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Dear friends and members of Yaoui e.V.,

at 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009 our first Development Commission for the year 2009 took place at our headquarters at Zipperstraße 25 in Bonn.

During the meeting we discussed three topics:

- To hold contact with our partners in Yaoui
- Money tranfer for this year and the next years
- Future projects in Yaoui

### **To hold contact with our partners in Yaoui**

It is difficult to hold contact to our partners in Yaoui.

One reason for this is the bad infrastructure in Africa, especially concerning telecommunication. The other reason is, that we do not have a direct contact person in the village of Yaoui to communicate with. In the moment we are dependent on information from other people.

To hold contact to our present partners in Yaoui is also difficult. This depends on different reasons.

There was no discussion that this point needs urgent clarification. Final clarification might only be achieved by a visit of a responsible person in Benin. This point was also discussed at our general meeting in March 2009. Please refer to the protocol of that meeting for further information on that point.

## **Money transfer for this year and the next years**

Because HPT has not been able to travel to Benin this year the money for the year 2008 could not be handed over yet. The attendees have been informed, that the executive board is working on that issue with pressure.

Currently there are two different possible solutions under discussion:

- RG has a friend who is working for the GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer technische Zusammenarbeit) and has recently moved to Benin. M and R will meet her as soon as possible and discuss possibilities on handing over the donations on that way. This contact might be another option to gain more information about the school in Yaoui locally.
- M established contact with the Heinz-Kühn-Foundation ( have a look at [www.heinz-kuehn-stiftung.de](http://www.heinz-kuehn-stiftung.de) ). Over this organisation we try to contact people who travel to Benin. This might be another option of handing over the donations constantly to Benin.

## **Future Projects in Yaoui**

All attendant members agreed that the present thoughts about future projects should be interrupted for now – as long as the money transfer and a permanent contact to Yaoui are re-established.

Because the information about possible future projects are partly different, the attendant members agreed that a visit by a representative is getting more and more important.

## **To make a note**

The next Development Commission will meet at

**Saturday, the 05<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
at 20<sup>th</sup> o'clock  
at the headquarters Zipperstraße 25, 53227 Bonn**

All members are invited to this event.

*„Der, der das Wasser holt, macht am wahrscheinlichsten den Krug kaputt“*

*„The one, who takes the water, will probably break the mug“*

( Saying from Ghana)

For the board

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