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Glossary

11th EDF

Eleventh multi-annual financial protocol of the ACP-EU cooperation, within which the European resources allocated for the development of ACP States were programmed for the period 2014-2020. This eleventh financial protocol was the last one under the European Development Fund (EDF) mechanism.

The Cotonou Agreement

Agreement that governed the ACP-EU partnership for the period from 2000 to 2020. This agreement, which was signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 and revised in June 2005 (Luxembourg) and June 2010 (Ouagadougou), is currently being replaced.

The Post Cotonou Agreement

Agreement that is expected to govern the OACPS-EU partnership after the expiry of the Cotonou Agreement. Negotiations for this new partnership agreement started in September 2018 and ended in December 2020. The concluded Agreement is pending signature. It was prepared in Brussels on 15 April 2021.

Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)

Trade agreement aimed at developing free trade with the European Union. The Cameroon-EU bilateral EPA entered into force in August 2016 and is currently being implemented with a view to eliminating 80% of customs duties on European products over a period of 13 years.

OACPS

Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States. This is the new name for the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) formerly established under the Georgetown Agreement of 1975. The ACP Group officially became the OACPS on 5 April 2020, following the entry into force of the revised Georgetown Agreement as approved by the Heads of State and Government. It is still made up of 79 countries including 48 from Africa, 16 from the Caribbean and 15 from the Pacific, all signatories of the Cotonou Agreement.

OACPS-EU

Multilateral cooperation relations between the 79 OACPS Member States and the EU. The Cameroon-EU bilateral partnership is derived from this multilateral cooperation.

The Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation

Diplomatic personality at the head of the National Representation (Delegation) of the European Union. He is co-actor for the implementation of EDF resources alongside the National Authorising Officer.

EU Sector Budget Support (EU-SBS)

Procedure of intervention of the EU based on the payment into the Public Treasury of resources intended for the implementation of development programmes / projects mutually agreed upon with the Government.

Blending

Mechanism for mobilising additional external funding, by mixing EU grants with loans from other financial institutions and development organizations.

Support Unit to the EDF National Authorising Officer

Technical and operational structure placed under the direct authority of the EDF National Authorising Officer, whose mission is to assist and support him in the mobilisation and optimal, efficient and effective management of the resources stemming from the European Cooperation.

Global Value Chain

All the productive activities carried out by companies in different geographical locations around the world to bring a product or service from the design stage to the production stage and delivery to the final consumer.

ACP Ministerial Council

Decision-making and guidance body bringing together the ACP Ministers of each member state. The Council meets twice a year: in a joint session with the EU in May / June and in an ACP budget session in November / December.

Sector Reform Contract

Financing agreement attached to the Sector Budget Support granted by the EU for the promotion of sustainable and inclusive development in the rural sector. This operation, which was initially envisaged for the period 2017-2019, was extended until 2021.

Funding agreement

Jointly signed cooperation document materialising the EU funding agreement for the implementation of a development project/programme agreed upon with the Government.

Coordinator of the Cameroon-EU partnership

Following the disappearance of the position of EDF National Authorising Officer, the role of coordination of the partnership process with the EU is now devolved to MINEPAT in keeping with its government prerogatives of coordination of the economic and technical cooperation with Cameroon's technical and financial partners.

Programme estimate

Document setting out the necessary material and human resources necessary, the budget as well as the technical and administrative terms of implementation of a financing agreement for a given period.

Partnership dialogue

Information exchange process and joint monitoring activities of the partnership.

Structured Political Dialogue

Bilateral dialogue forum established by Article 8 of the Cotonou Agreement for the joint monitoring of the whole European cooperation process.

Structured Economic Dialogue

Newly agreed dialogue forum at national level aimed at strengthening the supervision and monitoring of Cameroon-EU cooperation, specifically targeting the economic and commercial sphere. The major priorities of national economic policy and the new privileged thematic orientations of European cooperation in the area of investment and trade militated in favour of the establishment of this forum.

ECHO

Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations. DG ECHO develops and implements the policy of the European Commission in the fields of humanitarian aid and civil protection.

Commitments

Resources allocated within the framework of a financing agreement, which will be disbursed for the execution of this agreement.

Team Europe

Mobilisation of the European Union with its locally represented Member States to implement joint development cooperation initiatives, with a view to achieving more effective support and greater impact of interventions.

Global Europe (or the Neighbourhood, development and international cooperation instrument, NDICI)

This is a unified instrument for the financing of the European cooperation that brings together for the first time most of the EU's funding streams used for international cooperation. It is currently used to support sustainable development in the EU's neighbourhood, including Asia, the Americas, Africa, the Pacific and the Caribbean. In relation to the OACPS countries in particular, this instrument replaces the EDF, whose 11th cycle expired in 2020. For the 2021-2027 period, the total budget of the instrument stands at 79.5 billion euros (52,163 billion CFA francs).

Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF)

Instrument in the form of an agreement, dedicated to the funding of complementary and cross-cutting interventions of the European cooperation.

European Development Fund (EDF)

This is the main European instrument for programming development finance under the eleven successive cycles of ACP-EU cooperation, from 1957 to 2020.

NDICI

English acronym for the Neighbourhood, development and international cooperation instrument. It is the new financial instrument of European cooperation that replaces the EDF and whose mechanism applies to the 2021-2027 programme of the OACPS-EU partnership.

EDF National Authorising Officer (EDF-NAO)

The national authority under the EDF regime, in charge of implementing the European cooperation resources, in the person of the Minister of the Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT) who represents Cameroon in all OACPS and OACPS-EU cooperation activities.

PAGODA/Indirect management

Method of action through which the European Union confers the tasks of budgetary execution of programmes and projects to third-party countries or to international organizations or to the development agencies of the member States of the EU or to other certified organizations.

2021-2027 programming

Joint dialogue process for the determination of the post-11th EDF multi-annual financial protocol in support of EU development.

Multi-annual Indicative Programme

Framework document for cooperation with the EU under the new Neighbourhood, Development Cooperation and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI). It is drawn up and concluded for each region/country and sets out the financial allocation and areas of intervention of EU development cooperation resources.

National Indicative Programme (NIP)

Framework document for bilateral cooperation with the EU under the EDF regime, establishing the country budget allocation and the focal sectors of EU cooperation resources.

Regional Indicative Programme (RIP)

Framework document for EU cooperation at regional level, under the EDF regime.

2030NDS

National Development Strategy for the 2020-2030 period. This is the new reference document of the national development policy, adopted in November 2020, and which will replace the Growth and Employment Strategy Paper (GESP) which has reached the end of its decade of implementation (2010-2020).

ACP Summit

Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the member countries of the ACP Group aimed at giving the main orientations of ACP functioning and of the partnership policy with the EU.

European grants

Direct donations granted to various state or non-state actors, to promote an EU policy objective via an action (action grant) or the payment of the operating costs of an organization (operating grant).



Abbreviations

AAP: Annual Action Plan

AFD: French Development Agency

AfDB: African Development Bank

AWPB: Annual Work Plan and Budget

BRT: Bus Rapid Transit

BUNEC: National Civil Status Registration Office

CAON-FED: Support Unit to the EDF National Authorising Officer

CBC: Commercial Bank of Cameroon

CCA: Crédit Communautaire d'Afrique

CEMAC: Central African Economic and Monetary Community

CHRC: Cameroon Human Rights Commission

COFIL / CER-AC: Steering Committee for the Rationalisation of Regional Economic Communities in Central Africa

CSMO-APEB: Committee for the Monitoring of the Implementation of the Cameroon-European Union Bilateral Economic Partnership Agreement

CSO: Civil Society Organization

DACC: Competitiveness Support Facility for Cameroon

DEVCO: European Commission's Directorate General for Development and Cooperation

EC: European Commission

ECCAS: Economic Community of Central African States

ECOFAC: Support Programme for the Preservation of Biodiversity and Fragile Ecosystems in Central Africa

EDF: European Development Fund

EIB: European Investment Bank

EIFORCES: International School of Security Forces

EPA: Economic Partnership Agreement

EU: European Union

EUD: European Union Delegation

FA: Financing agreement

FEICOM: Special Council Support Fund for Mutual Assistance

GIZ: German Agency for International Cooperation

MINADER: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

MINCOMMERCE: Ministry of Trade

MINDLEVEL: Ministry of Decentralisation and Local Development

MINEPAT: Ministry of the Economy, Planning and Regional Development

MINEPIA: Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries

MINFI: Ministry of Finance

MINFOF: Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife



MINHDU: Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

MINIMIDT: Ministry of Industries, Mines and Technological Development

MINPMEESA: Ministry of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts

MINREX: Ministry of External Relations

MINTP: Ministry of Public Works

MIP: Multi-annual Indicative Programme

NFI: Net Fiscal Impact (relating to the implementation of the Cameroon-European Union Economic Partnership Agreement)

NIP: National Indicative Programme

NIS: National Institute of Statistics

OPC: Objective and Performance Contract

PAGIRN: Support Programme for Regional and National Infrastructure Governance in Central Africa

PAIRIAC: Support Programme for Regional Integration and Investment in Central Africa

PAMFOR: EU Programme to improve governance in forest areas

PERACE: Rural Electrification and Energy Access Project in Cameroon

PMO: Prime Minister's Office

PMU: Project Management Unit

PNDP-FED: EDF-funded National Community-driven Development Programme

PROCIVIS: Active Citizenship Strengthening Programme

PRODESV: Programme for the economic and social development of secondary cities exposed to instability factors

RIP: Regional Indicative Programme

SC: Steering Committee

SIGIF: Computerised Forest Information Management System

SO: Specific objectives

SODECOTON: Cameroon Cotton Development Corporation

TA: Technical Assistant

TCF: Technical Cooperation Facility

TFP: Technical and Financial Partner

UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



Foreword of the Minister Coordinator of the Partnership

Post-EDF co-ordination: New institutional dynamics

The implementation of the national socio-economic development policy was marked in 2022 by continuous dialogue aimed at aligning Cameroon's Technical and Financial Partners to the 2030 National Development Strategy (NDS30), in a context of institutional refocusing of the partnership coordination system with the European Union, particularly taking into consideration the effective start-up of the new cooperation instrument of this institution known as «Global Europe».

«Global Europe,» which replaces the EDF as the main instrument of partnership between the European Union and the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, is characterised indeed by the disappearance of the function and role of the National Authorising Officer, whose performance of the political and operational missions set the pace for the partnership in the various ACP countries and regions.

The entry into force of this new instrument was accompanied by a reflection on the adjustment of the mechanism for the coordination of the partnership with the European Union, whose current options are mainly geared towards preserving the achievements of the EDF, while strengthening the structuring of the coordination.

The overall political approach involves complying with the organisation of the government, by entrusting MINEPAT with the role of pursuing the coordination of the economic and technical cooperation with the European Union.

From an operational standpoint, the strengthening of the structuring of the coordination of the

partnership with the European Union is organised around two major axes:

- The institutionalisation of dialogue on partnership in accordance with Article 3 of the OACPS-EU Partnership Agreement, based on a thematic approach. Given that the EU's actions are aligned with the 2030 National Development Strategy, the bodies responsible for monitoring the implementation of the NDS30 will be capitalised for this dialogue;
- The redefinition of the missions of the Support Unit to the National Authorising Officer of the European Development Fund (CAON-FED) in such a way as to preserve the institutional achievements and capitalise on all the experience that this Unit has been able to develop over several years.

It goes without saying that in the strive to adapt to the provisions of the «Global Europe» instrument, CAON, which has acquired a seasoned active capital, remains one of the major institutional assets of the ongoing partnership dialogue dynamics with the European Union.

At the end of 2022, among other actions that fall within the remit of the European partnership in Cameroon, CAON-FED is expected to take part in monitoring the evaluation of the implementation of the NDS30, carried out under the aegis of MINEPAT, in collaboration with the ministerial departments concerned and in the presence of the Development Partners. The same also applies for the strengthening of the EU support for Cameroon's development efforts, in line with national priorities.



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Minister of Economy, Planning and
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Coordinator of the Partnership

NDS30 : Encouraging implementation

The series of sectoral consultations organised in the months of August, September and October 2022 between public and private sector stakeholders, Technical and Financial Partners, the civil society and Regional and Local Authorities under the aegis of MINEPAT revealed a positive trajectory in terms of improvement of the economic and social development performance. The legitimate ambition of Cameroon's emergence calls for the redoubling of efforts.

Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Increasing the capacities for the production of electricity, water and sanitation facilities ■ Improving the national and local road network ■ Improving the volume of seaport freight ■ Urban modernisation and a growing supply of social housing ■ Modernisation of the Land Registry
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Improvement of the national health map ■ Raising technical standards ■ Improving health governance
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Development of the book policy ■ Development of inclusive education policy ■ Adaptation of the teacher training curriculum for early childhood
Social services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Extension of the social security safety net to workers in the informal sector ■ Increased payment of benefits to beneficiaries ■ Holding regular social dialogues ■ Increased mainstreaming of gender in budget programming ■ Introduction of social safety net mechanisms ■ Introduction of health vouchers
Rural sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rationalisation of the projects and programmes portfolio at the level of MINADER and MINEPIA ■ Establishment of an inter-ministerial platform for the opening up of production basins ■ Pilot implementation of the national policy for the distribution of agricultural inputs
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Modernisation of public administration and finance ■ Implementation of the Presidential Plans for the reconstruction and development of the North-West, South-West and Far-North Regions ■ Fast-tracking the decentralisation process ■ Ongoing public-private dialogue to improve the business climate
Industry and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prioritisation of the processing of local raw materials, in order to increase added value and reduce imports of goods and services, while increasing exports.





Word of the Head of the EU Delegation

Team Europe: New dynamics for conducting an innovative partnership

The European Union's commitment to Cameroon's development was particularly reaffirmed in the year 2022 under review, notably in terms of regular dialogue. This commitment was marked by the implementation of the «Team Europe» approach, aimed at pooling the experience of all EU Member States to increase the impact of the interventions.

It was against this backdrop that the Team Europe initiative entitled «Green Deal and Resilience of the Northern Regions of Cameroon» was launched in Garoua in February 2022. The aim of this initiative, which has been funded to the tune of CFA francs 116.7 billion, is to combat major territorial disparities by continuing to support the private sector and sustainable rural development, in order to prevent the effects of climate change and the degradation of natural resources. The initiative, which is aligned with Cameroon's 2020-2030 National Development Strategy, is in line with the EU's main priority under the «Team Europe» approach, which is to pool the experience of the European stakeholders in the area of adaptation to climate change, concerted management of territories, strengthening of food processing systems and opening up of sustainable socio-economic opportunities in the Adamaoua, North and Far North regions.

These partnership dynamics, which come at a time when the new «Global Europe» cooperation instrument is being implemented, are part of the strategy to strengthen the partnership, with a view

to working together to achieve a more effective development cooperation. The Team Europe approach is therefore a commitment to produce a stronger and better quality impact by putting in place joint, coordinated and more effective European development cooperation. It has been successfully tested in Cameroon as part of the mobilisation in view of the fight against Covid-19.

More generally, the European Union and its Member States, within the Team Europe approach, intend to continue their commitment alongside Cameroon and sub-Saharan Africa in the years to come, in support of economic and regional integration, through its new «Global Gateway» strategy, which aims to mobilise public and private funds for the development of safer and greener infrastructures in all areas of connectivity.

With the effective inception of the 2021-2027 Multi-Annual Indicative Programme, there is scope for enhanced dialogue to further impact Cameroon's development.

To this end, the EUD is counting on the usual action dynamics of CAON-FED under the coordination of MINEPAT, to continue driving the strengthening of this partnership.



Philippe VAN DAMME
Ambassador, Head of the European Union
Delegation



TEAM EUROPE INITIATIVE



The Team Europe initiative pools the **experience** of European actors to increase the impact of its interventions. In Cameroon, the EU commits to a first Team Europe Initiative in the three Northern regions entitled « *Green Deal and Resilience for the Septentrion* ». Its main objective is to implement the commitments of the European Union contained in the « [European Green Deal](#) » and more specifically :

To prepare the **resilience and adaptation** of the Septentrion to climate change

To **preserve natural resources**, restore ecosystems and biodiversity

To contribute to a fair, healthy and **environmentally friendly food system**

To provide **concrete economic opportunities** for women and youth through green jobs

EUROPEAN FUND FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - EFSD+

The EFSD+ is an innovative financial package which combines grant / loan blending and budgetary guarantees.

In Cameroon, it is foreseen to allocate **EUR 25 million** to guarantees which will make ambitious private and public projects possible, with the support of the European Investment Bank (EIB).

Pre-identified sectors are : **urban development, energy and private sector.**

With the leveraging effect of these guarantees, we expect to unlock

Between 150 and 200 million €

EU Priorities in the world



Green alliances and partnerships



Sustainable Growth and Jobs



Alliance for science, technology and innovation, and Digital



Partnerships for migration and mobility



Partnerships for Human development, peace and governance

Women & Youth

Education & Skills

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Highlights of the cooperation in 2022

02 February 2022, Yaoundé
Launching of the 2021-2027 MIP

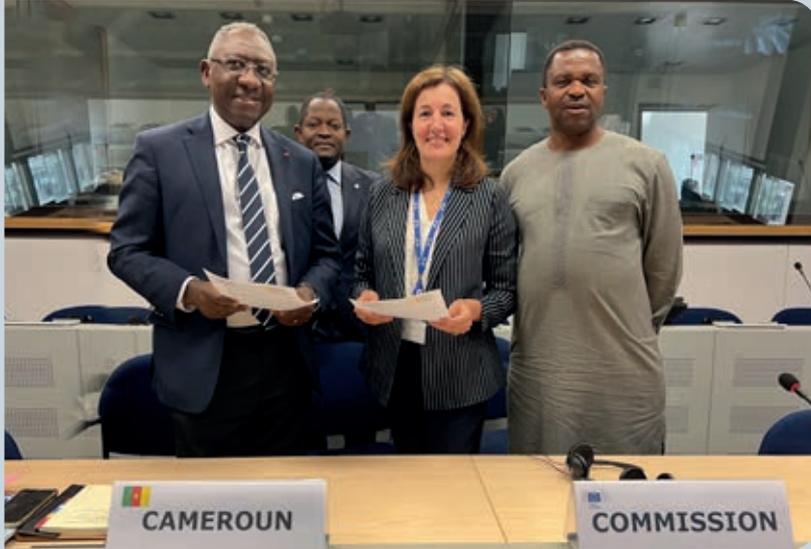


04 - 07 May 2022, Yaoundé
Visit of EIB Vice-President to
Cameroon

23 May 2022, Yaoundé
Donors' Round table conference
on the Yaounde Ring Road
construction Project



Highlights of the cooperation in 2022



09 June 2022, Brussels
**Meeting of the 6th Joint
Committee of the Cameroon-EU
EPA**

04 October 2022, Yaoundé
**Signing ceremony of the
Funding Agreements of
“Cameroon: Inclusive and
sustainable Green cities” and
“Cameroon: Green and resilient
northern regions »**



06 - 10 December 2022, Luanda
**10th Summit of Heads of State
and Government of OACPS**



Summary of the report

The dynamics for the constant consolidation of the partnership with the European Union continued throughout 2022 within the post-EDF context marked by the entry into force of the major new instrument for the financing of the EU's external action, known as «Global Europe».

Following the joint programming dialogue conducted in 2021, which concluded with the adoption by consensus of the 2021-2027 Multi-annual Indicative Programme, the partnership process was then directed towards the implementation of this new instrument, which replaces the EDF.

The official launch in February 2022 of the 2021-2027 Multi-annual Indicative Programme set the pace for the joint determination of the parties to put the new cooperation options into practice, notably with the signing of the first two Financing Agreements backed by the Programme's envelope.

In the light of the foregoing and in view of the new evolutionary dynamics of the European partnership, CAON's strategic and operational action in line with its mission of coordination of the Cameroon-EU cooperation, was mainly directed in 2022 towards the operationalisation at national level of the «Global Europe» instrument, in keeping with the articulations of the joint programming and in line with the priority government options of the NDS30.

From the operational standpoint, the main focus area consisted of carrying out the initial activities relating to the programming and implementation of projects within the priority areas selected under the first phase (2021-2024) of the 2021-2027 MIP.

As part of the ongoing monitoring of activities, the action relating to the implementation of the new cooperation instrument was accompanied by the supervision of residual EDF operations, relating particularly to programmes and projects pending implementation, using the resources of the National, Regional and Intra-ACP Indicative Programmes, committed under the 11th EDF.

From the strategic standpoint, the action went beyond the day-to-day activities of cooperation monitoring to include the technical and institutional alignment with the new partnership context, with a view to improving the effectiveness of the coordination and strengthening the impact of this partnership on development.

In view of the evolutionary change in the procedures and action of the European partnership, the partnership dialogue was strongly marked by the changes underway, with respect to which CAON is adapting structurally and functionally.

In the light of the aspects summarised above, this annual report takes stock of CAON's 2022 activities under four components:

- I- Operationalisation of the 2021-2027 Multi-annual Indicative Programme
- II- Ongoing implementation of operations under the 11th EDF
- III- Strategic monitoring of the Partnership
- IV- The financial component





Introductory remarks by the National Coordinator of the Cameroon-EU Cooperation

From the NIP to the MIP: A new operational impetus

Within the framework of the European partnership with Cameroon, the year 2022 that witnessed the implementation of the new post-EDF framework for cooperation with the European Union, began with the official launch at national level of the 2021-2027 Multi-Annual Indicative Programme. The ceremony organised for this purpose on 02 February 2022 at the Yaoundé Hilton Hotel offered an ideal opportunity to communicate on the priority areas of cooperation between Cameroon and the European Union for the next seven years.

The Multi-Annual Indicative Programme (MIP) is

the operational concept of the new cooperation programme framework, backed by the «Global Europe» instrument. It replaces the National Indicative Programme (NIP) which was in force under the European Development Fund (EDF).

At the end of the joint programming of the 2021-2027 MIP, a budget of 178 million euros (116.7 billion CFA francs) was earmarked for the first phase of intervention covering the period from 2021 to 2024 and structured around three major priority areas of intervention in line with the objectives of the 2030 National Development Strategy (NDS 30) :

- Governance, democratisation, peace and stabilisation..... 23.6 billion CFA francs (36 million euros)
- Inclusive growth, sustainable employment and the private sector..... 21.0 billion CFA francs (32 million euros)
- Green Deal, sustainable development and climate action 64.3 billion CFA francs (98 million euros)
- Support measures and public diplomacy..... 7.8 billion CFA francs (12 million euros)

On the basis of this programming, CAON endeavoured throughout 2022 to adjust its operational and strategic procedures to the new European cooperation deal, in order to better pursue its mission of coordination of the implementation of this cooperation in Cameroon. This particularly involved activating the implementation of the new «Global Europe» instrument through the operational launch of the MIP and the monitoring of the partnership's strategic guidelines,

while ensuring the continuation and finalisation of operations under the 11th EDF.

This 2022 annual report summarises the activities carried out, both in terms of operations (MIP and 11th EDF) and the strategic and financial monitoring of the European partnership in Cameroon, within the new partnership context of the «Global Europe» instrument.



