



# ANAFE ACTIVITIES IN CAMEROON

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# MEMBERSHIP

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Founding member: The University of Dschang, through the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FASA), registered as the 17<sup>th</sup> member in ANAFE membership agenda since 1993.



# MEMBERSHIP

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Nowadays, five other Cameroonians institutions have obtained their membership:

1. University of Yaoundé 1,
2. University of Ngaoundéré,
3. National school of water and forests of Mbalmayo,
4. Regional college of Agriculture of Bambili,
5. Université des Montagnes of Bagangté.



## Highlights ANAFE activities Cameroon

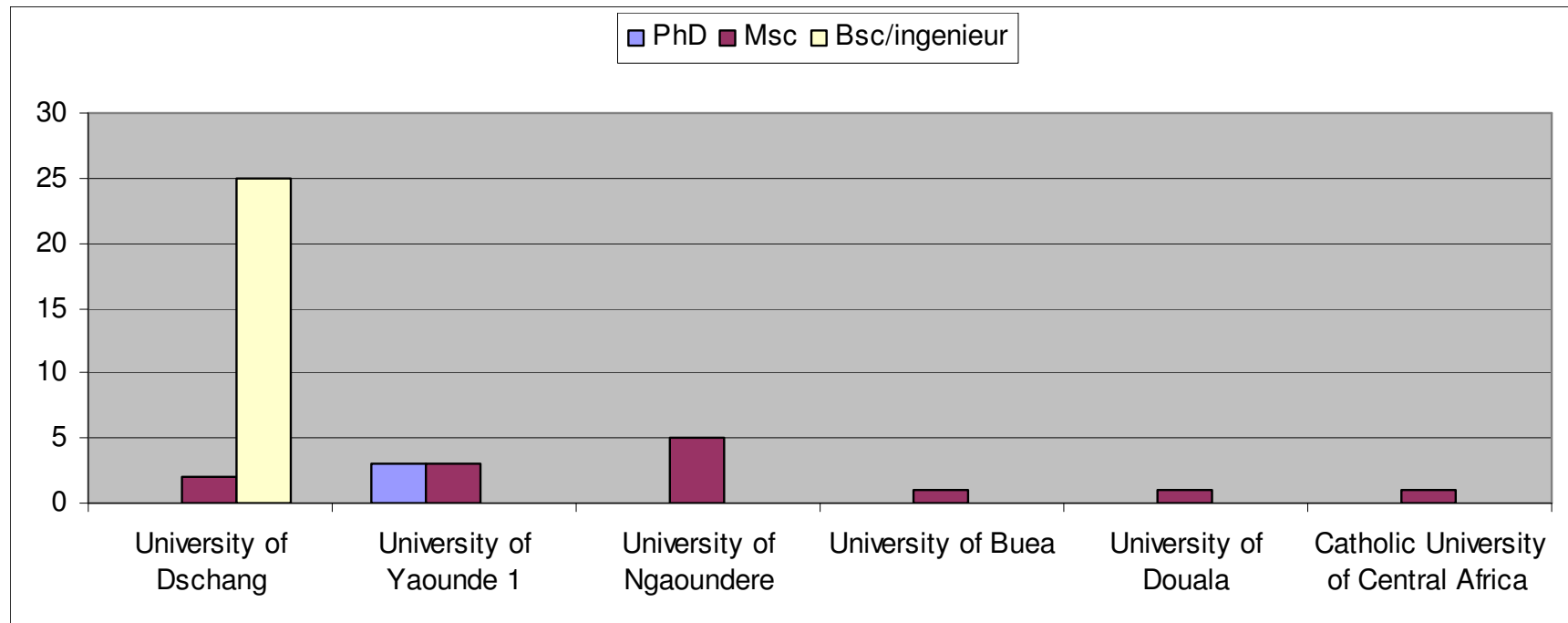
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**Member institutions in Cameroon have enjoyed many supports from ANAFE among which are:**

- Training of trainers (more than 10 sessions for 4 lecturers in UDs),
- curriculum development (Yaoundé 1, UdM, ENEF),
- Didactic manuals and equipments (slides and slides projectors, office equipments: computers, printers, photocopiers),
- Books and journals in Agroforestry and related topics,
- Support for training of extension agents, nurseries stakeholders, primary school teachers in FLRCs,

## Highlights ANAFE activities Cameroon cont.

More than 50 fellowships awarded to students for their PhD, Msc and Bsc research works in agriculture, agroforestry and natural resources related subjects,



# ANAFE projects in UD's

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## **The farmer's learning resource Centre project** in partnership with community based organizations

### Objectives:

1. Expose farmers to agricultural innovations,
2. Promote participative development by reinforcing links between farmers, lecturers, researchers and trainees,
3. Foster farmers needs into agricultural research and training.



Group discussion in farmer's field



# ANAFE projects in UDs cont.

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## **1. Domni farmer's learning resource centre** based in Bandrefam, western region for sustainable soil fertility and water management



A training session in MIFACIG  
resource centre, Belo



Experimental plot in Domni resource  
centre, Bandrefam

# ANAFE projects in UDs cont.

**2. Belo learning resource centre** for Tree domestication



**3. Bawouwoua learning resource centre** for integrated agroforestry and fisheries management



**Farmer's Training in air layering and fishpond in Belo and Bawouwoua**



# ANAFE projects in UDs cont.

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Launching  
of the Cameroon  
National  
Agricultural  
forum for training  
(CAMNAFT)  
By the  
Vice-chancellor  
of the University of  
Dschang and ICRAF  
regional coordinator  
in 2005



More than 30 participants from Universities, research and development institutions, agricultural and forestry colleges, farmer's organizations, NGOs, etc.



## UDs leadership in ANAFE

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- Member of the steering committee from 1993 to 1995;
- FASA representative elected chair of the regional Agricultural Forum for training from 2005 to 2008 and coordinating activities in more than 40 institutions in African Humid Tropics;
- FASA representative elected Vice-chair of the ANAFE Board since 2008 for 4 years.



## ANAFE and AFOLM

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- ❖ Common vision: Adapt agricultural education to development needs,
- ❖ Jointly promote visibility and expand local job opportunities for African agricultural trainees;
- ❖ Jointly reinforce Education-Research-industries-other private sectors Collaboration,
- ❖ Identify training needs and mobilize local expertise in emerging issues.



# Prospects for Cameroon Universities

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- Strong political will for more professionalized training,
- Need to reinforce human and resources capacities of national universities to materialize the good will,
- Need to promote inter-institutional collaboration at local and international level to mobilize resources needed,
- Need to eliminate duplication of efforts and unproductive competitions.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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