

World Hypertension Day Celebration in Balikumbat Subdivision (North West Region of Cameroon) on May 17, 2017

The one day project in commemoration of World Hypertension Day brought together men and women from all walks of life in Balikumbat village (a rural community in the North West Region of Cameroon) and other neighboring villages including Bali Gashu, Bamali, Bafanji and Bamukumbit. This giant project was sponsored by Hon. Banmi Emmanuel Ndinga under the observation of the CEO of Value Health Africa, Kyeng Mercy Tetuh. The sensitization/mobilization was carried out by Dr. Lilian Ngwana by means of the Balikumbat Community Radio. A total number of 160 men and women were screened with 50 of them being hypertensive, and 15 of the positive cases being hyperglycemic. These alarming figures led to the conception and installation of a control clinic (blood pressure and sugar control) in the Balikumbat District Hospital. Some equipment were donated by Value Health Africa (VAHA), and handed to the Chief Medical Officer (Dr Xavier Nkwelang). This exercise was done by the vice CEO, Dr. Lillian Ngwana under the watchful eyes of seven VAHA staff, including the P.R.O and the treasurer. At the end of the screening exercise, there was the coronation and decoration of a Diabetes Ambassador in the person of Hon. Banmi Emmanuel by the CEO.

We apologize for our poor image quality, we are looking forward to mobilizing resources for the purchase of a professional camera.

Looking forward to working with you.

## Gallery



VAHA medical Team and Hon Banmi Emmanuel Ndingha



Members of staff with the sponsor of the project in suit, Hon. Banmi Emmanuel Ndinga





*Leila Fanka (VAHA's social worker) accessing BMI of participants*



*Dr Lilian Banmi measuring blood pressure of participant*





*Bertilla Ferkamchwi and Kyeng Mercy (VAHA's Lab scientists) carrying out blood sugar measurement*



*VAHA counselors offering counseling on healthy advice*





*VAHA Team handing over of control clinic equipment to Dr Xavier Nwelang (Medical officer of Balikumbat District Hospital)*





*VAHA Team handing over control clinic equipment*



*VAHA CEO( Mrs Kyeng Mercy Tetuh) Decorates Hon Banmi (Paliameterian) for fostering the fight against Hypertension and Diabetes in his community*