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## WPE 2010 - The Team

At the beginning of the new decade, WPE is reorganized in a new shape. Our Cameroon team consists of young, passionate and dedicated people. They all love our nature and contribute to maintaining our work, for the benefit of our nature, for Cameroon and for a better future at all.

Currently, our active team consists of 6 active members. Some still study or work and participate in WPE work on a part time basis. Our team will further be strengthened by volunteers from abroad again, hopefully in the near future.

WPE Cameroon also has several new members. Some are highly profiled such as Mme. S.I. Amougou the President of the Miss Cameroon Comite and the famous musician Boli Boligo. Both may participate in our activities even with action in schools and at other WPE events once in a while.



**Wolfgang Heilmann**, Germany, born a long time ago, in Frankfurt am Main

**Position:** Director, full time, 7 days the week, 24 hours the day and any minute and second.

**Language:** German, english and thai, just started to learn french.

**Qualification:** Practice in many fields during many years and in different country's, such as Thailand, Philippines's, Malaysia, Cambodia, India, Andaman Islands, Morocco, USA and Mexico.

**Experience:** More than 20 years experience in eco tourism as Director, tour operator and guide. I did Rainforest excursions in Thailand's National Parks, Safaris in Sri Lanka and even Expeditions to the Andaman Islands. I worked as a tour guide in Germany as well with a cultural background. Disaster management after the Tsunami 2004, Hotel and Restaurant management, three years private research with wild elephants and macaque monkeys in Sri Lanka. Experience in many other fields.

My deep love to the nature and its endangered species is the purpose in my life and one of the main reasons to found WPE in 2008. Our success and the enthusiasm of the children we are working with and our young, dedicated Team is the food for my soul.



**Lebogang Seitshiro**, Botswana,

**Position:** Team leader and Managing Director

**Language:** Setswana, english and basic french

**Qualification:** 1994-98 Bachelor of Science, Morehead State University, Kentucky, USA, 2004-05 Post Graduate Diploma in human ecology, Vrije University Brussel, Belgium 2005-06 Master in human ecology, Vrije University Brussel, Belgium-Great Distinction,

**Experience:** I have keen interest and passion in environment and development issues. My mind got opened to environmental issues while studying for my BSc in the



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US and since then I have not been able to do anything different but to take responsibility to ensure that the

world we live in is a healthy and peaceful place for the current generation as well as future generations. I have worked as an environment and development specialist undertaking environmental impact assessments and preparing environmental management plans. This involved undertaking public consultations and getting

to know the views and development aspirations of communities, undertaking investigative environmental and social assessments and ensuring implementation of the environmental management plans. I have also done work related to the analysis of poverty reduction strategies and other development policies, contributing to ensuring that decisions made on development do not adversely affect our environment.

My commitment towards justice, equity and environmental sustainability is likely to grow through my work experience with WPE, and my perspective towards development issues is also likely to deepen as I will gain more knowledge and insight into human environment interactions. In this sense, I will be even more caring about others, more aware of my environment and how the things I do affect the world, and become an essential element in the movement towards human well-being and environmental sustainability where all are accountable and responsible for the lives that they lead. This is why I am able to work for WPE without earning a salary. We are building a foundation here for a more harmonious relationship between human being and the environment within which we live and I believe that is more important than any pay cheque I could receive.



**Seta Wiertz**, Cameroon, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1987, at Acha-Tugi, Momo division

**Position:** General manager

**Language:** english

**Qualification:** Ordinary level Certificate, Advance level Certificate, University Degree in Philosophy and Psychology, Diploma in computer sciences, Diploma in music.

**Experience:** Coordinator for youth holiday social activities Mbengwi in 2004. Momo youth representative in the parliament 2005 (honourable). 1<sup>st</sup> in Philosophy essay writing for north west province and -debate Organizer for "progressive student movement" 2006. North West youth president delegate 2008. North West

representative in the ministry of youth affairs 2008. 1 year experience as Volunteer and manager for WPE.

WPE is a force to reckon with. With its mission to protect and preserve nature which is the fundamental of life on earth, it is plausible for every great mind willing to contribute in building a better and a safer world for all mankind to join. I am one who has joined, and I see the necessity for such a vital organization to exist and to succeed in its task. My work with WPE has been awesome! I have been able to contribute something out of myself and also learning something new for myself. My WPE activities at various schools with the children has tickled my brain and has given me more strength and inspiration to surge forward and never to give up. It is quite amazing, to dialogue, share ideas, and also hear the opinion of the children about the environment which they all worry about and are willing to learn so that now and later as adults they may be prudent and contribute positively for a better environment in a spirit of solidarity, trust and mutual respect. I stand on the point that, my position working with WPE is not to make money for myself but to contribute in my own way, princely, to build a better and safer world against all odds. I feel great to be a part of the WPE Dream Team!!!! Lets join our hands and make a change.