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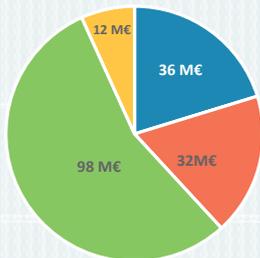


MULTIANNUAL INDICATIVE PROGRAMME 2021 – 2027 FOR CAMEROON

#EUAfrica

The European Union (EU), in partnership with Cameroonian and international stakeholders, has set out the joint priority areas for cooperation with Cameroon amounting to **€ 178 million** for 2021-24 to reinforce our bilateral cooperation and advance our common interests in the following areas:

- **Governance, democratisation, peace and stabilisation**
- **Inclusive growth, sustainable jobs and private sector**
- **Green Deal: sustainable development and climate action**



- Governance, democratisation, peace and stabilisation
- Inclusive growth, sustainable jobs and private sector
- Green deal: sustainable development and climate action
- Support measures and public diplomacy

Total 2021 – 2024 : 178 M€*

• The agreed priorities will be implemented in partnership with the European Union Member States in a **Team Europe approach**.

• They are in line with Cameroon's **National Development Strategy 2020-2030**, the **Nationally determined contribution** against climate change, UN's 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the EU's **Global Gateway Strategy**

*The financial allocation for 2025-2027 will be determined in 2024 based on a mid-term performance review.
The national allocation will be complemented by actions at the regional/global level with the objective of doubling the indicative allocation under the MIP

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I. Operationalization of the Multiannual Indicative Programme

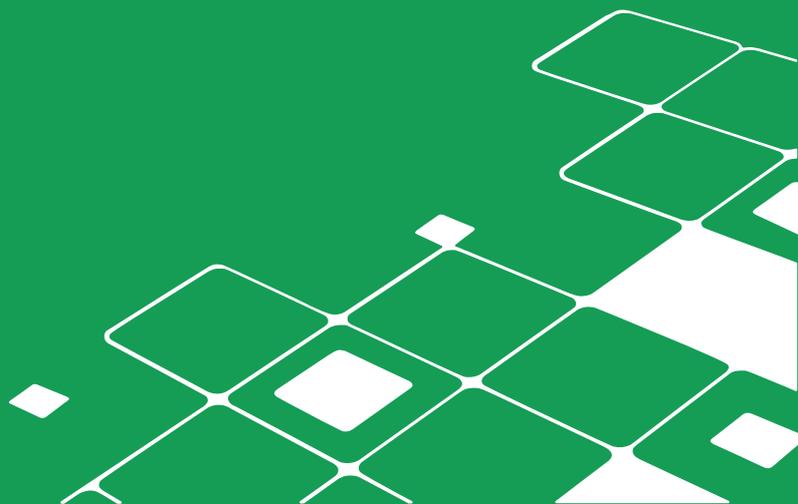


Under the 2021-2027 Multi-Annual Indicative Programme, the first two Financing Agreements have been signed, concerning two projects that mainly fall within priority area 3 (The Green Deal: sustainable development and climate action). These two projects, which have been financed to the tune of 29 billion CFA francs, have marked the kick-off of the operational implementation of the MIP. These include:

- The “Cameroon: Green Deal and resilience of the northern part of the country” project ;
- The “Cameroon: Inclusive and sustainable green cities” project.

The programming of the identification and formulation phases of three other operations with a regional dimension have been initiated. These include:

- The South-East Landscape Project ;
- The NaturAfrica Project ;
- The Central African Ocean Programme ;
- The RESILAC 2 programme.





Operational implementation

Priority area 1 & 3 - National MIP : 15.7 billion CFA francs (24 million euros)

Cameroon: Green, inclusive and sustainable cities

The financing agreement of the «Cameroon, inclusive and sustainable green cities» Project funded with an EU contribution of 15.7 billion CFA francs (24 million euros) was also signed in Yaoundé on 04 October 2022.

● Overall objective :

To improve the living environment of urban populations, including and in particular women and vulnerable groups in Cameroon.

● Specific objectives and expected outcomes :

SO1 : To strengthen urban sector governance and the dialogue framework on aspects of sustainable, inclusive and resilient urban development in the face of climate change, in conjunction with an effective decentralisation process.

1.1 An institutional dialogue platform is set up and an inter-institutional coordination group in the urban development sector is created and meets regularly.

1.2 Capacities for integrated and sustainable urban planning, council project management, urban mobility and waste management are improved at the national level and in the Regional and Local Authorities.

1.3 Women and young people participate actively in urban governance.

SO2 : To improve access of the population, particularly women and vulnerable groups, to sustainable urban mobility infrastructure and services in Yaoundé.

2.1 The small-scale transport sector (motorbikes, taxis) in Yaoundé is professionalised and reformed to provide a safer transport system adapted to the arrival of new modes of transport.

2.2 Pedestrian movements (soft mobility) in the Yaoundé city centre, particularly near BRT stations and organised public transport systems, become continuous, shaded, free of obstacles and safer.

2.3 Traffic flow in the Yaoundé city centre becomes more fluid thanks to an improved mobility system.

SO3 : To reduce marine and river pollution linked to the consumption and production of solid waste (particularly plastic waste) in Douala.

3.1 The technical capacities of the Douala City Council in waste management are improved.

3.2 Recycling and circular economy channels are developed.

3.3 A more efficient waste management system adapted to climate challenges is established in Douala.

SO4 : To improve resilience towards climate change and strengthen citizen participation in the urban development of Maroua city.

4.1 The awareness of local authorities and the populations is raised on issues of resilience towards climate change, the circular economy, gender equality, conflict management, the inclusion of internally displaced persons and migrants, hygiene and environmental protection.

4.2 A participatory methodology adapted to the local context is developed and a participatory urban planning system involving, among others, women and young people, is put in place which can be replicated in other councils in the north of the country.

4.3 Inclusive access to public facilities is improved.

“Cameroon project: Inclusive and sustainable green cities”
“Cameroon project: Green deal and resilience of the northern regions”

Priority area 3 - National MIP : 13.1 billion CFA francs (20 million euros)

Cameroon: Green Deal and resilience of the northern part of the country

The financing agreement for the «Green Pact and Resilience in Cameroon's Northern regions» project was signed in Yaoundé on 04 October 2022, for an EU contribution of 13.1 billion CFA francs (20 million euros), plus contributions from France and Germany totalling 1.1 billion CFA francs (1.750 million euros).

● Overall objective :

To strengthen the resilience of Cameroon's three northern regions in the face of demographic pressure and food crises aggravated by insecurity and climate change.

● Specific objectives and expected outcomes :

SO1 : Territorial governance is more inclusive in the 3 action areas and promotes conflict prevention.

1.1 Territorial zoning and management decisions in the northern regions are better informed, inclusive, transparent and respected by the different categories of stakeholders.

1.2 The efficiency and impact of interventions is scaled up thanks to the integrated landscape approach and the coordination and pooling of actions, primarily at the level of TEI+12 stakeholders in the northern regions.

SO2 : Agro-sylvo-pastoral areas are used in a way that is better adapted to the climate crisis.

2.1 The degraded lands in the councils supported by the project are restored.

2.2 Assistance is provided for the transition to semi-sedentary and sedentary livestock farming in the councils supported by the project.

SO3 : Natural resources and territories are managed in a more sustainable and inclusive way.

3.1 The natural resources in the northern regions are better protected.

3.2 The benefits of the economic development of the natural resources of the northern regions are more equitably shared.



Double ceremony for the signing of financing agreements

04 October 2022, Yaoundé

“The EU has allocated close to 29 billion CFA francs to reconcile the interests of crop farmers, stockbreeders, fishermen and miners, while preserving the ecosystems that are vital in the fight against desertification and climate change”



Operational programming

National MIP

South-East landscape

The project is an extension of the ECOFAC programme in the south-east forest zone based on a «landscape» approach.

It is currently being formulated, targeting a total budget envelope of 20 million euros.

The project area in Cameroon is expected to cover the Dja Forest Reserve and the Lobéké National Park.

The South-East landscape project, which falls under Pillar 2 (Inclusive Growth/Sustainable Jobs and the Private Sector) and Pillar 3 (Green Deal: Sustainable Development and Climate Action) of Cameroon's 2021-2027 MIP, is structured around three components for which contracts are currently being established :

- Component 1: Conservation and biodiversity ;
- Component 2: Green Economy ;
- Component 3: Territorial Governance.

Regional MIP

NaturAfrica

This is a new conservation-development initiative focusing on vast landscapes selected in West, Central, East and Southern Africa, including the landscape of Cameroon's northern regions.

The action will focus on promoting biodiversity protection and improving protected area management (including by strengthening security and combating wildlife trafficking) at regional and cross-border levels through a better link between biodiversity conservation and green economic activities, sustainable wildlife use, renewable energy production and sustainable agricultural value chains in large landscapes and watersheds.

The project is currently being formulated, targeting a budget envelope that has not yet been determined.

Regional MIP

Central African Ocean Programme

This is a regional initiative in central Africa aimed at supporting and stimulating sustainable regional governance and the management of oceans.

The identified themes include :

- I. ocean governance ;
- II. sustainable blue economy and ;
- III. conservation and restoration of the marine environment.

Area of intervention :

Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tomé and Principe, Republic of Congo and Democratic Republic of Congo.

Total budget :

19.7 billion CFA francs (30 million euros) from the EU for all the countries in the intervention zone of the Programme.

Implementation :

The action is currently being formulated.

Regional MIP

The RESILAC 2 programme

The aim of this regional initiative is to reduce the impact of local conflicts in the coastal basins of Africa, including the Lake Chad Basin in Cameroon. The specific objective of the project is to promote an environment of security, economic recovery, resilience and social cohesion in the territories of the Lake Chad Basin most affected by crises and climate change.

Area of intervention :

Lake Chad Basin, including the Far-North region of Cameroon. Some communities in the North region will also be considered, including Mindif, Dargala, Mora and Koza.

Total budget :

125 million euros, including 117 million euros from the EU for all the countries in the Programme's intervention zone.

Implementation :

The formulation of the Programme has been completed, but implementing partners are still being identified.

2021-2027 Regional Multiannual Indicative Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa

Important opportunities for Cameroon

The European Union has defined (6) six common priority areas of cooperation with sub-Saharan Africa aimed at strengthening the bilateral partnership and advancing common interests with sub-Saharan Africa. To this end, the regional Multiannual Indicative Programme for sub-Saharan Africa was adopted in December 2021, with a financial envelope of 6,718 billion CFA francs (10.242 billion euros), for a period of seven (7) years, with a mid-term review envisaged in 2024. As an eligible country for this programme, Cameroon will benefit from numerous opportunities arising from the various planned areas of intervention.

Areas	Indicative* amount	Opportunity for Cameroon
Priority area 1 – Human Development	880	
Health	400	
Education and Skills	480	
Priority area 2 – Democratic Governance, Peace and Security, Culture	855	
Democratic Governance	130	
Peace and Security	650	X
Culture	75	
Priority area 3 – Green transition	2,100	
Climate Mitigation and Resilience	300	X
Sustainable Energy	570	
Sustainable Agri-food Systems	470	
Biodiversity and Environment	400	X
Water and Oceans	360	X
Priority area 4 – Digital transformation and Science, Technology and Innovation	1,240	
Digital Transformation	940	
Science, Technology and Innovation	300	
Priority area 5 – Sustainable Growth and Decent Jobs	1,830	
Regional Economic Integration, Trade and Trade Facilitation	630	X
Transport Connectivity	1,000	X
Sustainable Finance, Investment Climate and Private Sector Development	200	X
Priority area 6 – Migration and Forced Displacement	1,600	
Migration	500	X
Forced Displacement	500	X
Flexible Funding Mechanism	600	
EFSD+	1,450	X
Support Measures	287	
Capacity building and institutional support	170	
Contribution to OACPS Framework	42	
TOTAL	10,242	

*in million euros

II. Continuation of the implementation of EDF operations

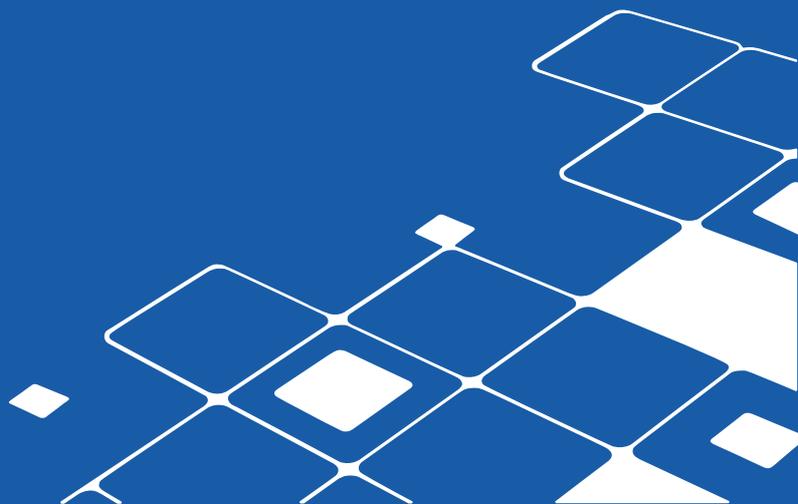


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oncurrently with the kick-off of the MIP under the new «Global Europe» instrument, the implementation of residual actions under the 11th EDF has continued, with regard to projects that are currently being operationalised. This operational continuity marks the end of all commitments made under the 11th EDF, in view of a 100% absorption rate of the NIP envelope for Cameroon.

