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Questionnaire to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who served in Cameroon

Name:

Age at the time you joined the Peace Corps:

Highest educational level at the time you joined the Peace Corps:

Reasons for joining the Peace Corps:

Years of service in Cameroon/from when to when:

Training

Where did training/preparation for service in Cameroon take place?

How long was the training?

What was the focus of the training?

Which disciplines were taught?

Who were the teachers?

Were there Cameroonians who served as teachers at the training?

What were the strengths of the training?

What were the weaknesses of the training?

What is your overall evaluation of the training?

Service

In which town, village, or division did you serve as a volunteer?

What was your specific function or responsibility?

Did you have enough support from the community to perform your service? Explain

Did you have enough support from the Peace Corps Office in Yaoundé to perform your service?
Explain:

Which difficulties/challenges did you face in performing your service?

How would you evaluate your performance in your service responsibility?

If you have to do it all over again, what will do differently?

Living in Cameroon

Did you develop any hobbies in Cameroon? Explain

How did you spend your time away from work?

What was the nature of your interaction with Cameroonians?

How supportive was the Peace Corps office in Yaoundé?

Did you do much traveling in Cameroon?

Did you develop close friends in Cameroon, and are you still in contact with all or some of those friends?

What do you miss much about living in Cameroon?

What do you miss the least about living in Cameroon?

Overall, how do you evaluate your ability to adjust to Cameroonian realities?

Overall Assessment:

Overall, how do you evaluate your Peace Corps service in Cameroon?

What impact did service in the Peace Corps have on you?

In what ways have your experience as a volunteer, and service in Cameroon impacted your life or influence the direction of your life?

If you have to do it all over again, what will you do differently?

If you have to send a message to the people of the community where you were placed in Cameroon, what will you tell them?

Any Additional Information: