



## Urban Art 4 Youth

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REGIONAL HUB:	Central Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, cultural outreach
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Grand Slam National
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Cameroon
PROJECT DURATION:	10/2022-09/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 46 274 – EU FUNDING: EUR 35 725 (77,20 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Urban Art 4 Youth'** project aims to address the daily violence faced by women and girls aged 15 to 25 (early pregnancies, forced marriages, school dropouts, female genital mutilation) to promote more effective social and professional integration.

To achieve this goal, young people, including 300 girls from Garoua, Maroua, and Ndjamena, were encouraged to respond to performance calls and receive prizes under the theme of «gender equality and reduced inequality.» Slam, rap, storytelling, and stand-up were used as mediums to express their perspectives on the subject.

As part of the project, multidisciplinary artistic training workshops were established, and panel discussions, debates, documentary screenings, and awareness-raising events were organized for parents of pupils and students in the region.

Finally, the project has a long-term aspect, allowing young people to establish slam, rap, stand-up, and storytelling clubs in their respective secondary schools and universities in the towns and cities of the Sahel.