The projects concerned are at various phases of implementation (start-up - implementation - closure, etc.) in the different areas of intervention of the 11th EDF :

- Rural development and the environment
 - Infrastructure
 - Governance
 - Trade and Private Sector Development
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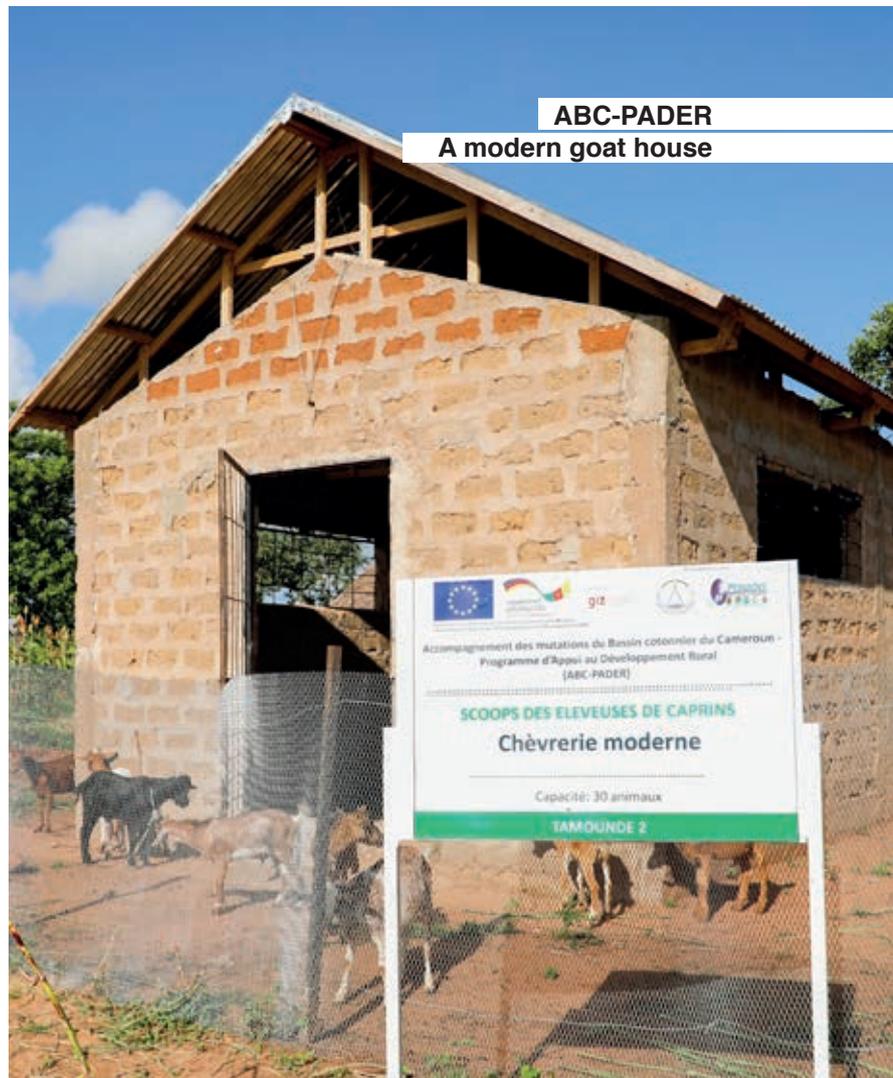
Rural Development and Environment component (1)

	Operation	CAON's involvement	Activities/Events	Prospects
Biodiversity	<p>ECOFAC 6 Support programme for the preservation of biodiversity and fragile ecosystems in Central Africa - Phase VI</p> <p>Project Info : www.ecofac6.eu/fr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme; ▶ Institutional support for stakeholders. 	<p>Field visits: To Lomié and Somalomo on results, lessons learnt and prospects.</p>	Capitalisation of results.
			<p>National Monitoring Committee for Cameroon Third session of the Monitoring Committee to examine MINFOF's implementation balance sheet and sustainability strategies.</p>	Sustaining the achievements of the regional planning logical framework for the development of agro-pastoral sub-sectors conceived with PNDP.
			<p>Training of 70 ECOFAC site agents at the Garoua Wildlife School.</p>	Capitalisation of lessons learned.
			<p>The last ECOFAC regional steering committee was held in Libreville Structured around the work of the technical (session of experts) and political (session of ministers) segments, with emphasis on the forthcoming ECOFAC relay programmes.</p>	<p>Implementation of the European initiative known as «Natura Africa».</p> <p>.....</p> <p>New institutional and governance tools for community sectoral programmes proposed by ECCAS.</p>
Cocoa - Coffee	<p>Producer window for the cocoa and coffee sub-sectors</p> <p>Project Info : www.fodecc.cm</p>	Operational support for the implementation of the programme.	<p>Launching of direct financing Ceremony for the payment of the first grants to producers in the Moungo pilot zone.</p>	Moving from the pilot phase to the extension of the project to other areas of Cameroon.
Cotton	<p>ABC PADER</p> <p>Project Info : www.giz.de</p>	Operational support for the implementation of the programme.	<p>Workshop for the operational planning of programme activities to be implemented in year 3.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Operational Monitoring Committee: First session devoted to on-site supervision and monitoring of the implementation of activities.</p>	Holding of the first steering committee meeting of the programme in mid-February 2023.

ECOFAC 6 – Holding of the ministerial steering committee
04 July 2022 at Libreville



ABC-PADER
Training on the grafting of mango seedlings



ABC-PADER
A modern goat house

Accompagnement des mutations du Bassin cotonnier du Cameroun - Programme d'Appui au Développement Rural (ABC-PADER)

SCOOPS DES ELEVEUSES DE CAPRINS
Chèvrerie moderne

Capacité: 30 animaux
TAMOUNDE 2



Rural Development and Environment component (2)

	Operation	CAON's involvement	Activities/Events	Prospects
Cashew nut	<p>Development of the cashew value chain in Cameroon</p> <p>Project Info : www.businessacp.com</p>	<p>Strategic impetus of the partnership, in connection with capitalising on the opportunity offered by the ACP Business section of the SG/OACPS Value Chains Programme.</p>	<p>Interministerial consultation organised by CAON for the validation of the need to formulate the national cashew nut value chain integrated development programme.</p>	<p>Effective formulation of the National Programme and search for funding for its implementation.</p>
Forestry - Wood	<p>PAMFOR - Forestry Governance Improvement Programme</p> <p>Project Info : www.minfoc.cm</p>	<p>Operational support for allocated resources.</p>	<p>Work of CAON-MINEPAT/DGPAT-MINFOF team on the compromises to be proposed to the European party for the consensual definition of activities to be implemented under the PAMFOR Private Forest Sector Support Project.</p>	<p>Operationalisation of the PAMFOR Private Forest Sector Support Project.</p>
Participatory local development	<p>Agropastoral PNDP - National Community-driven Development Programme - Agropastoral component</p> <p>Project Info : www.pndp.org</p>	<p>Operational support for allocated resources.</p>	<p>Extension of the agropastoral component of the PNDP Examination of the file leading to the exceptional extension of the implementation period for PNDP's agropastoral component.</p> <hr/> <p>National workshop for the capitalisation of experiences of the pilot implementation phase of the territorial planning process initiated by PNDP Evaluation of activities carried out, results obtained, good practices and lessons learned.</p> <p>Updating and validation of the methodological guide for territorial planning for the development of agro-pastoral sectors, drawn up with the support of PNDP.</p>	<p>Capitalisation of the results and achievements of PNDP.</p>

OACPS FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF CASHEW VALUE CHAINS IN CAMEROON

In 2017, the ACP Council of Ministers adopted the New ACP Approach to support the development of agricultural value chains, which focuses on investment and transformation of the agricultural sector. The aim of this new approach is to reduce the dependence of OACPS members on commodities, by promoting the creation of added value and diversification through the empowerment of actors along agricultural value chains. Four pillars were identified as essential to the transformation process: financing, capacity building, trade and investment, and climate-related risks.

Building on this new approach, the Committee of Ambassadors approved the EU-OACPS Framework support programme for the sustainable development of agricultural value chains in October 2020.

This programme, which is endowed with a budget of 157 million euros, aims to empower stakeholders throughout the OACPS agricultural value chains, especially family farm enterprises, as well as micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), with a particular emphasis on women and young people.

CAON intends to seize the opportunity offered by this Programme to support and follow up the implementation of the National Programme for the Integral Development of Cashew Value Chains in Cameroon.

Cashew nuts have currently been identified in Africa and Cameroon as an emerging product with a strong economic and environmental potential. It is a promising crop for Cameroon from the agricultural, economic, environmental and social standpoints. The economic development of this crop can be harnessed at two levels: either through its raw products, or through its by-products.

Within the framework of the implementation of the Rural Sector Development Strategy (RSDS) via the National Agricultural Investment Programme (NAIP), and with a view to diversifying sources of income for rural populations, Cameroon adopted a national strategy in 2018 known as the «Strategy for the Development of Cashew Value Chains in Cameroon» whose vision is to make Cameroon visible, by 2023, on the international cashew market with annual sales of at least 8,000 tonnes of good quality cashew nuts and at least 400 tonnes of good quality cashew kernels.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER) formulated and implemented the support project for the development of the cashew sub-sector, focusing mainly on the production component. Thereafter, the Ministry of Economy,

Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT), in pursuit of the implementation of economic development actions, undertook in 2020 a pilot cashew nut production operation in Lagdo, Pitoa and Bibémi Councils in the North of Cameroon. Cameroon's membership to the International Cashew Advisory Council (CICC) is part of this endeavour to capitalise on the opportunities offered by the industry.

In order to enhance the convincing results obtained from the implementation of these first initiatives, actions are underway to consolidate the sustainable development of this sector in the country through the upcoming formulation and implementation of a national programme for the integral development of the value chains of the cashew nut sub-sector.

The mobilisation of resources from the EU-OACPS framework support programme for the sustainable development of agricultural value chains will be a major asset in this respect.



