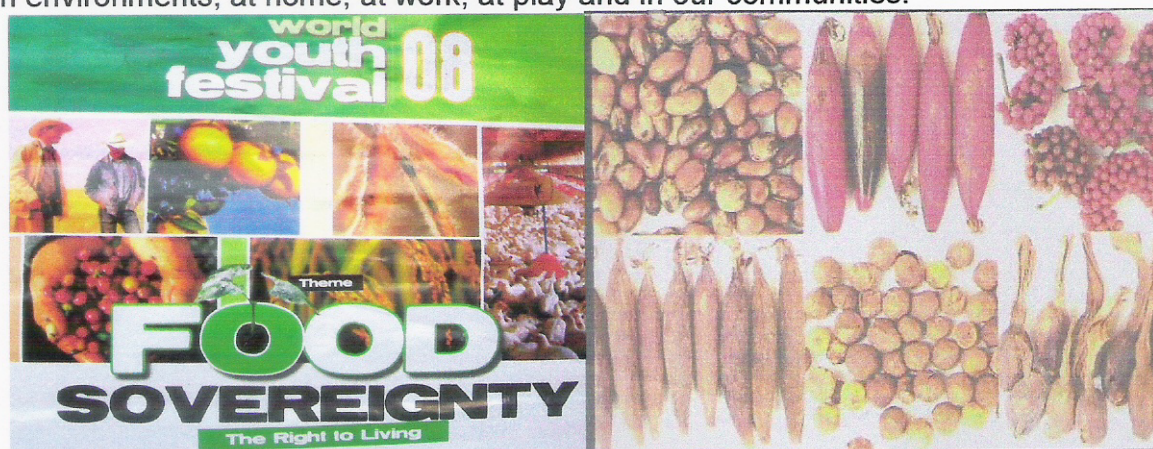
BWC-MINADER (Department of Local and Community Development) Partnership is out to use permaculture design and planning to offer an accelerated effort to reform the way we collectively use the land, focusing on youth employment within a socially just and ecologically sound framework. The aim is to explore a development paradigm that extends beyond food production systems and explore new potentials and horizons for sustainable land use and climate change adaptation in Cameroon.

What is Permaculture?

Permaculture is a proven ecological design science that outlines an approach to living, which takes its inspiration from nature. Its goal is to feed, house and create economic opportunities in an inspiring and environmentally responsible way.

It is a philosophy and development strategy (more in harmony with African traditions) that weaves together climate, plants, animals, building design, soil, water and energy management into cohesive sustainable social systems.

Permaculture applies techniques and principles from ecology, cooperative economics, appropriate technology, sustainable agriculture and the wisdom of indigenous people to create sustainable human environments, at home, at work, at play and in our communities.



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