

FRIENDS' RECOMMENDATIONS

John Donaldson Former World Bank Africa Region Strategic Communication Director

Hi HELENE, I wrote this recommendation of your work that you can include on your profile. Thanks, John

"During the time we worked together at the World Bank, I found Helene to be a diligent and engaged professional who helped our communications efforts in Africa. Effective communications between our corporate headquarters in Washington and field offices requires an organized and efficient effort, and Helene represented us well, creating significant good will for the World Bank." John



John

Peter Stephens Former World Bank Africa Region Strategic Communication Director

Dear Helene, What a wonderful thing to be doing. I did some work at the Bank with street children in Asia, and it was both uplifting and heart breaking. Do keep me posted on what you are doing, if possible, and let me know if I can be of assistance. I wish you all success and happiness. Best, as always, Peter



Peter

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Helene is good at what she does; very knowledgeable, pois, compassionate, has passion for the underprivileged and she is on top of the game. She has a sense of urgency not only for the upkeep of the less privileged but their total grooming and upbringing. She is a GREAT Coach and Inspirer. Very detail oriented and



personable. I will recommend Helene anytime when given the opportunity.

Joycelyn

Jr. SCHULLE Jacques Responsable de la Communication chez COSUMAF

[COSUMAF, Thomson Reuters Foundation - Gabon](#)

I am writing this appraisal of my working relationship with Mme Helen Pieume, now Executive Coordinator at GivHOPE, in my capacity as Economic Journalist.

I have known Ms. Pieume since 2002 when some selected journalists in Cameroon were offered a series of training in Economic and Business Journalism and Investigative Journalism at the World Bank Cameroon Country Office and Ms. Pieume was our Coordinator. This was my first contact with her and in 2006, while we still in touch, she moved to Senegal to coordinate street children partnership in Dakar.

All these years, I could see in Ms. Pieume a respectful woman, ready to support and help others especially youth organizations and underprivileged people grow and make meaningful impact in their communities.

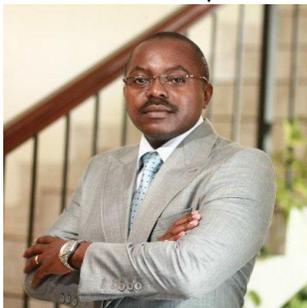
I later came to renew with her again in Yaoundé after her return to Cameroon from Senegal, this time in my capacity as Head of Communication Department at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Central Africa.

My relationship has over time given me yet another opportunity to be able to appreciate her results oriented nature, her drive to impact knowledge and understanding in others and above all her determination to help us better appropriate the World Bank's vision and mission for development in Cameroon, and also to succeed.

Over these years to her retirement at the World Bank in 2013, the project she managed has achieved greater success, impacting lives of orphans, street children and other vulnerable categories of people as a result of her drive to support young people through in order to make meaningful utilization of their talents and natural gifts in Cameroon and abroad.

Every human relation is characterized by moments of challenges and misunderstanding. Her frank nature and honesty has always served as basis for prompt dialogue and correction. I strongly believe that her devotion for the vulnerable groups, her unstoppable energy and outstanding skills in managing and coordinating poverty alleviation and humanitarian projects like GivHOPE will surely bring an innovative move and make a great difference in the lives of street children, orphans and abandoned children in Cameroon.

I can say with no reserve that Ms. Pieume will be up to the task taking into account her professionalism and her always looking for perfection.



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Manievel (Emmanuel) Sene

Senior Rural Development Specialist at the World Bank

The World Bank

I worked with Ms. Helene Pieume for 5 years because she handled communications aspects of my projects. She is hard working, dependable, full of energy and always with a smile in her face. She can work under heavy pressure and multitasked. I highly recommend her to anyone who like to hire her as communications or public relations officer.



Manievel Far Right

Madani M. Tall MMT Conseils & Stratégies, East Virginia University

Sénégal

Helene worked with me when I was World Bank Director of Operations in Africa. She has excellent outreach skills, a strong network of resource persons in the areas of communication and awareness raising. She is imaginative, dynamic and result-oriented. On top of all she is a person with great human values.

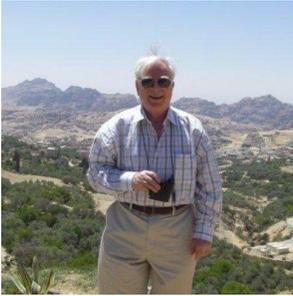


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John Schwartz, Author

Helene Pieume has been known to me for many years and I have admired her persistence to do her communications job well against many odds and hurdles. She has always come on top and does so with a bright smile, indeed, as another supporter said. Having retired from the World Bank after a distinguished career in her field, she is now addressing herself to helping " street children " called in French "Les enfants de la rue". I have seen many such children not just in Yaounde but also in other big cities of Cameroon. It is a huge problem and I am sure that she will succeed in helping to redress this terrible situation for some. She is details-oriented, meticulous and extremely efficient. Most people around her always ask her opinion when it comes to work ethics, work presentation or just work related subject. She has integrity and energy. She has excellent outreach skills, a strong network of resource persons in the areas of communication and awareness rising. She is imaginative, dynamic and result-oriented. On top of all she is a person with great human values. Effective communications between her corporate headquarters in Washington and field offices requires an organized and efficient effort, and Helene represented her Institution well, creating significant

good will for the World Bank and I hope she will put these long and outstanding years of experience at GivHOPE services so that these underprivileged groups of children she has embarked with find hope and love they've lost in their family units. Lucky are those who will come under her care.



John

Mme PIEUME HELENE

J'ai fait sa connaissance pour la première fois à Bruxelles de passage pour une mission aux USA en 2008

Est une personne expérimentée dans tout ce qui est relation publique, communication, gestion des ressources humaines et organisation d'événements.

Ses compétences administratives et organisationnelles, son intégrité, sa fidélité et sa grande capacité d'adaptation lui permette de se retrouver facilement dans de nouvelles situations et de travailler dans des circonstances nouvelles.

Son sens de l'humanitaire l'a amenée à représenter plusieurs organismes internationaux et ONG. Elle est une excellente collaboratrice à la CMCI et est toujours prête à prendre des initiatives pour améliorer les résultats.

Parfaite bilingue, elle a de bonnes connaissances en anglais et en français et a des connaissances approfondies des produits Microsoft (Word, Excel, Power Point) et internet.



Marc BATHA BATHA

Administrateur chez La Joie de Vivre, Bruxelles