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VISION FOR THE FUTURE: CAMEROON

It was a wonderful opportunity for us Cameroonians to be exposed to such huge citadel of knowledge. We have learnt a lot and we do not intend to let this knowledge perish so we shall stand up and take actions to better understand and implement what we have learned from this school.

We shall directly and immediately engage in the following actions:

1, TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

We shall organize a meeting with stakeholders which include University authorities, Other Librarian colleagues, researchers and students representatives to share the knowledge we have gained from CERN.

2, CONTINUE PRACTICE

We shall start practicing how to use the new software INVENIO and platforms we have been introduced to like ZONADO, Open Refine and TIND to better understand some of the advantages it can offer for the day to day running of our library as opposed to the current platforms we have been using. This information and feedback from this practice will be very useful to help us advocate at the level of our administration on the importance of these platforms.

Collaboration

We shall continue to maintain collaboration with CERN and our other African colleague's so that we can be updated with information on the success that they have recorded in using these new software and also to collaborate with them to support us when need arises.

Projects Development

We shall evaluate the needs of our library especially technical needs like computers and submit to CERN in order to be able to benefit from their support.

We shall work with library Consortium and association in order to look for ways in which we can promote our rich cultural through through World Digital Library.

Be Ambassadors of CERN

We shall share the knowledge about CERN to other colleagues in our country and those of the Central African sub Region so that in future they can also benefit from this enriching program. We shall negotiate with influential members of our society to see to it that the next CERN is hosted in Cameroon targeting the Central African countries.