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Look beyond the prison. Strengthening civil society in social inclusion and in the protection and promotion of the rights of prisoners and ex-prisoners in Cameroon

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Location	Douala, Mbalmayo, Garoua and Bafoussam, Cameroon
Starting date	June 2018
Duration	36 months
Field of intervention	Human rights, education
Direct recipients	<p>inmates and ex-cons cooperatives and platforms of organizations operating in prison prison administrations minors at risk in the 4 poles persons of the CSEE local businesses non-profit organizations or start-ups representatives of the Ministry of Justice about 35,000 people benefiting from a civic education program representatives of local institutions and voluntary associations people sentenced to alternative sentences</p>
Indirect recipients	<p>cooperatives and platforms of organizations operating in prison prison administrations Ministry of Justice local authorities Universities and academia law firms and lawyers local businesses non-profit organizations victims of crime local communities (prisoners' families, citizenship, schools)</p>
General objective	Contribute to the promotion of an inclusive society and the protection of the rights, in particular the rights of detained persons, in Cameroon
Specific objective	Strengthening civil society in social inclusion and in the protection and promotion of the rights of prisoners and former prisoners in Cameroon.

Expected outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen the capacity of social enterprises set up in prisons to support the social reintegration of prisoners and former prisoners. 2. Promote a culture of care for the prisoner's person and strengthen the role of civil society in humanising the conditions of Bafoussam, Douala, Garoua, Mbalmayo prisoners. 3. Promoted the capacity of civil society to accompany the application of alternative sentences to imprisonment. 4. Promotes the knowledge of the paradigm of restorative justice and mediation as its privileged tool.
Partners	<p>Maison des Jeunes et des Cultures de Douala (MJC); Centre d'Ecoute et de Documentation de Mbalmayo (CED); Centre de Socialisation et d'Éducation des Enfants de Garoua (CSEE); Maison des Jeunes et des Sports de Bafoussam (MJS); Société Coopérative des Acteurs Sociaux de la Prison Principale de Mbalmayo, Société Coopérative Simplifiée (SOCASP – SCOOPS); Société Coopérative Simplifiée Le Bon Samaritain (SCOOPS-BONSA); Société Cooperative Simplifiée des Acteurs Sociaux de la Prison Centrale de Douala (SOCSAS PCD).</p>
Other partners	<p>Ingegneria Senza Frontiere – Milano (ISF-MI) Comune di Milano Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Avvocato di strada Onlus DIKE – Cooperativa per la mediazione dei conflitti</p>