"How can priorities of slum residents in Douala, Cameroon, in terms of improving their living environment, contribute to a better quality of life?

1. **Water** management plays an important role for the quality of life in Bessengue. Not only for the residents living along the water but also for those living away from the water. Floodings are too frequent.

2. **Space for recreational/leisure activities.** People are mainly outside, it creates a lively ambiance. Besides, many economical activities take place in the streets.

3. The **solidarity** among neighbors plays an important role and can be used as platform to develop the neighborhood. The **social** aspect is important to build upon.

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Bring your dices and play!

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Perforated wall

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