

SODELCO has been operating in the black market for 24 years

SODELCO is not a cultural association, it is a business operating in the black market. SODELCO stands for "**Société de Développement de l'Élevage et de Commerce**". It was created in 1993 by Baba Ahmadou Danpullo to 'replace' MBOSCUDA, which he had "banned" in a meeting in his Ndawara Ranch residence. SODELCO offers 'shares' of up to 100,000 FCFA and a cow for each shareholder – many of whom feel they have no choice but to join for fear of arrest and persecution. SODELCO is not registered under the companies' law or under the law on associations. Before SODELCO, Mr Danpullo engineered the dissolution of the North-West Cattle Breeders Cooperative in which he was not a member. He masterminded the arrest of its leaders and confiscated its assets. The opaque existence of SODELCO has been aided by a lack of scrutiny of its legality, its leadership and management. Its website claims that:

"SODELCO is a non-governmental, non-political, non-religious organisation and has as goal to re- enforce the social well-being of the population and rekindle the ancient cultures and traditions. Adhesion is open to all those interested. The socio-cultural organisation for the development, of breeding, of agriculture and trade (SODELCO) was registered on the 21 July 1993 under the law No. 73625 of 29 May 1973." Cf: <http://sodelco-cm.org>

There are a number of untruths with the above statement. The full meaning of SODELCO has been forged. The abbreviation stands for "**Société de Développement de l'Élevage et de Commerce**". They have added **agriculture** and **culture**. What cultures and traditions are they promoting? They use photos of cattle and Mbororo or Fulbe some of these gathered from the Internet. Mr Danpullo himself is part Hausa and part Kom. There are no independently verifiable records of their achievements or activities in the last 24 years of their existence. No record of general assemblies or elections of its officials! Laws in Cameroon do not have 5 digit numbers and the 1990s laws put in place before SODELCO was created have superseded the old ones.

They also claim that their national office and the Union of Ardos* are ONE of their organs. Is the Union of Ardos and SODELCO one and the same thing? Their organs are listed as offices not membership structures. No list of their officials, staff, no Constitution, no reports, no accounts, no list of funders or sponsors. SODELCO is a black market company run by a few unelected comen whose main activity is talking to the media and countering any initiative undertaken by MBOSCUDA.

On its contact page, it says 'Bassa Zone, North-West Region, PO. Box 64 Cameroon.'" There is no Bassa Zone in the North-West Region. Their PO Box has no town so it could be anywhere. Is this intended to hide its identity? The real owner of this illegal Company is Baba Ahmadou Danpullo as a subsidiary of his ranches and his political base but they are not confident to put down his contacts or the names of their own officials.

For 24 years the 'shareholders' have had no dividends and the business has not closed down. They pretend they are an association. The 'shares' of members who die are confiscated by SODELCO. The administration allows them to hold meetings and even promote tribalism and violence. If SODELCO has nothing to hide it should publish its accounts, annual reports, the names of their officials, their sponsors, their certificate of registration and governing documents. It looks like they do not understand the differences between an association and business in the black market.

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*Ardos are Mbororo community leaders equivalent to 3rd degree chiefs appointed by Senior Divisional Officers as auxiliaries of the administration to collect cattle taxes and act as liaison for managing cattle grazing activities.

No	Name	Date	Residence	Amount	Shares
1	Abdou Umarou	04/07/95	Foumbong	1000	2000
2	Silviane Marou	...	Melam-Foumbong	1500	
3	Iza Jamma	...	Baloun	1500	3000
4	Langloze Jamma	...	Melam	1500	
5	Shaima Galdoua	04/07/95	Melam	1500	60.000
6	Musa Haman	...	...	1500	60.000
7	Adama Marou	...	...	1500	30.000
8	Abou Babo	02/10/95	...	1500	30.000
9	Abd. Usman Ouseni	27/10/95	Melam-Foumbong	1500	30.000
10	Abd. Babo Koto	...	...	1500	30.000
11	Abd. Bouza	...	Poffo-Koum	1500	
12	Abd. Babo	...	...	1500	
13	Usman Adama	...	...	1500	
14	Jai Jibbo	...	...	1500	
15	Kanglaji Ghalo	...	...	1500	
16	Kalle Fali	...	...	1500	
17	Hamadou Babo	...	...	1500	
18	Usman Abd. Kotto	...	...	1500	
19	Abd. Babo Fali	...	...	1500	
20	Abd. Babo Fali	04/07/95	...	1500	
21	Youssef Babo	04/07/95	Melam - Camero	1500	
22	Youssef Babo Usmani	04/07/95	Melam	1500	
23	Abd. Nourou Ouseni	04/07/95	Melam	1500	
24	Laurido Jai	...	...	1500	
25	Abd. Jibbo Usmani	...	...	1500	
26	Abd. Usman Marou	...	...	1500	
27	Abd. Usman Marou	...	...	1500	
28	Musa Babo	...	...	1500	
29	Abd. Babo	...	...	1500	
30	Abd. Usman Jalo	1500	
31	Usman Marou	1500	