A young man in the North of Cameroon is processing cashew nuts into fruit juice

Infrastructure component (1)

	Operation	CAON's involvement	Activities/Events	Prospects
Road safety in central Africa	<p>Training on preventive road safety (PAGIRN - Support Programme for Regional and National Infrastructure Governance in Central Africa)</p> <p>Project Info : www.eiforces.gov.cm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>Training programme : Continuous implementation of the regional road safety training programmes, with overall execution rates of 81% recorded for the physical implementation of the project and 70.36% for the financial execution of the project by the end of 2022.</p>	<p>Completion of the remaining training activities as envisaged in the grant contract scheduled for July 2023.</p>
Development of central African corridors	<p>Observatory of Abnormal Practices (OAP) (PAGIRN - Support Programme for Regional and National Infrastructure Governance in Central Africa)</p> <p>Project Info : www.opa-ac.issea-cemac.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>Statistical surveys : Ongoing conduct of surveys and production of statistics on the observation of corridors.</p> <p>Results presentation activities and recommendations :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CAR workshop (August 2023) ; ■ Chad workshop (September 2023). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organisation of the Cameroon workshop in the 1st quarter of 2023 ; ● Organisation of the regional workshop during the 1st quarter of 2023.
Development of central African corridors	<p>Long-term management of corridors and harmonisation of load control systems (PAGIRN - Support Programme for Regional and National Infrastructure Governance in Central Africa)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme. 	<p>Contractualisation of the Technical Assistance assignment (Fischer Consulting) and operational start-up.</p> <p>Institutional and field missions.</p> <p>Drafting (August 2022) and finalisation (September 2022) of the preliminary implementation report.</p>	<p>Operational monitoring of the implementation of the project, for which the duration of the Technical Assistance Mission is thirty months from 6 June 2022.</p>
Development of the ICT sector in central Africa	<p>Forward-looking study and planning of the ICT sector in Central Africa (PAGIRN - Support Programme for Regional and National Infrastructure Governance in Central Africa)</p> <p>Project Info : www.pagirn-pptic.cm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>Mapping of ICT needs :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cameroonian survey carried out by NIS ; ■ Contractualisation and start-up of the needs mapping service. <p>Development of human capital Establishment of the regional inter-university network.</p>	<p>Continuation of activities, based on greater mobilisation of regional stakeholders.</p>

PAGIRN- ICTs

Some key figures on the use of ICTs in Cameroon (*)

30%

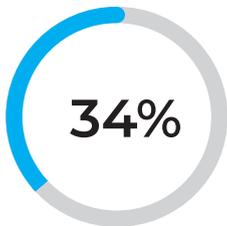


Three households out of ten have a telephone.

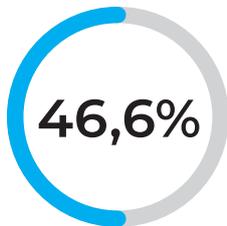
11,1%



11.1% of households have internet access (10.1% of households have access to a computer).



34% of individuals use the internet.



46.6% of Internet users have access to electricity.

66,5%

of public administrations have a computer, giving a ratio of 03 employees to one workstation.



have a fixed telephone line.



regularly use the internet.



have security technologies for information systems.



have staff specialised in ICTs.

79.9%

of companies use computers.

74.5%
of very small businesses.

100%
of large companies.

100% in the financial sector.

100% in the insurance sector.

48% in the accommodation and catering sector

USE OF THE INTERNET BY INDIVIDUALS

77.6%

to call via internet/VOIP (Imo, Whatsapp, Twitter, etc.).

49.6%

to obtain information about goods or services.

41.9%

to take part in social networks.

37.9%

to download films, images or videos, music.

35.1%

to send or receive electronic mail.

*Survey carried out by NIS.

Infrastructure component (2)

	Operation	CAON's involvement	Activities/Events	Prospects
Urban development	<p>Yaoundé Ring Road</p> <p>Project Info : www.vcyounde.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Strategic support for the mobilisation of funds. 	<p>Donor roundtable conference :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Technical and financial observations of TFPs, in the form of additional prerequisites to be met ; ■ Initial financial proposals of around 160 billion CFA francs out of a total investment requirement of 1,264 billion CFA francs ; ■ Examination of the fund-raising files promised. 	<p>Effective mobilisation of external financing as a contribution to the implementation of the project.</p>
Urban development	<p>The Magada – Yagoua (RN12), Moutourwa-(RN1) road segments and the Maroua Ring Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Support for the programming of the operational implementation of the Programme. 	<p>AfDB pre-assessment mission :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review of maturation studies and recommendation of a new itinerary for the Maroua ring road ; ■ Financial, legal and institutional arrangements. 	<p>Implementation of the project as part of the effective implementation of the AfDB co-financing (loan of CFA francs 121 billion) - EU (grant of CFA francs 19.5 billion).</p>
Secondary towns	<p>Programme for the economic and social development of crisis-hit medium cities</p> <p>Project Info : www.feicom.cm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>12th and 13th steering committee sessions: Review of the schedule for the implementation of programme activities.</p> <hr/> <p>Operational implementation : Monitoring and support for ongoing activities relating to the Programme's five components.</p>	<p>Continuation of activities that are expected to end on 30 November 2024 in accordance with the contractual timetable.</p>
Road works	<p>Bridge across River Logone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme. 	<p>AfDB supervision mission :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Significant delays recorded in the implementation of the project and possible extension of the date of the last disbursement of loans and grants ; ■ Various recommendations for corrective actions addressed to various stakeholders. 	<p>Continued implementation of the project, in line with the recommendations of the supervision mission.</p>
Railway development	<p>Bélabo– Ngaoundéré railway line</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Institutional support of stakeholders. 	<p>Visit of the EIB Vice-President : Ceremony to confirm the financing of the Bélabo-Ngaoundéré railway line modernisation project.</p>	<p>Formalisation of financing agreements with :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EIB : 69.5 billion CFA francs (106 million euros) ; ● EU : 11.14 billion CFA francs (17 million euros).

National railway development

80.6 billion CFA francs (123 million euros)

Set aside to finance the Bélabo-Ngaoundéré railway line renovation project

**69.4 billion CFA francs (106 million euros)
obtained from the EIB in the form of a loan**

This represents the largest ever funding envelope granted to a project in Cameroon and the greatest support for sustainable transportation in sub-Saharan Africa.

**A railway segment of 330 km will
offer faster, more reliable freight and
passenger services**

Towards the northern part of Cameroon, Chad and the Central African Republic.

**11.14 billion CFA francs (17 million euros)
from the EU in the form of a grant**

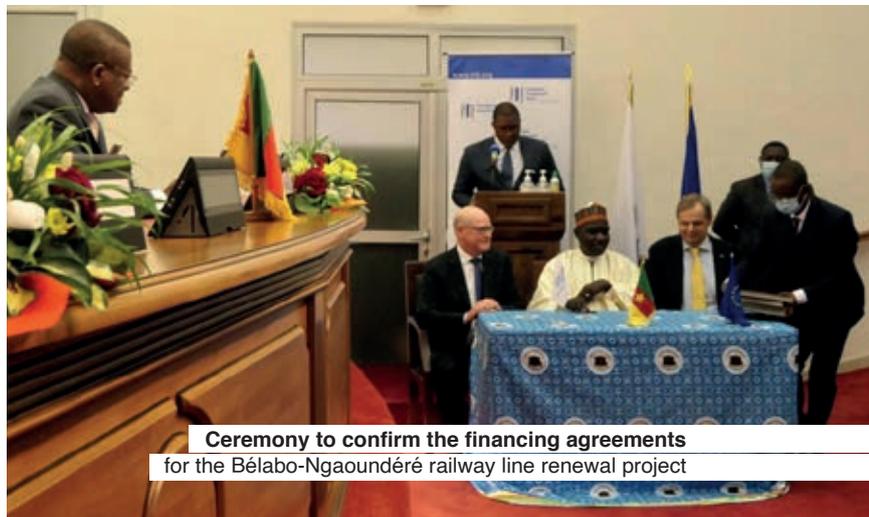
To support the implementation of projects and best practices.

Improving transportation

With a view to stimulating economic growth, creating jobs and reducing road use.

“Investing in sustainable transportation is crucial to unlocking economic opportunities, connecting communities and reducing carbon emissions”

Thomas Östros, EIB Vice-President, on a visit to Cameroon in May 2022.



**Ceremony to confirm the financing agreements
for the Bélabo-Ngaoundéré railway line renewal project**



Governance component

	Operation	CAON's involvement	Activities/Events	Prospects
Civil status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Modernisation of civil status registration ; ◆ Improvement of the civil registration system. <p>Active Citizenship Strengthening Programme (PROCIVIS)</p> <p>Project Info : www.procivis-cm.org</p>	<p>Provision of assistance for the closing of PROCIVIS</p>	<p>Capitalisation workshops : Sharing of good practices and experiences by the programme management team with all implementing actors.</p>	<p>Capitalising on achievements in terms of: Increased demand for civil status documents, especially birth certificates; Strengthening the coordination of interventions and actors in the civil registry sector.</p>
			<p>Steering committee (wrap-up session) : Review of the implementation of the activities of the Programme estimate and those of related grant contracts (BUNEC+CHRC).</p>	<p>Provision of assistance to grant recipients, who are expected to continue the work beyond PROCIVIS.</p>
			<p>Closing workshop : Raising awareness among all stakeholders (State and non-state actors).</p>	<p>Mobilisation of future EU support.</p>
The Civil society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Strengthening the civil society ; ◆ Promotion of public freedoms. <p>Active Citizenship Strengthening Programme (PROCIVIS)</p> <p>Project Info : www.procivis-cm.org</p>	<p>Provision of assistance for the closing of PROCIVIS</p>	<p>Capitalisation workshops : Sharing of good practices and experiences by the programme management team with all implementing actors.</p>	<p>Capitalising on achievements in terms of : Strengthening the action capacities of CSOs Tightening relations between the civil society and State entities.</p>
			<p>Steering Committee (wrap-up session): Review of the implementation of the activities of the Programme estimate and those of related grant contracts (BUNEC+CHRC).</p>	<p>Consolidating the reform process underway, aimed at updating the legal framework governing public freedoms and the activities of CSOs, including local elected representatives and the Administration.</p>
			<p>Closing workshop : Raising the awareness of all stakeholders (State and non-state actors) about the need for greater collaboration to give the civil society a greater role in the national participatory development process.</p>	<p>Provision of assistance to grant recipients, who are expected to continue the work beyond PROCIVIS.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Formulation of the next civil society support programme.</p>

Active citizenship

Major achievements of PROCIVIS

COOPÉRATION CAMEROUN - UNION EUROPÉENNE
CAMEROON - EUROPEAN UNION COOPERATION



PROGRAMME D'APPUI À LA CITOYENNETÉ ACTIVE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP STRENGTHENING PROGRAMME

LE PROCIVIS ET LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE : POUR PLUS DE GOUVERNANCE DÉMOCRATIQUE, IMPLIQUER LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE DANS LES DIALOGUES SUR LES POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES!

Pour renforcer la place des Organisations de la Société Civile (OSC)

1. Les capacités d'actions des OSC camerounaise ainsi que les relations entre la société civile et les structures étatiques sont durablement renforcées ;
2. Le cadre légal régissant les libertés publiques et les activités des OSC est appliqué de manière uniforme, et des réformes visant à son actualisation sont entreprises

Promouvoir la participation	Renforcer notre organisation pour légitimer nos actions	Consolider nos réseaux et partager notre expertise
Strengthening the active citizenship	Reinforcing our organization to legitimized our actions	Strengthening the technical and management capacities of coalitions



PROCIVIS AND CIVIL SOCIETY : FACILITATION OF CSOS AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES CONSULTATIONS FOR A MORE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE !

To strengthen the place of Cameroonian civil society organizations in democratic governance:

1. The action capacities of Cameroonian civil society organizations as well as relations between the civil society and State structures are durably strengthened.
2. The legal framework governing civil liberties and the activities of CSOs is uniformly applied and reforms aimed at its updating are undertaken



Après l'accouchement... l'Acte de Naissance

Déclarer une naissance n'est pas seulement une formalité : C'est le fondement et l'accomplissement d'une vie citoyenne.

