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THE RUSSIAN DEVELOPER MY OFFICE SUPPLIES 1 M LICENSES TO SCHOOLS OF CAMEROON

OVER THE COURSE OF 10 YEARS

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USPA NEWS - The Russian developer of office software "My Office" (<https://MyOffice.ru/en/>) and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Cameroon have agreed to provide and introduce 1M software licenses of My Office Education in schools and pre-school facilities of Cameroon over the course of 10 years. This is the first export contract on educational software for My Office of this scale. The agreement was reached during a business mission to Cameroon. The Minister of Elementary Education Laurent Etoundi said there was a need for office software in schools and announced the start of a pilot project to introduce solutions from My Office into educational institutions of the country. The first 500 licenses of My Office Standard have already been sent to the Republic's Ministry of Education for testing.

"Cameroon plays a special role in Africa. This is a country with the most highly developed system of education. The government made a great effort to double the number of elementary school graduates in the last 20 years for it to reach 4.4 million children today. Over the same period the country has experienced an Internet boom "" and now almost a quarter of all population has access to the global network. The Russian software "My Office Education" can reach our goals in providing pupils with convenient and secure solutions required for the modern educational process," announced Laurent Etoundi, the Minister of Elementary Education. The Agreement with the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Cameroon will mark the start of productive cooperation between the company and government institutions of this African country. The results of the projects will be used in making decisions on introducing My Office in other government agencies of Cameroon.

"Everywhere in the world, but especially in Africa and the Middle East, Russian IT is associated with great quality, security, and reliability. Our contract with the government of Cameroon will turn a new page in the history between our countries. Today, there are about 1,000 private and public elementary and secondary schools in Cameroon, with 500,000 students graduating every year. We are happy to share a modern and advanced solution with the educational system of Cameroon. It will help them resolve the issue of computer literacy in a most systematic way," said Dmitry Komissarov, CEO of the developer company "My Office". "Today the population of Cameroon is over 25.5 million people, 60% of them under 25 years of age while the median age is just 18.5 years. This is the audience that will define social, business and political life of the country in the nearest future. We want to help them learn about the latest technology and software and we believe that My Office products are a great choice for it," said Jafar Hilali, Director of Carousel Finance SA, master partner of My Office for distribution in the countries of Africa. The Republic of Cameroon is one of the fastest-growing nations of Africa. In 2018, the country's GDP was \$38.6 billion, and this figure has grown by more than 3.5 times in the last 20 years.

ABOUT MY OFFICE:My Office (<https://MyOffice.ru/en/>) is Russian software for collaborative work with documents and communication on any platform. The My Office suite includes the following applications: Documents, Text, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Email, Calendar, Contacts, the Logos messenger. One of the features of My Office products is full control of your data and high-level protection from external threats and unauthorized access. My Office software is easy to use, it helps organize collaborative work with documents on any computer, smartphone or tablet, even working on different OS.

There are also special free versions of My Office Education offered to educational institutions -----(<https://myoffice.ru/en/products/education/>) My Office products are widely used in the education system of the Russian Federation to improve computer literacy and train highly skilled professionals for the labor market. Educational institutions in each of the 85 constituent units of Russia use over 1 million licenses of My Office Education. The company offers products in 7 languages, including Russian, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Bashkir, and Tatar. As of 2020, My Office has been sold to 1,100 institutions, including federal and regional government agencies. The largest clients are the Federal Tax Service, the Federal National Guard Troop Service, Russian Post, Aeroflot, Russian Railways, and others. The company was established in 2013. In 2019 Kaspersky Lab, a leading developer and supplier of information security solutions, joined the company's board of directors. Source : My office

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