



International Newsletter – August 2009

From the Trustees...

This Newsletter updates you on the exciting projects in Cameroon, for which FITCAM has attracted external funding. External funders seldom provide all of the cost of a project. As in this case, IGI itself has to provide core funding. Those of us who are members in "rich" countries have a responsibility to help those elsewhere.

Supporting IGI is a strategic investment that could bear enormous fruit, leading to reduced corruption, improved efficiency and better lives for millions. Despite the current economic climate, many of us remain rich compared to many in other countries. Please consider whether you could make a small donation to help this and other projects.

Comments and suggestions welcome at: paul@igi-integrity.com To support IGI: www.igi-integrity.com/support.aspx



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Hillary Clinton speaks out against corruption in Africa

(source: BBC News report)

As The US Secretary of State visited Kenya, South Africa, Nigeria, Angola, Liberia, DRC and Cape Verde this month she gave a consistent message.

The fight must be stronger to end corruption in Africa – we must be vigilant against it. There is a need for good governance and strong democratic institutions



Buea University Project - Update



The project **Strengthening the University of Buea's internal mechanisms to promote good governance and curb corruption** was officially launched at a well-attended public meeting in Buea on 15 July. The Lord Mayor of Buea and the Governor of South West Region of Cameroon both sent representatives.

The event was covered by a wide range of national and regional media. It marked the start of a series of training seminars for officials and academics at the University.

The project is led by Stephen Asek of FITCAM and supported by *Partnership for Transparency Fund*.

More: www.igi-integrity.com/FITCAMEducation1.aspx

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!" Prov. 16:16 (NIV)