1. L'établissement de l'acte de naissance est gratuit, lorsque la déclaration est faite dans les délais légaux.
2. Pour toute régularisation, il faut passer par le tribunal.
3. Sans acte de naissance, une personne, ne peut pleinement jouir de ses droits de citoyen.

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MINISTÈRE GÉNÉRAL DE LA COMMUNICATION SUR L'ÉTAT CIVIL - UN ACTE - UN TRIUMPHÉ



L'Acte de Mariage stabilise et sécurise la famille

Le mariage protège la famille contre les atteintes extérieures.

1. L'acte de mariage est un document officiel qui constate l'union entre un homme et une femme.
2. Le mariage stabilise la preuve de la filiation légitime des enfants issus de l'union et protège la famille.
3. Pour être valable au regard de la loi, le mariage civil doit être légitimé à l'état civil.

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L'Acte de Décès protège la veuve et l'orphelin

Tous les décès doivent être déclarés à l'état civil.

1. Le décès est déclaré dans un délai de 90 jours par la famille ou un tiers.
2. La déclaration de décès doit être faite au centre d'état civil compétent.
3. L'acte de décès permet de faire valoir les droits des héritiers.

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Trade and private sector development component

	Operation	CAON's involvement	Activities/Events	Prospects
Economic and trade cooperation	Economic Partnership Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>Joint monitoring of the interim Economic Partnership Agreement</p> <p>Monitoring of the various indicators :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Implementation ■ Development cooperation ■ General trade in goods ■ Market share ■ Liberalisation process ■ Fiscal impact ■ Diversification and industrialisation ■ Investment climate ■ Sustainable development 	Finalisation and publication of the joint monitoring report, covering the initial period of implementation of the Agreement up to 2021.
			<p>Operational Monitoring Committee :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evaluation of the 2021 ABWP and implementation of the 2022 ABWP ; ■ Terms and conditions of selection of intermediary organisations that will benefit from DACC actions. 	Technical monitoring of initiated activities.
National competitiveness	<p>Competitiveness Support Facility for Cameroon (DACC)</p> <p>Project Info : www.dacc.cm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>Holding of the fifth and sixth steering committee sessions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Guidelines for actions to catch-up with observed delays ; ■ Guidelines for the operationalisation of the financial component with the EIB. 	Monitoring of guidelines relating to the operational and financial aspects of the programme.
			<p>Operationalisation of the EIB credit line (CCA and CBC Bank)</p> <p>Participation in work aimed at :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clarifying the practical arrangements and conditions for obtaining loans ; ■ Effectively implementing the credit lines ; ■ Clarifying the contractual framework between the EIB, CCA and partner banks. 	Effective disbursement of loans to SMEs. Since September 2022, EIB credit lines at subsidised interest rates have been available from partner banks (CCA Bank and CBC Bank). The total amount of the credit envelope available is at least 54 million euros (35.4 billion CFA francs). The first application files from SMEs supported by the DACC technical assistance committee have been submitted to these banks.
			<p>Field missions :</p> <p>Accompanying a Tunisian investor interested in the tomato sub-sector to visit the SCAN unit in Foubot.</p>	Maturation of the project and investment option for the Tunisian operator.
Economic integration in central Africa	Support Programme for Regional Integration and Investment in Central Africa (PAIRIAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Operational support for the implementation of the programme ; ▶ Institutional support of actors. 	<p>Meetings with AT EGIS :</p> <p>Implementation guidelines of PAIRIAC, in line with the EPA, of which Cameroon is the only signatory in the region.</p> <p>PAIRIAC information and consultation workshop :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Guidelines for finalising the inception report for components 1 and 3 ; ■ Progress report on component 2 activities. 	<p>Coordination of PAIRIAC implementation actions, in line with EPA accompanying measures, based on the EPA-Cameroon advocacy document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operational start-up of components 1 and 3 ; ● Continuation of component 2 activities.

Support for the competitiveness of the Cameroonian economy

**17.5 billion CFA francs
(25.5 million euros)**

have been made available to Cameroonian SMEs by the European Investment Bank, via two lines of credit opened in CBC and CCA banks.



“It is important to assist the private sector in Cameroon”

Thomas Östros, EIB Vice-President, during a visit to Cameroon (May 2022)

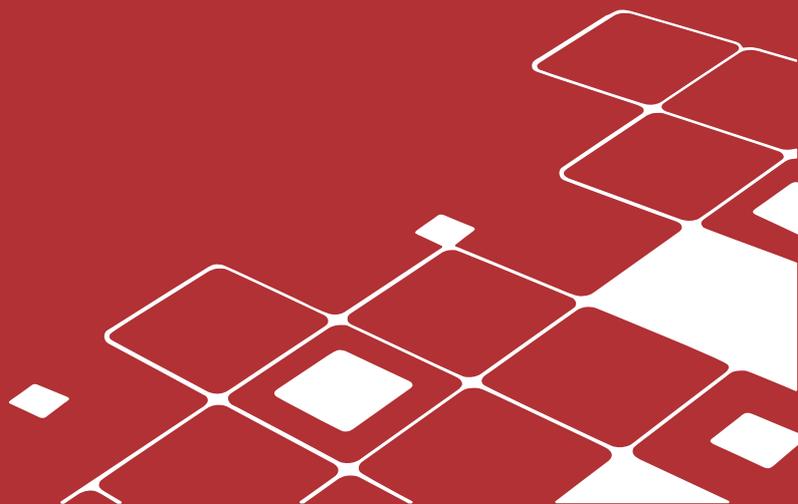
III. Strategic monitoring of the partnership



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The dynamic involvement that characterises development partnerships in general, and the European cooperation in particular, remained an integral part of CAON’s activities, particularly in terms of the strategic aspect of the performance of its missions.

In this respect, the overview of CAON’s activities for 2022 highlights the following achievements :

- Monitoring of the partnership dialogue in various cooperation forums, at the national and international levels;
 - Mobilisation of expertise for the restructuring of the coordination of the partnership with the EU, in the new context of the implementation of the «Global Europe» instrument;
 - Internal mobilisation with a view to ensuring appropriate structural and functional alignment with the changing nature of the partnership, brought about by the new «Global Europe» instrument and its operational corollary, the MIP.
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Follow-up of the Partnership Dialogue (1)

Cameroon–EU Dialogue Yaoundé, 05 January 2022

Structured Political Dialogue

During the session of January 2022, the current situation and immediate prospects for cooperation were reviewed with a view to achieving a common understanding of recent developments and a mutual commitment to a more regular, balanced and inclusive partnership. The main issues addressed included the following :

- Strengthening the parliamentary dimension, the role of the civil society and the private sector in the partnership process;
- The new post-Cotonou Agreement, which is in the process of signing and which will pave the way for a flourishing cooperation between the member countries of the OACPS and the EU in the fields of peace and security, migration, mobility, human rights, social development and economic growth;
- The 2021-2024 Multi-annual Indicative Programme, which is currently being launched, and whose three main components are intended to tie in with the four pillars of the 2030 National Development Strategy (NDS30).
- The upcoming implementation of the annual action plans relating to the 2021-2024 MIP and notably targeting the «Cameroon: inclusive and sustainable green cities» urban project and the «Cameroon: green and resilient northern regions» initiative ; both financed to the tune of 44 billion CFA francs.

Cameroon–EIB Dialogue Yaoundé, 04-07 May 2022

Visit of the Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

Mr Thomas Östros working visit to Cameroon which was part of the EIB's commitment to accompany and assist Cameroon in achieving the development objectives set out in the NDS30, was punctuated by :

- Bilateral meetings with the Prime Minister and with several heads of ministerial departments on the prospects for cooperation between Cameroon and the EIB ;
- Confirmation of the signing of the financing agreements of the project to renew the Belabo-Ngaoundéré railway line ;
- The ceremony for the signing of the agreement for the opening of two lines of credit with private commercial banks, CCA and CBC respectively, for the financing of Cameroonian SMEs ;
- Discussions with private sector and banking sector stakeholders on the challenges and priorities of Cameroon's private sector ;
- A guided tour of the Nachtigal hydro-electricity dam.

OACPS Ministerial Cooperation Committee for the Financing of Development,
07 June 2022 in Brussels





OACPS Dialogue Brussels, 07-08 June 2022

114th OACPS Council of Ministers

The deliberations of the 114th OACPS ministerial session in Brussels, in which CAON took part were essentially dominated by concerns relating to the gradual implementation of the «Global Europe» development cooperation instrument, and the new rules applicable to «zero deforestation» products.

As part of these deliberations, the meetings of the Ministerial Cooperation Committee on Financing for Development focused on the process and present situation of financial programming in OACPS countries with the entry into force of the Global Europe instrument, and the coordination mechanisms currently being tested, in the context of the elimination of the role of National Authorising Officers.

The analysis of the European Regulation on combating deforestation has raised serious concerns about the risk of deterioration in the economies of ACP countries, due to the technical obstacle to trade and exports to the European market that it would constitute.

Cameroon–EU Dialogue Brussels, 09 June 2022

6th EPA Joint Committee Cameroon – European Union

In connection with the trade and development dimensions, relating to the monitoring of the implementation of the EPA, as well as several issues of common interest for the strengthening of trade relations between Cameroon and the EU, the deliberations conducted on the Cameroon side by Mr Jean TCHOFFO, Secretary General of MINEPAT, focused on the following :

- Drafting of a common protocol on rules of origin, to be adopted in the near future ;
- Continuous monitoring of the implementation of the EPA ;
- Integration into the partnership's bilateral and regional programming during the period from 2021 to 2027 of priority aspects of EPA implementation such as support measures for the business and investment climate, trade, quality infrastructure and compliance with sanitary and phytosanitary regulations ;
- Provision of assistance to improve the quality of production and trade in timber and cocoa from Cameroon ;
- Proposed establishment of an EPA sub-committee dedicated to agricultural and livestock issues ;
- Prospects for updating the legal status of the Agreement, as a result of the sunset of certain provisions based on the rules and procedures of the EDF, in particular concerning the financing of the partnership.



Follow-up of the Partnership Dialogue (2)

Cameroon-OACPS Dialogue Yaoundé, 05-08 October 2022

**Visit of the OACPS Under-Secretary General
in charge of the Economic, Structural
Transformation and Trade Department**

The visit to Yaoundé from 05 to 08 October 2022 of Mr ESCIPION J. Oliveira Gomez, Under-Secretary General of the OACPS, in charge of the Economic and Structural Transformation and Trade Department, provided an opportunity for institutional consultations and consultations with the private sector on the ways and means of strengthening the development actions of the OACPS in favour of Cameroon in various areas including agriculture, aquaculture, mining, economics and trade. During this visit and under the leadership and coordination of CAON :

- Meetings were organised with the EUD, as well as with several sectoral ministries (MINADER, MINEPIA, MINMIDT and MINPMEESA), followed by a visit to minerals for development projects ;
- A working session was held with the private sector (GICAM-ECAM-CCIMA) ;
- Another working session was held with stakeholders of the value chains monitored by the OACPS (Cocoa, Coffee, Banana and Cashew nuts).

OACPS-EU dialogue Brussels, 29 November 2022

45th ACP-EU Joint Ministerial Council

The joint OACPS-EU ministerial deliberations, in which CAON took part as part of the Cameroonian delegation, revealed major prospects for the strengthening of the cooperation :

- The European side was urged to lift the blockages, with a view to signing the new OACPS-EU Partnership Agreement in 2023 ;
- It was also proposed that an OACPS-EU platform should be set up to allow for consultations leading to fair and lasting solutions to the issue of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions ;
- A shared understanding of current world events relating to the crisis in Ukraine and cooperation in international fora ;
- The implementation of the «Global Gateway» strategy and the New Cooperation and Neighbourhood Instrument «Global Europe».

