Reorganisation of
CHEDE COOPERATIVE UNION LTD

Pursuant to Articles 390 and 392 of the OHADA Uniform Act governing cooperative societies of 15 December 2010, which requires existing cooperative societies to align their constitutional instruments and operations with the new OHADA provisions, a general meeting of Chede member cooperative societies was held on 31 August 2013 in Tombel under the auspices of the South West Regional Delegate of Agriculture and Regional Registrar of Cooperatives representing the Minister in charge of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER).

The reorganization does not alter for chede and its member cooperatives the basic cooperative principles and objectives defined by the International Cooperative Alliance. Perhaps the most important innovations are (a) the abolition of Common Initiative Groups (CIGs); (b) introduction of two categories of cooperatives, namely simple cooperatives without a board of firectors, on the one hand, and cooperatives with a board of directors, on the other; and (c) the requirement for cooperatives to be managed more or less like classic business enterprises with a share capital.

The pioneer Chede member cooperatives participating in this restructuring exercise, pending the reorganization of more Chede-affiliated village-based farmer groups in line with the new OHADA Cooperative Law, were the following:

List of Primary Societies of Chede Cooperative Union and Designated Delegates

S/n	Name of Primary society	Presidents/Representatives
1	United Farmers Cooperative (UNIFA Coop-BoD)	Kwangene Princely-79429284
2	Ekaku Young Farmers Cooperative (EYOF Coop-BoD	Sume Gladys- 75334266
3	Development Farmers Cooperative (DEV Coop-BoD)	Ngole Marcel Ntube- 79713955
4	Bajoh Area Farmers Cooperative (BAJAF Coop-BoD)	Ngollebong Disani Nzegge- 79429284

5	Mekume Area Farmers Cooperative (MEAF Coop-BoD)	Sumbelle Federick-77893606
6	New Generation Farmers Cooperative (NEGFA Coop –BoD)	Mengalle Raymond-77893606
7	Muanbong Area Farmers Cooperative (MUAF Coop-BoD)	Dr Njume Michael-79548929
		Enongene James Nkangue-78269772
8	Tropical Sustainable Cultivators (TROSOC Coop-BoD)	Etone Salley Systus -77070566
9	Ebonji Breakthrough Producers Cooperative (EBROP Coop-BoD)	Ngole Samuel Etoe- 77893606
10	Mongo Farmers Cooperative (MOF Coop-BoD)	Asa Gladys -77893606
11	Beco Farmers Cooperative (BEF Coop-BoD)	Johnson Yong-77893606
12	Nninong Farmers Cooperative (NNIF Coop-BoD)	Akisseh Mekoge -77893606
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