

ULO INTERNATIONAL

Institutional Overview

Universe of Life Organization (ULO)

Founded in Cameroon in 2017 | Preparing an international development structure

1. About ULO

Universe of Life Organization (ULO) was founded in Cameroon in 2017 with a vision to serve humanity with love, dignity and solidarity. ULO is developing its organisational capacity and preparing a new stage of international development, including the establishment of ULO UK in London and the development of future international partnerships and branches.

2. Mission

ULO's mission is to serve humanity by supporting and protecting people experiencing vulnerability, exclusion or difficult living circumstances, with particular attention to children, women, elderly people, persons with disabilities, orphans, widows and other people in situations of significant vulnerability.

3. Vision

ULO seeks to develop a sustainable international humanitarian organisation capable of working with communities and partners across different countries while maintaining a clear commitment to dignity, solidarity, protection, empowerment and responsible organisational development.

4. Values and Guiding Principles

- Love, dignity and solidarity.
- Respect for human dignity and the rights of vulnerable people.
- Protection and safeguarding of children and other vulnerable people.
- Integrity, accountability and responsible stewardship of resources.
- Collaboration, partnership and community participation.
- Commitment to sustainable and responsible organisational development.

5. Areas of Humanitarian and Community Focus

ULO's work is centred on supporting vulnerable communities through areas including:

- Support and protection of orphans, widows and children living in situations of significant vulnerability.
- Women's empowerment, livelihoods and resilience.
- Children's education, development and protection.
- Psychosocial and emotional wellbeing.
- Community resilience and partnership development.
- Support for people affected by displacement and difficult social and economic circumstances.

6. ULO Cameroon Flagship Programme

An immediate programme priority is the ULO Cameroon Flagship Project – Women & Children Resilience and Empowerment Programme. The proposed 12-month pilot is designed to support 50 vulnerable women and 60 vulnerable children aged 5–15, with initial implementation in Bafoussam,

West Region, Cameroon.

The programme is structured around four broad areas:

- Women's economic empowerment and livelihoods.
- Children's education, development and protection.
- Psychosocial and emotional wellbeing.
- Community resilience, partnerships and sustainability.

7. International Development

ULO is preparing an international development structure intended to support future partnerships and national branches. The organisation's current development work includes preparing ULO UK in London and strengthening the institutional, governance, fundraising and partnership foundations required for responsible international growth.

ULO's international development approach recognises that organisations operating in different countries must take account of the legal, regulatory and operational requirements applicable in each jurisdiction.

8. Partnerships and Volunteer Contribution

ULO values collaboration with experienced professionals, volunteers, community partners, institutions, funders and other organisations that share an interest in humanitarian and community development. Volunteers can contribute specialist knowledge and practical support in areas such as fundraising, grants, governance, organisational development, partnerships, research, communications and programme development.

9. Organisational Development

ULO is strengthening the foundations needed for sustainable growth. This includes developing clear organisational structures, governance arrangements, policies, fundraising capacity, partnership approaches and programme systems. The objective is to build a transparent, accountable and sustainable organisation able to develop its humanitarian work responsibly.

10. Our Commitment

ULO seeks to develop its work in a way that remains centred on people and communities. The organisation is committed to building partnerships and structures that support effective service delivery, accountability and long-term sustainability.

“Serving humanity with love, dignity and solidarity.”