

# GETTING INVOLVED

*Promoting the development of  
diaspora organisations*

## *Using* **career orientation** *to combat* **youth unemployment** *in* **Nigeria and Cameroon**

Together with local organisations, the association Mapubi e.V. is building a bridge between the education system and the labour market in Nigeria and Cameroon. With its professional orientation activities, it aims to help young people embark on the right career path.



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## IMPACT STORY



*'We want to give something back to our home countries. In the field of education, we help improve young people's lives.'*

Olivia Davis-Mbou, Mapubi e.V.

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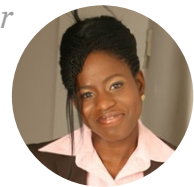
DIASPORA  
ORGANISATION  
*Mapubi e. V.*

COUNTRY OF  
ASSIGNMENT  
*Nigeria and  
Cameroon*

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*Save A Child Save  
A Nation (SACSAN)  
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de Technologie Duala  
(IUT) in Cameroon*

Young people are often insufficiently prepared for the world of work. In many African countries, this is one of many reasons for high youth unemployment. Funded by the Programme Migration & Diaspora on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the German-based association Mapubi e.V. aims to change that. With the 'My future now' project, its members work to promote a realistic perception of the labour market and combat brain drain. They organise career development measures for young people – especially girls – in Nigeria and Cameroon. In doing so, they work together with their partner organisations in these two countries. In summer schools, pupils and students receive support in deciding on the right training course, studies or job. Further help is provided in the form of visits to businesses, and mentor networks. Around 1,000 participants have already taken advantage of these measures. They include many parents and ten teachers who will continue this work in the future.

*'With Mapubi e. V., we have set up a pilot career development programme for ninth graders. It is now being taken up and continued by other schools and church groups. I am grateful for the opportunity to achieve far-reaching effects.'*



Fummi Olaore, Save A Child Save A Nation Foundation

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GOALS



### *Our services: securing support for a project*

- Are you actively involved in a registered non-profit diaspora organisation in Germany and engaged in pro-development public benefit projects in one of our focus countries?
- Are you working closely with local partners who play an equal part in project planning and implementation?
- CIM calls for tenders in support of development projects in your countries of origin led by diaspora organisations.
- We promote projects that aim at transferring diasporas' knowledge to their country of origin, such as education projects, the use of modern technology, training for teachers and experts, and awareness-raising campaigns on topics such as HIV/AIDS, energy efficiency and environmental protection.
- CIM will support you with your application and with project management in Germany and has coordinators on site to advise you on the rollout of your specific project idea.

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