

NASDA 26 Partnership Meeting

On 16 May 2026, Ready for Development (RfD) actively participated in the joint partnership meeting for the **First National Symposium on the Fight Against Drug Abuse (NASDA 26)**, organized by **Living Together Source** in collaboration with the **Limbe City Council** and **Nanny Africa Buea**. RfD was represented by its Technical Adviser, Mr. Saron MESSEMBE O.

The meeting served as a strategic platform for stakeholders and partners to discuss preparations for **NASDA 26**, scheduled to take place from **September 25th to 26th, 2026** at **Jungle Village in Limbe, Cameroon**.

A key highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the **NASDA 26 project proposal**, which outlined the symposium's vision, objectives, and expected impact in advancing awareness, prevention, and collective action against drug abuse.

Discussions also focused on an ambitious and transformative initiative: the proposed **construction of a rehabilitation and vocational training centre** aimed at supporting recovery, reintegration, and skills development for affected individuals. Participants reviewed the architectural blueprint and explored opportunities for **collective sponsorship and partnership support** to bring the project to life.

Furthermore, deliberations emphasized stakeholder collaboration, resource mobilization, and strategies to maximize participation and outreach. The landmark symposium is expected to convene **over 900 physical delegates** and engage approximately **10,000 participants virtually**, making it a major national platform for advocacy and action against drug abuse.

RfD remains committed to supporting initiatives that promote health, youth empowerment, and sustainable community development through strategic partnerships.

