



## Giving time, fostering hope

**EGIS CAMEROUN GAVE A DAY OF ITS TIME TO A GROUP OF ORPHANS TO LET THEM DISCOVER AND SHARE THE COMPANY'S WORLD.**

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The body of a tiny baby was unearthed during preparation of the right of way for the Yaoundé-Ebolowa road project, for which Egis Cameroun is providing project design and construction supervision. This sad discovery provoked a strong reaction amongst all of Egis Cameroun's staff.

Especially sensitive to the subject, Egis Cameroun's female staff seized the opportunity of the 29th International Women's Day to mobilise all of the staff.

### 5 MARCH 2014, A SPECIAL DAY FOR ORPHANS

Egis Cameroun's staff gave over the day to orphans from the Cameroonian Centre for Socio-Economic Inclusion of Deprived Children (Centre d'Insertion Socio-Economique des Enfants en Détresse, CISEED) located near the perimeter of the Yaoundé-Ebolowa project.

The day began with a visit by members of Egis Cameroun staff to the CISEED, to show the children that society had not forgotten them.

This was followed by a site visit, allowing the staff to immerse the children in the world of construction.

The children then visited the Company's headquarters where they were able to discover the different professions involved in engineering studies. One of them even tried his hand at being the CEO!

The day was rounded off with a meal and gifts.

### EGIS CAMEROUN BRINGS A SMILE TO THE ORPHANS' FACES, AND HOPE TO THEIR HEARTS

The operation engaged the children's interest and was a definite success. They were attentive to the staff's explanations and asked a lot of questions. Who knows, maybe there are future staff members amongst them!



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### ISSUES AT STAKE

#### Benevolence on the part of Egis Cameroun staff towards these deprived children

This initiative by Egis Cameroun's female staff is about **bringing support to deprived children.**

This is wholly in line with the Egis Group social policy that backs actions in favour of **diversity and parity, and focuses on specific vulnerable groups.**



#### A visit to an Egis site that opens up future prospects

The site visit showed these youngsters a whole range of jobs in the field that could be within their grasp.

Promotion of **social cohesion in the company** and development of a taste for **voluntary and shared initiatives.**



#### Transmitting Egis' values and instilling hope

Visit to Egis Cameroun's headquarters and presentation of Egis professions.

**Giving a purpose to study** and providing motivation to pursue education.



#### A moment of communion and sharing, a gift to the present

This hands-on initiative bears witness to the sensitivity of Egis and of its staff to **CSR issues.**

It also provides an illustration of the company's annual CSR action plan.



After the visit, the children received gifts such as beds, soap, mosquito nets or soft toys.

#### Conclusion

- > The level of staff participation in CSR actions has been increasing strongly since 2012.
- > This special day awoke an interest in the children for the professions involved in engineering work and showed them that society has not turned its back on them.
- > Egis Cameroun is helping people in need by giving time, and hope.

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