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**Landry Nguetsa Tife**, Cameroon, born on the 3rd of August 1982, at Nkongsamba

**Position:** Project Officer

**Language:** french, german and basic english

**Qualification:** BSc - Environmental Science (2002); Post Graduate Diploma in Chemistry (2004); Course in Communications at Institut Siamtoug (2005); Course in Performance Arts (2007)

**Experience:** I worked as a sales representative from 2008 to present while participating in WPE activities part time. I will be working full time for WPE once our organisation has enough resources to hire me. My interests are script writing and theatre, moreover I am an author and I write poetry and novels. I am very interested in nature and I love animals very much which is why I decided to work for WPE. With WPE I get involved in environmental education activities at the schools in Cameroon where I get to use my theatre skills and sing along with the children. I also make documentaries for television and for our homepage.

I think that we are going to do many important things in Cameroon and want to work forever on the side of Wolfgang the founder and Director of WPE, who is very kind.



**Sidiki Christine Blondele:** Cameroon, born in Douala, the 28 march 1990

**Position:** Trainee and Administrative Officer

**Languages:** french, english

**Qualification:** baccalaureat A4 (german) study sociology and art certificate in natural sciences

**Experience:** President of the english club and vice president of the theatre club in the secondary school for many years. treasury of business Club found by peace corps also member of the NGO I have been animator for several shows, especially for children and still doing animation. I sing, run, act. I use to do model as Hobby and awarded many prizes.

Actually i am training with WPE, i hope the team and i will realise all our projects despite difficulties, different s of cultures, concerning environment, flora and fauna, in Cameroon, Africa, why not all over the world. En ice qui me concerne ,je m´engage faire le maximun pour tout marche.

As long as i still alive work with them makes me realise a part of my dream (protect the environment, meet people which is an estate )

Keep watching: WPE, environment is me, is you,< was uns umgibt > we have to protect our estate.



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**Kimbo Vivain Beri**, Cameroon

**Position:** Education Officer

**Language:** french, english

**Qualification:** A holder of the GCE Advance Level Certificate, and a two years of studies in Anthropology in the University of Yaounde 1. I am a teacher and have taught for many years.

**Experience:** As a teacher and one of the first members of WPE Cameroon, I encouraged Mr. Wolfgang Heilmann to operate this organisation in Cameroon. This was because I saw that my country was in need of sensitisation and protection of her

rich Natural Resources which are fast fading away. So the quest to save my country from extinct developed in me the love for nature. Since the establishment of this organisation in Cameroon we have done much. First we began with education as the foundation to this fight against the degradation of our natural environment. The first target was to sensitise school children. Our first school was Lay Bilingual Private Institution LE PRINTEMPS where hundreds of pupils were sensitised on the use of nature, how to preserve their natural environment the consequences of destroying the forest and endangered species. We took the kids to the Zoos and Game Reserves where they got live lectures on the forest and endangered species. This equally led to a positive action where one of the children in the school showed a keeper of an endangered specie in his home. This animal was immediately rescued and taken to the Zoo. We equally did the planting of our first Trees at another school Government Bilingual School Biyem-Assi.

In fact as a teacher and having worked in close collaboration with some volunteers of WPE, this has increased my knowledge and techniques of teaching environmental lessons thus giving me the zeal to participate in environmental protection.

Involvement in other Organisations: Lay Bilingual Private Institution Le Printemps, Teachers Association - since 2001 serves as Financial Secretary, Unity Club Obili Yaounde, since 2003 serves as a Treasurer. Noni Women Association (NOWA) Yaounde branch, since 2004 serves as Minutes Secretary, Djottin Women Area Development (DWADA), since 2008 serves as Financial Secretary, Horizon Sisters Association Yaounde, since 2009 serves as one of the founding members and a Financial Secretary.



**Mr. X**, Cameroon, born 30 sept. 1986

**Position:** Investigator

**Language:** english, french, spanish

**Qualification:** ordinary levels, advanced levels, still in search for bachelor degree in geography, Uni-Yaounde 1.

**Experience:** teaching experience for 3 years, member of the nature club of the U.N, uniyao-1 and witter. I have studied on nature protection and have acquainted more in the teaching field as a part-time teacher in several schools. Actually I am expatriating on nature protection and environmental studies with the WPE and I

hope with my know-how and the team in place the WPE is going to achieve its aims in Cameroon and why not in other countries that are undergoing the same ecological problems across Africa and the world. I also hope with the combination of abilities, skills and the mixture of cultures is going to be of great importance to



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each and everyone who is going to join us fight for the wildlife and nature. Join us, the environment remains

our only universe and we are bound to protect it.

**Note:** All WPE Team members, work without fixed salary under difficult financial circumstances. We all need to pay our expenses and take care of the running costs for our organisation and each of us for our live too. Please participate with our Team, be an active fighter for nature and contribute with a donation to increase our action on a wide scale.

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**WPE is financed by donations, membership fees and conveyor means. Without your help our work is not guaranteed to continue and have a lasting effect. Your co-operation is pretty welcome.**

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