Working session of the Assistant Secretary General of OACPS at CAON-FED
07 October 2022 in Yaoundé





**OACPS Dialogue
Brussels, 27-28 November 2022**

115th OACPS Council of Ministers

CAON's participation in the Cameroonian delegation led by the Ambassador of Cameroon in Brussels, made it possible to follow the ministerial deliberations on commodities and value chains, which is a subject matter of significant interest for the economic development of ACP countries.

In particular, the OACPS ministers agreed to continue assisting the sugar, cotton, banana, cashew nut, kava, tobacco and cocoa producing countries, so that they can benefit from EU support to guarantee their continued access to its market, in a context marked by the upcoming introduction of new EU legislation, which responds to the results targeted by the Green Deal for Europe, particularly with regard to the regulation on «zero deforestation» products, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and the guideline on sustainability and the corporate duty of care.

**OACPS Dialogue
Luanda (Angola), 09-10 December 2022**

10th Summit of OACPS Heads of State

CAON was included in the Cameroonian delegation that attended the 115th OACPS Council of Ministers held in Luanda (Angola) on 09 and 10 December 2022. CAON participated in examining the policy guidelines drawn up at the end of the deliberations under the general theme:

«Three Continents, Three Oceans, and a Common Destiny: Building a Resilient and Sustainable OACPS».

The proceedings ended with a declaration in which the OACPS Heads of State undertook to consolidate their commitments to make their contributions to the concerns raised, and called for the strengthening of the cooperation with the European Union.

The debates provided an opportunity to revisit the international scene by sharing views on the main drivers of change, their impact and consequences on OACPS member countries and regions, as well as on the rest of the world, with a view to developing and adopting appropriate and timely responses.



Revamping of the post-EDF coordination framework

Context for restructuring the coordination of the partnership

Post-EDF elements for restructuring the coordination of the partnership with the EU

● A new reference framework for government action for the decade 2020-2030

The National Development Strategy (SND30), which is the reference framework for government policy for the 2020-2030 decade, constitutes the new basis for aligning the Technical and Financial Partners with the national development priorities, based on four (4) main pillars, namely: (1) structural transformation of the national economy; (2) development of human capital and well-being; (3) promotion of employment and economic integration; (4) governance, decentralisation and strategic management of the State.

● A new OACPS - EU Partnership Agreement

The post-Cotonou negotiations have resulted in a new OACPS-EU Partnership Agreement concluded in December 2020, initialled in April 2021, and awaiting signature.

The new Agreement, which aims to establish a stronger policy partnership between the Parties with a view to achieving mutually beneficial results based on shared values, in areas of common and interdependent interest, stipulates that the Parties shall adopt an inclusive and open multi-stakeholder approach, notably by strengthening the role of parliaments, local authorities, the civil society and the private sector, both within the framework of the common base and in the regional partnerships.

● A new EU cooperation financial instrument

The European Union has set for itself major ambitions and is substantially changing the way it is organising its external cooperation and funding flows outside Europe. To strengthen its external action, it has endowed itself with a new financial instrument known as the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI - Global Europe), which replaces ten financial instruments and programmes used by the EU between 2014 and 2020, including the European Development Fund (EDF), which ran out of funding. Within the framework of the implementation of this new instrument, the EU has set tentative financial allocations for the various regions involved in the Partnership, including 7,469.953 billion CFA francs (11.381 billion euros) for East and Central Africa.

Approach to restructuring the coordination of the partnership

Ongoing work relating to the restructuring of the coordination of the partnership with the EU

In view of the evolving context of the partnership, the action imperatives needed to safeguard the achievements and interests of Cameroon, led the Prime Minister, Head of Government, to instruct MINEPAT to diligently pursue the coordination of the economic and technical cooperation in the new partnership approach with the EU and to strengthen the structuring of the coordination and monitoring of the partnership, including through a redefinition of the missions and functioning of CAON.

Subsequent directives from MINEPAT have led CAON to reflect on the structuring of the coordination of the Cameroon-European Union partnership at national level, in the light of the entry into force of the new OACPS-EU partnership agreement and the new EU financial instrument known as «Global Europe».

The mobilisation of several experts from MINEPAT and MINREX, as well as other resource persons, around the managerial staff of CAON gave rise to various analytical and benchmarking tasks, based on a consensual work plan articulated around the following activities :

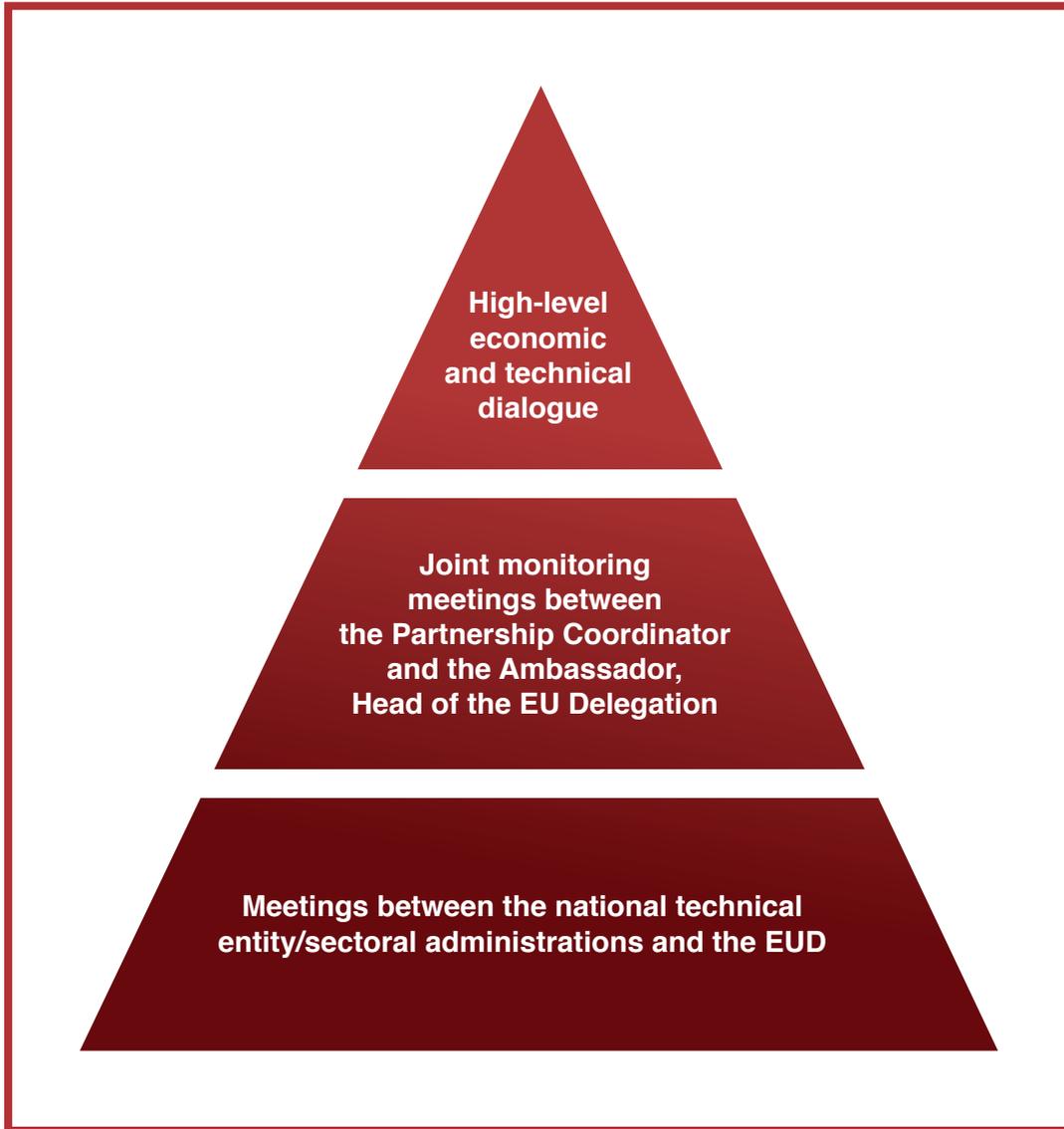
- Literature review ;
- Interviews with national and international stakeholders ;
- Review of the institutional framework and coordination of the European partnership ;
- Identification of options and examination of proposals ;
- Increase of options and draft final report ;
- Final Report.

Under the direction of CAON, the ongoing work is being finalised, with a view to producing the first reports within the first quarter of 2023.





ENVISAGED INSTRUMENTS FOR THE NEW COORDINATION OF THE CAMEROON-EU PARTNERSHIP



The partnership coordination mechanism of the Cameroon-EU would be based on three (3) bodies, ranging from the political level to the operational level: (i) the High-Level Economic and Technical Dialogue; (ii) the joint monitoring meeting between the Partnership Coordinator and the Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation; and (iii) meetings between the national technical structure and the DUE.



Functional and managerial adaptation of CAON

Structural transformation

Strategic options being developed/experimented

The dual context of the paradigm shift in partnership (Global Europe) on the one hand, and a reconfiguration of the coordination framework of the European cooperation on the other, calls for a structural transformation of CAON for which the strategic options being considered embody institutional, legal and operational dimensions.

- **At the institutional and legal levels (currently being developed) :**
 - Redefinition of CAON's missions and functioning in structuring of the post-EDF partnership coordination ;
 - Endowing CAON with a legal personality.
- **At the operational level (currently being tested):**
 - Strategic monitoring of the partnership in a new environment of competitive access to European cooperation resources ;
 - Information monitoring and support to grant beneficiaries.

Functional alignment to the MIP

Gradual adaptation of the priority intervention areas to the new deal

In view of the marked trend towards the effective implementation, from 2022, of the new operational framework for European cooperation, materialised by the MIP concluded in 2021, CAON has endeavoured to adapt its functioning to the new operational articulations of the partnership, through internal reflections on :

- The internal distribution of work according to the priority areas of cooperation with the EU and in line with the NDS30 ;
- The development of individual work plans, in line with the division of labour ;
- The implementation of a flexible and adaptable organisation without compartmentalisation, at the back-up level, where information monitoring is more necessary than ever ;
- Pro-activity, foresight and the constant search for information, which must be the order of the day in the monitoring of the national and regional MIPs ;
- Close collaboration with the EUD.

Recommitting to performance

Signing of a new goal-targeted and performance Contract

As part of its efforts to effectively coordinate the European partnership in Cameroon, CAON renewed its performance commitment to the Minister who is responsible for coordinating the partnership by signing a new performance contract on 05 August 2022 for the period 2022-2025, focusing on the following main objectives :

Overall objective :

To contribute to the establishment of a strengthened policy partnership between the parties with a view to achieving mutually beneficial results in areas of common and interdependent interest, and on the basis of shared values.

Strategic objective n°1 :

To ensure full disbursement and use of the funds from the 11th EDF.

Strategic objective n°2 :

To increase the mobilisation, disbursement and absorption of the financial resources of the partnership in favour of the implementation of the Parties' interventions.

Strategic objective n°3 :

To improve the coordination of the partnership and dialogue between the parties.

Joint internal coordination

Regular operational and strategic monitoring of the partnership

CAON's management has remained focused on the regular operational and strategic monitoring of the partnership, both in terms of monthly internal coordination activities and in ongoing consultation with the EUD.

- Monthly internal coordination meetings provided an opportunity to place particular emphasis on the new working guidelines in connection with the launch of the «Global Europe» instrument ;
- The regular CAON-EUD meetings offered an opportunity to share ideas with a view to activating strategies for the appropriation and implementation of the «Global Europe» instrument, particularly in the context of actions to implement the MIP.





