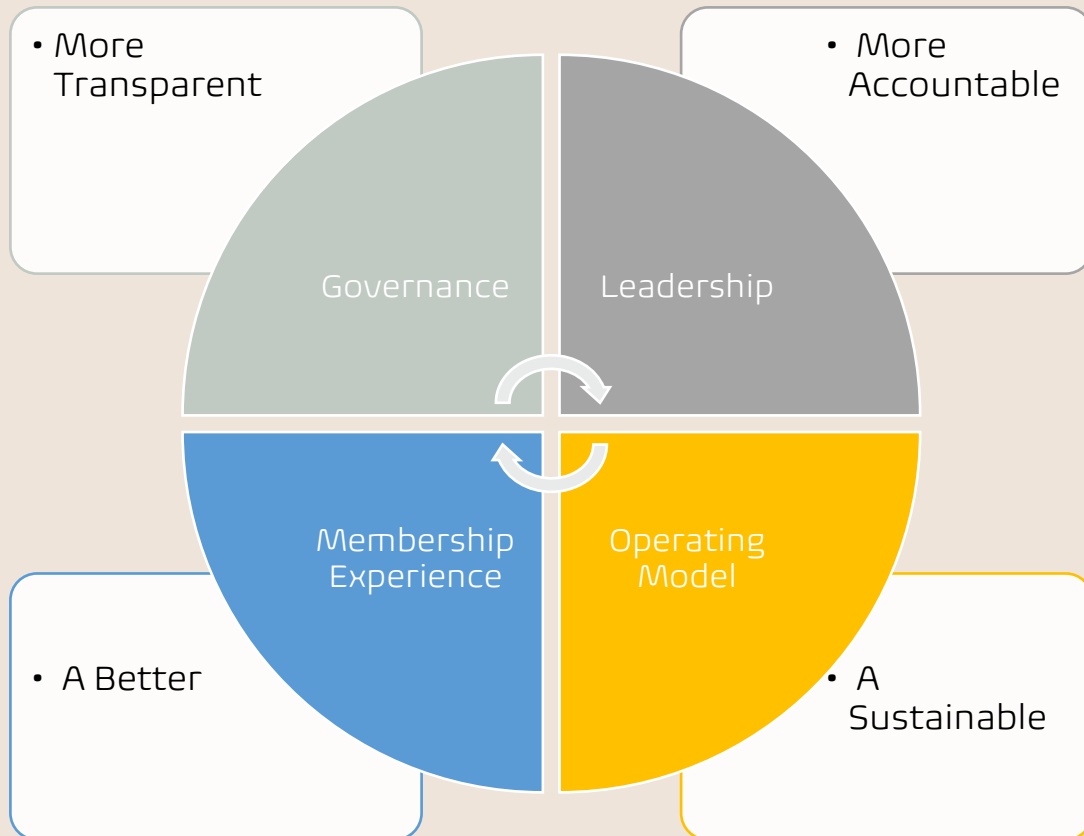




SOBATAM

A solidarity that works for you!



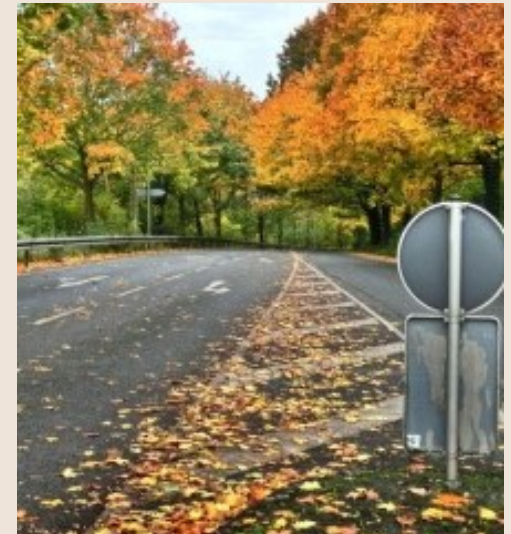
Our Mission

Bring all people of Cameroonian background, their relatives and friends, residing in the United States or Canada into a solidarity network with the primary purpose of alleviating the financial burden of losing a loved one.

