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6/16/2011 The "DAY of the African Child" celebrated with Distribution of dresses to the poor children.

## **A REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE AFRICAN CHILD BY MILLENIUM PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF SHISONG HOSPITAL LIVING AND AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS.**

### **BACGROUND**

SHISONG treatment center has been very active in the management of children living with HIV since 2005 i.e. since the creation of the center. There has been gradual increase in the rate of infectivity which is rapidly increasing. At the moment 154 children are receiving treatment from the center.

### **INTRODUCTION**

The African Child celebration was done on 6/16/2011. We had to take time through counseling to book them for the above date. Luckily from the attached picture the attendance was good. Children could not attend without their caretakers or foster parents.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1- To protect and support children living and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- 2- To promote psychosocial care between the children and caretakers/foster parents.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY**

#### **REGISTRATION**

The children arrived quite on time with their guardians and registration was done writing their names and contact addresses.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

The celebration was conducted in the form of a seminar. Sr. Linda Bongkischehri officially opened it with a prayer which was immediately followed by a short presentation from some students in the laboratory school who conducted a research on urinary tract infections and HIV. These students gave information on hygiene of the body to prevent infection. Sister then continued with facts on hygiene and HIV. She narrated how they have to take care of their bodies to prevent infection. After this there was pause when the name of the group was carefully identified by the participants as MILLENIUM PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF SHISONG HOSPITAL. [MPCS].



UNICEF contributed to the Day of the African child with posters at the back ground



Supported by the Capuchin Friars Shisong.



Sr. Linda /Mrs. Ita distribute tooth brushes and hair ribbons and toys donated by ASHIA CAMEROON on the "Day of the African CHILD"

A team from NESCENT SOLUTION [an organization taking care of feeding children in school from BISHOP,S HOUSE KUMBO came and talked to the children in school on trafficking. This was very sensitive to the children especially those who are in secondary schools. They offered them clothing which was also highly appreciated.

This was followed by a talk on Nutrition whereby food items were exposed and participants actively identified those food items that can make a balanced diet. Children ate the fruits very excitingly. Next was the moment of celebration.

**TOOTHBRUSHES FROM ASHIA CAMEROON PLUS KEYHOLDERS AND RIBBONS** were offered by Rev Sister Evelyn. Thanks to ASHIA CAMEROON ABROAD.

A local made drink known as FOULERIE was served to the children plus jollof-rice which was donated by the CAPUCHIN PRIESTS was well appreciated by the participants.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS;**


- 1- It was highly recommended that this meeting should be made regular at three months intervals and the next meeting was scheduled for 22/10/2011.
- 2- With the good psychology on care of the children established during this meeting it was agreed that that there should be no discrimination and stigmatization.

#### **VOTE OF THANKS**

BIWON [children's brighter future] was able to organize and achieve the above objectives through the collaboration of the following;

- 1- ASHIA CAMEROON.
- 2- NESCENT SOLUTION.
- 3- THECAPUCHIN PRIESTS.
- 4- SOLIDARITY OF BIWON STAFF

**THANK YOU ALL.**

  
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