

A banana tree for education



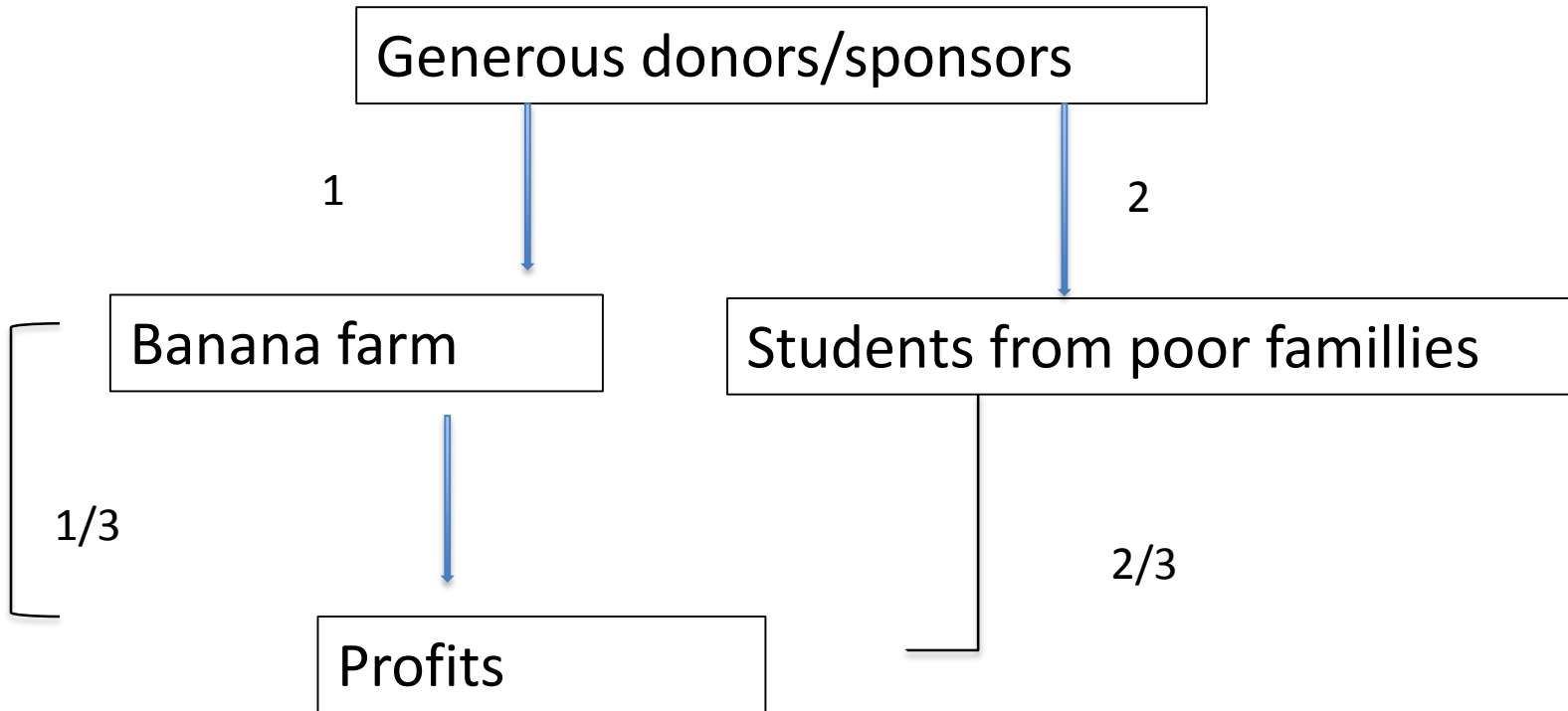
Statistics on poverty and Education in Cameroon

- **Number of poor in Cameroon :**
- 2001 : 40.2% about 6.2 million of people
- 2007 : 39.9% about 7.1 million of people
- 2014 : 37.5% about 8.1 million of people (INS, 2015).
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- **One child out of two (56%)** will complete primary school
- In the richest households: **97%** of students complete primary school,
- In the poorest households: **40%** of students complete primary school.

- Education , powerful tool:
 - ❖ Component of human capital
 - ❖ Improving living conditions
 - ❖ Economic growth

SDG 4: Inclusive and equitable quality education

What to do: a sustainable solution



Why banana farm?

- Plantain:
- Staple food
- Consumption level 100kg/hbt/an
- Existence of local technology
- National annual demand: 4 millions tons
- CEMAC demand: 8 millions tons
- 4.5 % of agricultural GDP

Only initial investment is needed because a part of the profits will be reinvested

Needs

- Funding:
 - 1) Fund the creation of the banana farm
 - 2) sponsor students
 - 100CH for primary school
 - 150CH for secondary school
- Skills:
 - Business management
 - Bioagriculture
 - Mentoring
- Networking