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**SIR/MADAM,**

*An application for Internship position*

My Name is Chia Leah Funkuin, a Master's student at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC), in the department of International Cooperation, Humanitarian Action and Sustainable Development, research thesis topic *UNHCR and Stakeholders in the Mitigation of the Challenges of Internally Displaced Persons from the Anglophone Crisis: Case of IDPs in Yaounde and Bamenda*. I would like to be considered for a three months Humanitarian Action internship position in one of your offices, during the period from April to July 2021.

I am interested in an internship position because I believe that it would provide me with valuable knowledge and hands-on experience in the Humanitarian Action practice. During my coursework, I got inspired to pursue and perfect my knowhow in the area of my specialty; International cooperation and Humanitarian Action, and learn more about the practices by means of hands-on-the-job. I also believe that I would be able to work with many students like myself, that are motivated and eager to learn, which would inspire me to work even harder and excel as an intern. I believe that I can contribute to the successes of the other students and mine during this internship through some of my previous experiences. I anticipate that this internship would offer for students an opportunity to attain humanitarian action experiences, team-building and networking with professionals, which would expand my knowledge towards my future career in humanitarian action.

Between September and December 2020, I was opportuned to work as intern with Plan International Cameroon, where I was able to network with professionals and learn more about the services they offer. I gained very valuable soft and hard skills and had the opportunity to carry out key tasks in real time. I took away many great tips about networking with professionals and presentation skills that I now use in my daily life. This internship increased my interest and reassured my decision to go into Humanitarian Action as a future career. Both my experiences as a participant and as an assistant are some of the things that I can offer to the internship position.

I attached my resume for your review as well. I hope for an opportunity to speak with you so that we can discuss at greater length, the contributions that I believe I can make to this internship. Should you require an additional information, I can be contacted via the phone number and e-mail listed above.

**SINCERELY,**

*Chia Leah F.*