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We wanted to wish you a very happy new year and share an update on our projects in Cameroon in 2020.

The ongoing political crisis coupled with the pandemic has meant that the need for vital equipment and buildings for rural communities is in even greater demand at the moment.

Despite the incredibly challenging conditions, SHUMAS, our partner on the ground in Cameroon, have been able to operate. It is testament to their tenacity and commitment that the projects you have funded have been completed this year.

### **The Challenges (and success!) of delivering emergency relief**



Our project to provide emergency humanitarian relief to 1000 of the Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in the hard-to-reach areas wasn't exactly easy to deliver! But our partner, SHUMAS, was as resourceful as ever.

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### **The power of friendship**



Villagers that benefitted from a classroom block built five years ago help out their former neighbours, now IDPs, by donating 900 sacks of rice! BSFA were able to help with the logistics (always a challenge in Cameroon) thanks to the generous donation from our friends Future in our Hands.

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### Projects completed!



#### Another new science lab

Government Bilingual High School Bekoko now have a purpose built lab for all their students who were so keen to get good science qualifications.

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#### A much needed new latrine!

St John Nursery and Primary school in Nkwen now have a new toilet block serving 600 pupils from the 10 surrounding communities.

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### Helping to save the lives of premature babies

We were so pleased to provide the funds to get solar panels fitted at St Oldie healthcare centre, providing reliable and constant power to two incubators.

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### Our pop up community schools project

This project has enabled over 300 children who have been out of school for almost 4 years, to get back to learning in a safe environment.

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## Humanitarian project in Kourap completed



Thanks to our supporters, we have been able to fund SHUMAS to help the village of N'taba improve their hygiene and their standard of living and restore their ability to feed themselves following an attack by unidentified armed men.

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## What's life like for an IDP in Cameroon?



It's hard for most of us to imagine what it must be like for people who suddenly become Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in their own country. This has happened to almost a million Cameroonians in the NW and SW regions because of ongoing political crises and the appalling violence that has ensued.

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We could not do any of this without your continued support, thank you so much for all of your generous donations.

Marianne, Ian, Judith, Nick and Stuart  
Trustees



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