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*Front view of PAID-WA Buea main campus*



**P** - people  
**A** - active in  
**I** - innovative  
**D** - development

# Activity Report

## May 2022

**Admission is open for the upcoming programme.**

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**Buea, May 2022**

*PAID: A Partner for Concerted, Decent and Sustainable Development ...*

## PAID-WA ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MAY 2022

### Professional Programmes

- ◆ Master of Science in Development Studies with various specialisations.
- ◆ Master of Science in Business and Management Studies with various specialisations.
- ◆ Master of Business Administration.
- ◆ Postgraduate Diploma in Development/Business & Management Studies.
- ◆ Bachelor of Science in Development Studies with various specialisations.
- ◆ Bachelor of Science in Business and Management Studies with various specialisations.
- ◆ Higher Technical Diploma in Development/Business Studies.
- ◆ Vocational Training Programmes.
- ◆ IT Training Programmes (CISCO and ORACLE)
- ◆ Specialised Development Courses with various specialisations.
- ◆ PAID-UPEACE Professional Training.

### What makes PAID-WA unique?

- A Diplomatic Institution.
- Over 50 years of expertise/experience in Training, Research and Support-Consultancy.
- Global job prospects.
- International Certificates.
- Employment/Reclassification into Public Service
- International Certificates with the United Nations University for Peace (UPEACE)

Admission is currently going on for 2022/2023 academic year.

**Miss Monjowa Christiana**  
**Coordinator of Graduate and Undergraduate Research**  
**PAID-WA Buea**



The poster is for an intensive professional training program. At the top, it features the logos of the Pan African Institute for Development (PAID) and the United Nations University for Peace (UPEACE). The main text, centered over a map of Africa, reads: "INTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN: ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT, DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOLS AND SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) From 1 - 4 AUGUST 2022 (Bilingual Series)". Below this, the contact information is provided: "Contact: : (+237) 680672772/ 672213294/ 675326288/ 676410613". An online registration link is given: "Apply online: <http://paidafrica.org/paidwa/index.php/news-and-events/355-paid-upeace-registration>". The location is identified as the "Pan African Institute for Development, PAID International Regional Institute for West Africa (PAID-WA) YAOUNDÉ LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER". A large "REGISTRATION OPEN" banner is at the bottom. The footer lists partners: "In Partnership With" followed by logos for The African Union, Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training, Cameroon Red Cross, and CAMEROON COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF ACQUA TABS AND CHOLERA



*Handing over acqua tabs to Facilitators for onward distribution to community members*

Following the outbreak of cholera in some Municipalities and communities of the South West Region of Cameroon, PAID-WA joined the rest of the humanitarian actors under the auspices of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) project,

to assist internally displaced persons (IDPs) and community members on better ways to prevent the likelihood of contracting cholera.

With donations received from UNFPA, the team from PAID-WA comprised of Mme Che Loveline, Dr. Otteh Itoe and Ms. Wango Mildred, embarked on a massive campaign in the communities of Bakingili, Mile 4 Limbe and Bokwaongo. The rationale was the distribution of acqua tabs for water purification and sensitization posters carrying messages on good personal hygiene practice for self and societal benefit. While receiving the kits, the Representatives from the different communities expressed profound gratitude to UNFPA and PAID-WA Buea for choosing their respective communities to address this pressing health concern.

***Reported by: Ms. Che Loveline, Deputy Project Coordinator***

## GRADUATE SEMINAR PRESENTATION

PAID-WA Yaoundé Learning Support Center successfully organized Graduate Seminar presentation for all final year students. As part of the requirements to obtain a degree in PAID-WA, all final year students are expected to do a Graduate Seminar presentation, in which each student presents a summary project on a particular research topic in their area of specialization. The students presented their papers before a jury for cross examination.



*Graduate seminar presentation*

This time around, the seminar presentation was very successful as the students demonstrated mastery and expertise of their research works; with minor corrections made by the jury. At the end, the students were encouraged to make the necessary adjustments on their seminar papers and resubmit the final copies accordingly.

***Reported by: Dr. Babila Franklin, Coordinator PAID-WA Yaoundé LSC***

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## INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY CELEBRATIONS

The staff of the Pan African Institute for Development - Regional Institute for West Africa (PAID-WA), Buea, joined the rest of the world and Cameroon in particular on 1st May 2022, to celebrate the 136th edition of the International Labour Day under the theme "**Labour World: Combating COVID-19, Safeguarding Jobs and ensuring Productivity**".



The Regional Director & staff

The relevance of this theme cannot be overemphasized especially given the present challenges facing the labour world, posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, staff were encouraged to put in their utmost best to safeguard their jobs and ensure productivity amidst the numerous pandemics plaguing the world and Cameroon in particular such as COVID-19 and the cholera outbreak, just to mention a few.



Another intriguing aspect in this year's International Labour Day celebration was the Award of Certificates of Recognition to over thirteen (13) staff (across the different PAID-WA campuses that is Buea main campus, Douala, Yaoundé and Bamenda Learning Support Centers) by the Administration for their assiduity, commitment and contributions to the

growth and sustainability of the Institution.

**Reported by: Ms. Monjowa Christiana, Coordinator of Graduate & Undergraduate Research**

## RESUMPTION OF LECTURES FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER



Students in class

The 19th of April 2022 marked the start of the second semester for the academic year 2021/2022. Both the teaching staff and students have been actively engaged in the teaching and learning process.

There has been a significant improvement in class attendance by students. The Administration on its part, has also put in place measures to monitor the attendance of both Lecturers and students and also carry out effective

follow-up where and when necessary. In addition, lecturers have moved from one campus to the other to deliver lectures to students. The turnout from the students as well as their willingness and commitment to study is worth commenting.

It is however recommended that, the Institution should consider organizing different socio-cultural activities or clubs whereby students will have the opportunity to interact with others and by so doing, learn and relax.

**Reported by: Dr. Doreen Mbain, Dean of Studies**

## OUTDOOR MARKETING OF PAID-WA PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

In view of the upcoming academic year 2022/2023, staff of the Marketing Departments across the different campuses of PAID-WA have embarked on outdoor marketing of PAID-WA's professional programmes. The aim of the marketing exercise is to sensitize prospective students for PAID-WA programmes in different secondary and high schools in selected municipalities of the South West, Littoral and Centre Regions of Cameroon.



Sensitization of prospective High School students

Targeting final year students and principals of the different schools, the Marketing Teams



Outdoor marketing of programmes

explained the different professional programmes run by the Institution, the benefits of studying in a Diplomatic Institution like the PAID-WA, and also the credibility and legality of the institution.

At the end, the school administrators and some students were satisfied and declared their intentions of studying with PAID-WA if successful in their General Certificate of Education (GCE) examinations. Most science students opined that, they would love to read Computer Engineering at the BSc level in PAID-WA. Given that most of the students especially from schools in the Limbe sub division were ignorant on the existence of an institution like PAID-WA, there is need for frequent outdoor marketing to be done so as to create awareness to the general public. Another phase for the outdoor marketing activity is proposed in the months ahead, at the release of the GCE examinations.



Outdoor marketing of programmes

**Reported by: Dr. Otteh Itoe, Head of Marketing Department (on behalf of the Marketing Team)**