Tentative guide to the joint CAON-EUD monitoring of the implementation of the MIP



Responsibility	The head of the national technical entity and the head of Cooperation at the EUD.
Objectives	To exchange views on the operational and financial level of progress of activities relating to specific sectors of Cameroon-EU cooperation.
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Head of the national technical entity ; • Experts and managerial staff of the national technical entity ; • The Head of Cooperation at the EUD ; • Team leaders and programme managers at the EUD ; • Relevant departments of MINEPAT and MINREX ; • Sectoral administrations, where appropriate.
Frequency	Quarterly
Key principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing operational and/or strategic issues ; • The topics for discussion on the agenda relate to the operational review of the cooperation portfolio and the short-term prospects ; • Guidelines for the action of the two teams (experts and programme officers/managers) ; • Identification of bottlenecks to be submitted to the Partnership Coordinator and the Ambassador, Head of Delegation ; • Assessment of proposals for revitalising the partnership ; • Mutual learning ; • Frank and constructive dialogue between the parties ; • Free expression of all parties.
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior preparation and consultation on subjects to be included on the agenda, within the framework of sectoral or general meetings with representatives of technical ministerial departments and recipient national entities ; • Review of the Cameroon-EU cooperation portfolio, including actions carried out with EU Member States, cooperation agencies and international financial institutions ; • Elaboration of language elements by the teams ; • Implementation of conditions for the effective participation of stakeholders.
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jointly agreed agenda ; • Proposal of draft decisions for discussion and adoption ; • Production of a report forwarded to the Minister and Coordinator of the Partnership by the National Technical Entity.
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication of the joint report and resolutions to the Coordinator of the Partnership, to the Ambassador, Head of Delegation and to stakeholders for implementation; • Joint monitoring of implementation involving experts and programme officers/managers, under the leadership of the Head of the National Technical Entity and the Head of Cooperation at the EUD.

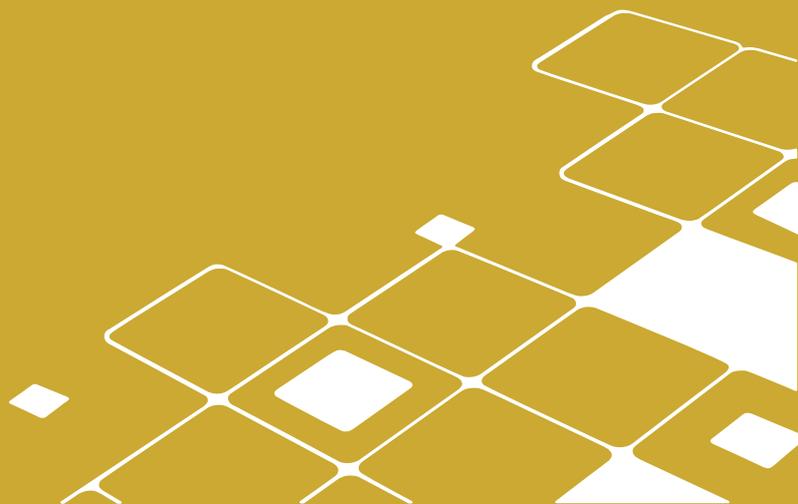


IV. Financial component



“ For the main part of the financial coordination of the Cameroon-EU partnership process in 2022, CAON-FED was active in the simultaneous implementation of the two ongoing intervention instruments of the European cooperation :

- The Global Europe, with the operational programming of resources allocated within the framework of the 2021-2024 MIP ;
 - The EDF, with the continued disbursement of funds relating to commitments made on the remaining resources earmarked under the NIP of the 11th EDF.
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Financial operationalisation of the 2021-2024 MIP

116.7 billion CFA francs (178 million euros)
allocated to the 2021-2024 MIP

20%

GOVERNANCE,
Democratisation, peace and stabilisation

23,614,452,000 Fcfa
36,000,000 €

18%

INCLUSIVE GROWTH,
Sustainable employment and private sector

20,990,624,000 Fcfa
32,000,000 €



178 M€

64,283,786,000 Fcfa
98,000,000 €

7,871,484,000 Fcfa
12,000,000 €

55%

GREEN DEAL :
Sustainable development and climate action

7%

SUPPORT MEASURES
and public diplomacy

48.3% of the 2021-2024 MIP envelope has been programmed

At the end of 2022, the total amount of resources being committed represented 48.3% of the 2021-2024 MIP budget broken down as follows :



Prospects

The remaining 60,348,044,000 CFA francs (92 million euros), that is, 51.7% will be programmed under the Annual Action Plans (AAP) of the next two years : 2023 and 2024.

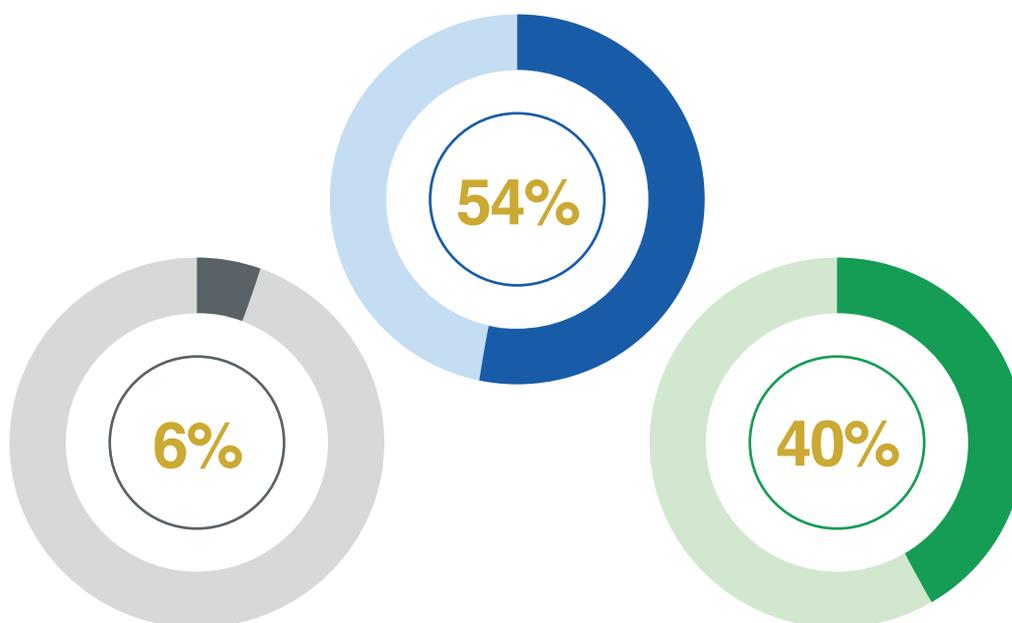
DETAILED TABLE

	Item	CFA francs	Euros
Agreements signed under the 2021 AAP	The Green Deal and resilience of Cameroon's northern regions / Agriculture and conservation	13,119,140,000	20,000,000
	Cameroon - Inclusive and sustainable green cities	15,742,968,000	24,000,000
Amounts committed under the 2022 AAP	Amounts committed under the 2022 AAP		
	• NDICI AFRI - Cooperation Facility.....3,279,785,000	27,550,194,000	42,000,000
	• NDICI AFRI - South-South-East Landscape ... 13,119,140,000		
• NDICI AFRI - Support for civil society 11,151,269,000			
2023 and 2024 AAPs	Remaining amount to be committed under the 2023 and 2024 AAPs	60,348,044,000	92,000,000
		116,760,346,000	178,000,000



Ongoing disbursements of the NIP of the 11th EDF

185 billion CFA francs (282 million euros)
100% committed

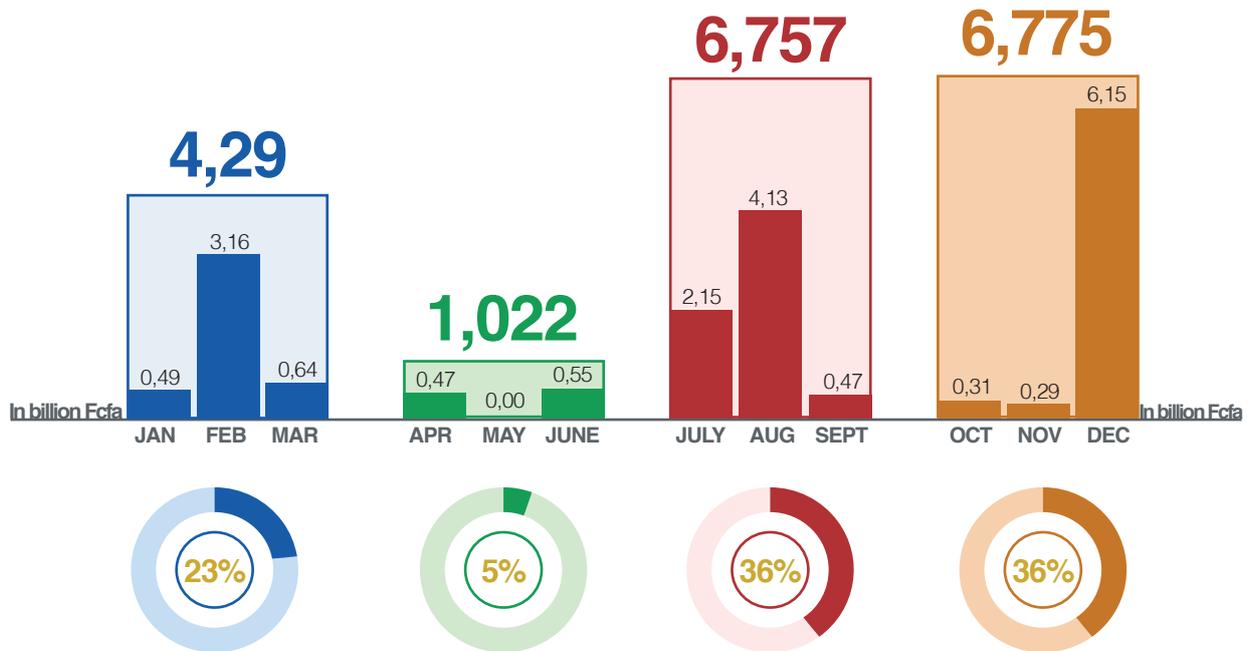


Consumption of funds allocated to Cameroon under the 11 th EDF		CFA francs	Euros
Institutional support	6%	10,724,896,950	16,350,000
Budgetary support - Sector Reform Contract	54%	99,705,464,000	152,000,000
Operational activities (PAMFOR-PNDP-DACC-PROCIVIS-PRODESV-ABC PADER-AIP...)	40%	74,549,513,050	113,650,000
TOTAL		184,979,874,000	282,000,000

The final assessment of the commitments of the resources of the 11th EDF shows that an amount of 282 million euros (185 billion CFA francs) allocated to Cameroon has fully been absorbed under three main lines of intervention:

- Sector Budget Support amounting to 99.71 billion CFA francs (54%), to finance the Sector Reform Contract in the field of agriculture and rural development ;
- Operational support amounting to 74.54 billion CFA francs (40%), relating to the financing of several projects, some of which are still being implemented (DACC, ABC PADER, PNDP, etc.) ;
- Institutional support amounting to 10.72 billion CFA francs (6%), to fund activities in support of the partnership process.

18 billion CFA francs (28 million euros) disbursed during 2022



Disbursements - Grants for contracts in 2022		CFA francs	Euros
1 st quarter	23%	4,297,380,271	6,551,314
2 nd quarter	5%	1,022,877,634	1,559,367
3 rd quarter	36%	6,757,206,368	10,301,295
4 th quarter	36%	6,775,497,833	10,329,180
TOTAL		18,852,962,106	28,741,155

The financial assessment of the year 2022 reveals that more than 18 billion CFA francs (28 million euros) was disbursed during the period under review, for the implementation of various ongoing contracts, under resources allocated within the framework of the 11th EDF.

CAON-FED's support, guidance and facilitation contributed to the disbursement performance recorded.

Prospects

The remaining funds to be disbursed under the NIP-11th EDF envelope over the next few years is about 30 billion CFA francs (46 million euros).

185 billion CFA francs (282 million euros)										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 et plus	
137 billion CFA francs (208 million euros)										
								18 billion CFA francs (28 million euros)		
									30 billion CFA francs (46 million euros)	



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