Register showing shares collected



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Welcome

We all know that certain factors (forces) which relate other people gives them common identities which implies, one history, one culture, one religion and the most common interest is the development of solidarity.

Now our day's people have great enthusiasm as regards the will of progress and development.

SODELCO is an organisation aimed at regrouping the active forces of the community; defining their aspirations and priorities; bringing everybody to take the train of emergency while facilitating the access to development most importantly in project of breeding, agriculture and trade.

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No	Name	Date	Residence	Amount	Shares
33	Habo Demba	04/11/95	Achouin	1500	
34	Hamadou Mama Jai	1500	
35	Usman Babo	...	...	1500	
36	Musa	...	...	1500	
37	Nandou Babo	...	...	1500	
38	Usman Marou	04/07/95	Achouin	1500	
39	Issa Jai Marou	...	...	1500	
40	Sarda Egge	...	...	1500	
41	Adama Marou	...	...	1500	
42	Saidou Usman	04/07/95	Foumbong	1500	
43	Jai Jibbo	04/07/95	Achouin	1500	
44	Kalala Shiri	04/07/95	Achouin	1500	
45	Adama Marou	...	...	1500	
46	Musa Madeli	1500	
47	Usman Marou	1500	
48	Abd. Babo Fali	1500	100.000
49	Abd. Babo	04/07/95	...	1500	

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Contact

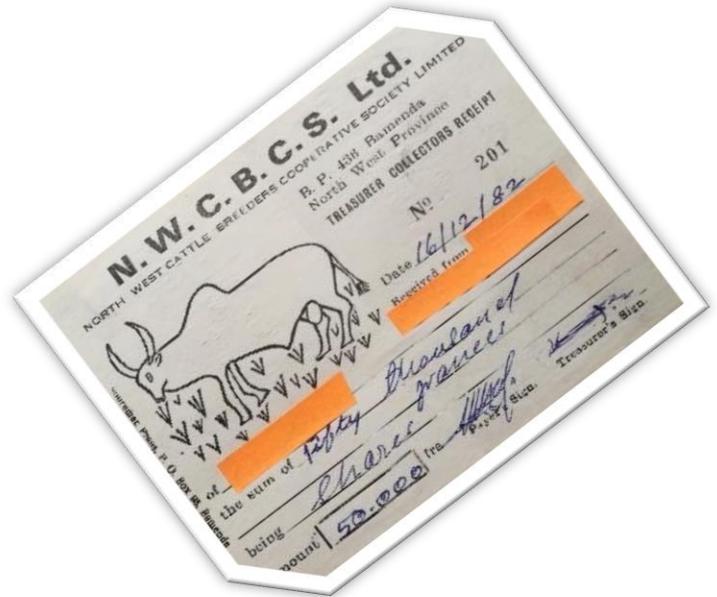
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Organization

The organs of SODELCO are classified into six department hierarchy which consist:

1. The national office of SODELCO/ARDO UNION which is the supreme organ of the organization.
2. The bureau of honour (council of wisdom) that is the garden and responsible of all offices.
3. The regional office who are the directors (pilot) in all the regions of Cameroon.
4. The departmental bureau which supervises at the level of department.
5. The Sub-divisions offices; they are in charge of organizing all structures based in all villages and localities.
6. The villages or quarters offices (antenna).