



Emergency Project to Combat the Food Crisis in Cameroon (P177782)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, The Republic of Cameroon

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 02-May-2022

Effectiveness Date: 25-Nov-2022

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2025

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2025

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen food and nutrition security and increase resilience to climate shocks of targeted households and producers.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Components Table

Name
Support for early response food and nutrition stabilization towards early recovery and resilience building:(Cost \$35.00 M)
Strengthening productive capacities of smallholders through crop and livestock support for climate and nutritional resilience:(Cost \$42.00 M)
Support for strengthening governmental food security crisis monitoring capacity, information systems, and agrometeorological services:(Cost \$13.00 M)
Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$10.00 M)
Contingent Emergency Response Component

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unsatisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unsatisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

This is an interim ISR, based on exchanges with the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) on implementation progress. As of this reporting, initial delays in contracting of the World Food Program (WFP) to lead implementation of project activities meant to provide immediate support and relief to vulnerable food insecure populations in targeted regions have been resolved and the necessary contract signed on July 28, 2023. Through this contract, eligible beneficiaries will be provided with conditional cash transfers linked to their participation in labor intensive public works for construction of community infrastructure that contributes to reducing vulnerability and increasing resilience to climate shocks. The first disbursement



to WFP is underway and WFP is now mobilizing their teams and finalizing the beneficiary targeting process to enable roll out of field activities in the month of October 2023. Contracts are also being processed to bring the South West Development Authority (SOWEDA), the Mission de Developpement du Nord-Ouest (MIDENO), Caisse de Developpement de l'Elevage du Nord-Ouest (CDENO), Caisse de Developpement du Nord (CDEN), and the Mission de Developpement des Peches du Cameroun (MIDEPECAM) on board as implementing partners/service providers for project activities in support of project activities focused on strengthening productive capacities of smallholders through crop and livestock support for climate and nutritional resilience. It is expected that these contracts would be signed by the end of October to allow for a speedy roll-out of project activities. In the interim, work on preparation of the Food Security Crisis Preparedness Plan (FSCPP) for Cameroon is under way. As of this reporting, a draft report of the stocktaking of food crisis management mechanisms in the country has been produced and a technical workshop to validate the findings is planned for October 10, 2023. Once finalized, the FSCPP will enable Cameroon to systematize country operational arrangements for effective and early crisis response.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> High
Macroeconomic	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Fiduciary	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Environment and Social	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> High
Stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Strengthen food and nutrition security				
► Share of households with food consumption score (FCS) >35 or considered acceptable (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	20.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025



Comments:	The Household Food Consumption Score (FCS) is designed to reflect the quantity and quality of diets (https://index.nutrition.tufts.edu/data4diets/indicator/food-consumption-score-fcs).			
► Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services (Number, Corporate)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	159,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	This indicator measures the number of farmers who were provided with agricultural assets or services as a result of World Bank project support. "Agriculture" or "Agricultural" includes: crops, livestock, capture fisheries, aquaculture, agroforestry, timber, and non-timber forest products. Assets include property, biological assets, and farm and processing equipment. Biological assets may include animal agriculture breeds (e.g., livestock, fisheries) and genetic material of livestock, crops, trees, and shrubs (including fiber and fuel crops). Services include research, extension, training, education, ICTs, inputs (e.g., fertilizers, pesticides, labor), production-related services (e.g., soil testing, animal health/veterinary services), phytosanitary and food safety services, agricultural marketing support services (e.g., price monitoring, export promotion), access to farm and post-harvest machinery and storage facilities, employment, irrigation and drainage, and finance. Farmers are people engaged in agricultural activities or members of an agriculture-related business (disaggregated by men and women) targeted by the project.			
□ Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services - Female (Number, Corporate Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,400.00
Increase resilience to climate shocks				
► Beneficiaries accessing market information and climate advisories via digital tools (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,200.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	This indicator measure the number of producer and extension agent beneficiaries utilizing digital tools to receive climate advisories and other information. The procurement process to acquire the necessary equipment and targeting of beneficiaries are underway.			
□ Females (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,120.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	17-Aug-2022	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components



C1: Support for early response food and nutrition stabilization				
► Beneficiaries of emergency food and nutritional assistance (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	98,490.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	Including beneficiaries of CCT, school feeding, prevention of malnutrition. CCT for early recovery activities for 33,430 beneficiaries; local school feeding for 35,000 students in 50 schools; treatment of malnutrition for 10,000 people for 12 months with 30 days of treatment per month. Targeting of beneficiaries is still underway and planned to be completed by end October 2023			
☐ Females (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,115.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
► Food insecure household members benefitting from labor-intensive public works (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	167,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	Labor-intensive public works for resilience for 33,400 workers with 167,000 family members. Contract signed with WFP for implementation of LIPW. Team mobilization and disbursement underway.			
☐ Females (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,200.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
☐ Refugees (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
☐ IDPs (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
► Share of beneficiaries receiving the adequate number of distributions of food and nutrition assistance (program adherence) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	<p>For the activity on support for the prevention of acute malnutrition this is the share of the target population participating in at-least two thirds of the scheduled distributions (12 months of treatment with 30 days per month) For CCTs the beneficiary participation adherence is measured as all households (and their individual members) receiving assistance at least two thirds of 9 months of supply with 30 days of food supply per month. For HGSF target schools this is two thirds of students receiving at least 15 days of school feeding per month for full 8.5 months. Contract for delivery of CCT signed with WFP. Team mobilization for implementation and disbursement are underway.</p>			
☐ Children aged 6 – 59 months (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
☐ PLWG (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2026
☐ school children (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
► Climate resilient newly or rehabilitated community level projects completed for adaptation and mitigation purposes through labor intensive public works program (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	<p>The target for this indicator will be updated based on the technical work to be carried out during project preparation and community based participatory planning</p>			



C2:Strengthening productive capacities of smallholders through crop and livestock support

► Volume of primary production inputs distributed to producers (Metric ton, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	Measured as total the volume of drought tolerant seeds, fertilizer, animal feed and fish feed. Contracts with implementation agencies and service providers are underway.			

