

WANDUSOA ORGANIC CAMEROON DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

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## A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends, Supporters, Collaborators, and Donors of Wandusoa Organic Cameroon Development Association, I want to express my deepest appreciation, on behalf of our dedicated team and participants of our Regenerative Agriculture School, for your consistent financial and institutional support in our successful Pilot project titled "Preserve and Restore the Topsoil in Cameroon." Your support has been crucial to our success! We began with 16 beneficiaries in January 2023 for our 9-month training course for regenerative farmers. Ultimately, 10 of them graduated with a certificate as Regenerative Farmers on October 7th, 2023. Following their graduation, eight of the graduates promptly initiated their regenerative farms, while two of them secured formal employment at Wandusoa as farm assistants. This was made possible thanks to the generous support from the Earth Rising Foundation and The Pollination Project Foundation. A Seed Grant from the Kanthari Foundation Switzerland enabled us to revitalize Wandusoa Food Forest in Saxenhof-Wotutu in Buea, in the South-West Region of Cameroon, with diverse food crops and fruit trees. Thank you sincerely. Without your support, we would not have been able to create such a significant impact in our first year of operations.

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FOUNDER/CEO



# A brief about Wandusoa

- The Wandusoa Organic Cameroon Development Association (Wandusoa) is an innovative non-profit organization founded in January 2023, dedicated to tackling the critical challenge of topsoil degradation through regenerative agriculture. Wandusoa envisions preserving and restoring vital topsoil, which is essential for the survival of all species and the production of 95% of the world's food. The loss of topsoil, worsened by unsustainable farming practices, poses a significant global issue, with nearly half of it vanishing in the past 150 years. In Cameroon, this situation is particularly dire due to the reliance on chemical pesticides, synthetic fertilizers, deforestation, and mono-cropping.
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- Wandusoa's mission focuses on empowering marginalized youth by equipping them with regenerative agricultural and business skills, transforming them into socially and ecologically responsible rural entrepreneurs. The organization's regenerative agriculture school provides a well-rounded curriculum that encompasses agroforestry, permaculture, and traditional academic subjects, paired with hands-on training in farms and gardens. This comprehensive approach ensures that students acquire both theoretical knowledge and practical experience.
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- Additionally, the school encourages small-scale on-campus enterprises where students can develop business ideas, create business plans, and sell organic products in local markets. These initiatives serve as practical training opportunities while generating income to support the school financially. This "learning-by-doing and earning" model prepares students with the skills necessary to succeed in the formal regenerative agricultural sector or as independent entrepreneurs.
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- Launched in January 2023, Wandusoa's pilot project successfully graduated ten out of sixteen participants in October 2023. The organization is now training its second cohort of ten regenerative farmers, who are scheduled to graduate in October 2024, furthering its mission to create a sustainable and ecologically balanced future for Cameroon.



# THE PILOT PROJECT

YEAR 2023

There is a well-known saying: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a first step." On October 7, 2023, Wandusoa celebrated the graduation of its first cohort of Regenerative farmers in Yaoundé, the capital of Cameroon, located in the Center Region. This vibrant and historic event drew a large crowd, including members of the local community and representatives from the Central Government, specifically from the following ministries:

1. Agriculture
2. Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
3. Secondary Education, Employment
4. Vocational Training and Youth Affairs.

Graduates attended the ceremony alongside their friends, family, and supporters. Thanks to the generous backing of the Earth Rising Foundation and the fiscal sponsorship of The Pollination Project Greenhouse, Wandusoa proudly graduated its inaugural group of Regenerative farmers. In January 2023, 16 internally displaced youths (70% of whom were girls) embarked on this nine-month journey to become stewards of our planet, and ultimately, 10 of them successfully graduated.





# Rehabilitation of Wandusoa Food Forest



Thanks to kanthari (<https://www.kanthari.org/>), we have turned our dream of preserving and restoring topsoil into a reality. We are excited to share with our valued donors, contributors, collaborators, and partners that we successfully launched our flagship project, titled The Rehabilitation of Wandusoa Food Forest in Saxenhof, Wotutu Village, located in the Buea Sub-Division of the South-West Region of Cameroon. Wandusoa is grateful to the ten volunteers from our local community who joined us for the Clearing Phase of this rehabilitation initiative. We are always in the process of identifying potential participants for nrx cohort of regenerative farmers among our volunteers. We need to produce healthy food on healthy soil to restore both our health and that of our planet.



Partner with us !

With your support, we can train and equip marginalized youth with regenerative agricultural and business skills and knowledge, empowering them to become stewards of our planet. Together, we can make a significant difference! Please, donate here:

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