Our Goals

- ❖ Benefits of \$15000 now and more later
- ❖ Build a network of 7500+ members
- ❖ Best in class average yearly total cost per member
- ❖ Highest level of transparency and accountability
- ❖ A better membership experience: flexible, portable, affordable and sustainable

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Highest Level of Transparency & Accountability

- ❖ You approve and amend bylaws and internal rules, elect and dismiss the Executive Bureau
- ❖ You have a greater voice with more delegates as your group grows
- ❖ You approve the operating budget and control its execution
- ❖ Financial, membership and many other information available to you

Better membership experience

- ❖ Join as an individual, a family, an association or any group with 8 or more members. You can change your membership type any time.
- ❖ After 2 years, you can keep your membership if you move outside North America .
- ❖ One time registration fee of \$50 for a group regardless of the size, \$15 registration fee for an individual joining SOBATAM Pool or SOBATAM Pool for families (2 to 7 members)
- ❖ Committed to maintaining operating expenses to less than \$5 per year per member and much less as the network grows.

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Flexibility of individual membership with SOBATAM POOL & SOBATAM Pool for families

There are a variety of reasons you may consider joining SOBATAM Pool or SOBATAM Pool for families: you are a young worker, a student, a couple, members of a family of less than 8 members or you simply value your independence. Whatever the reason, SOBATAM Pool & SOBATAM Pool for families provides a lot of benefits and flexibility

- ❖ **Independence.** You do not need to be a member of an association, club or any other entity. You can join alone or as a family or group of friends with 2 to 7 members.
- ❖ **Affordability.** One time registration fees of \$15 and \$50 deposit for each member of the group (\$100 deposit if joining alone), operating expenses of less than \$5 per year per member.
- ❖ **Portability.** You keep your membership if you move outside North America temporarily for business, studies, hobbies, or permanently if you have been members for 2 years.
- ❖ **Flexibility.** You can join a group affiliated with SOBATAM at anytime or even form a family group or a group with friends if your life circumstances change or your group grows to 8 or more members.
- ❖ **Accessibility.** You can manage most of your membership transactions online or by email.
- ❖ **Representation.** As a member of the SOBATAM pool, you will be represented by delegates at the General Assembly who are fellow members of SOBATAM Pool or SOBATAM Pool for families.
- ❖ **Peace of mind.** SOBATAM provides the reliability and sustainability of a large network spanning The USA and Canada.



SOBATAM can help families and small associations of 8 or more members scale up their solidarity mechanisms

For families or small associations of 8 or more members, there are numerous benefits when you join SOBATAM as a group.

- ❖ **Affordability.** One time registration fees of \$50 for the group, operating expenses of less than \$5 per year per member..
- ❖ **Scale up solidarity mechanisms.** Most of the times, the group has limited solidarity mechanisms or nothing at all: “Njangui” and/or a defined small benefit in case of the death of a member. Joining SOBATAM enables to significantly increase the benefit (\$15000). With a small increase of its existing monthly contribution, the group can fulfill its financial obligations to SOBATAM on behalf of its members.
- ❖ **Flexibility.** Members of the family or group can have different needs and the latter may evolve over time. Grand parents can go back and forth to Africa, students can temporarily study outside North America, some members can move permanently outside North America. SOBATAM gives the flexibility to each individual to keep its membership through the group.
- ❖ **Accessibility.** The group can manage most of its membership transactions online or by email.
- ❖ **Representation.** The group will have at a minimum 2 delegates at the General Assembly.
- ❖ **Peace of mind.** SOBATAM provides the reliability and sustainability of a large network spanning The USA and Canada.



SOBATAM can help large groups make their solidarity mechanisms more sustainable and structured

For large groups of 50 or more members, joining SOBATAM as a group provides the following benefits.

- ❖ **Affordability.** One time registration fees of \$50 for the group, operating expenses of less than \$5 per year per member..
- ❖ **More sustainable and structured solidarity mechanisms.** For a large group, joining SOBATAM gives its members the option to have enhanced death benefits (\$15000) in a sustainable and more structured way.
- ❖ **Flexibility** Members of the group can have different needs and these needs may vary over time. SOBATAM gives the flexibility to each individual to keep its membership while benefiting from the advantages of being part of a large group.
- ❖ **Accessibility.** The group can manage most of its membership transactions online or by email.
- ❖ **Weighted representation.** The group will have up to 13 delegates at the General Assembly and a greater voice to shape SOBATAM governance.
- ❖ **Peace of mind.** SOBATAM provides the reliability and sustainability of a large network spanning The USA and Canada.

How to register

By email:

- ❖ For an individual, send an email to registration@sobatam-na.org with the following information: Full name, phone number, email address, day and month of birth, country of residence, and the name of your primary beneficiary and his/her relation to you.
- ❖ For a family or group. Download the registration spreadsheet at <https://sobatam-na.org/register>, fill out the spreadsheet with your group information, and send the spreadsheet to registration@sobatam-na.org

Online:

- ❖ Go to <https://sobatam-na.org/register> and follow the instructions.

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