□ Female beneficiaries: share of volume of primary production inputs distributed to women (Percentage, Custom Supplement)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00

► Equipment acquired and distributed to producers (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	This indicator measures a count of all farm, pastoral and fishing equipment invariable of size or cost distributed to beneficiary producers.			

□ Female beneficiaries (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025

► Additional volume of post-harvest storage and processing capacity created (Cubic Meter(m3), Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	This indicator measures the additional storage and capacity for processing generated for communities.			

► Women benefiting from communal gardening inputs (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00



Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	Women supplying to the HGSF program and to markets will be provided with inputs specifically for home or backyard gardens.			

C3: Support for strengthening gvt food security crisis monitoring capacity, information systems

▶ A national online repository (open source) for food security data and information (Yes/No, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	The repository should be available at the end of year 1 and maintained / upgraded during year 2 and year 3			

▶ Government officials (national and regional) trained in food security planning and monitoring (data and methods) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	510.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	This indicator will be further defined and included both national and regional agents receiving a certain minimum number of hours of training and participating in a minimum number of planning sessions.			

National (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025

Regional (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025

Females (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025

C4: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation



► Share of grievances received addressed within the stipulated response time (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025
► Share of target beneficiaries with rating "satisfied" or above with services provided by the project interventions (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	28-Feb-2023	29-Sep-2023	15-Jul-2025

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

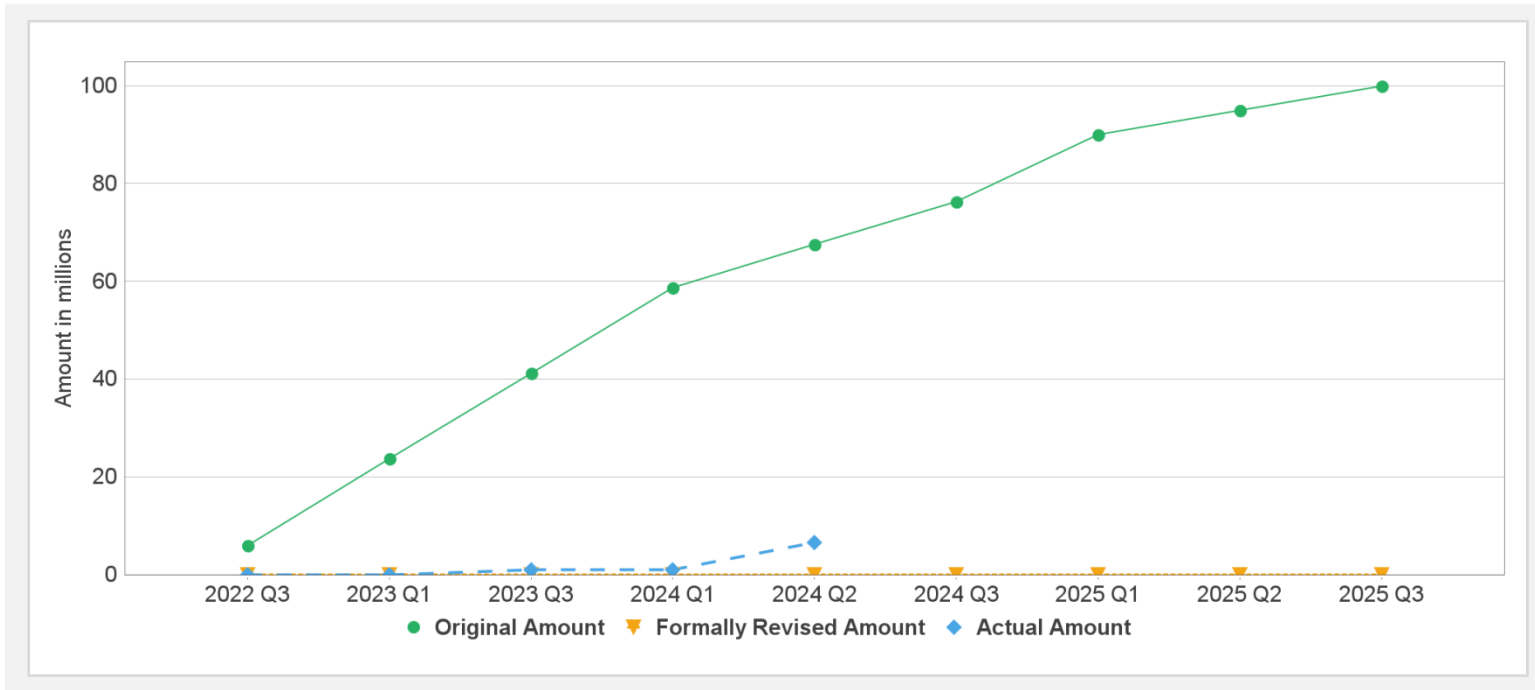
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P177782	IDA-71160	Effective	USD	100.00	100.00	0.00	6.56	92.48	6.6%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P177782	IDA-71160	Effective	02-May-2022	26-Oct-2022	25-Nov-2022	31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2025

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

P181183-Additional Financing - PULCCA - Cameroon