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Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon
Specific Location	Douala and Yaounde
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	1969-05-06
Borrower	Government of Cameroon
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 4.93 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 4.93 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to meet the expected water demand until 1978-80 in both Douala, Cameroon's commercial and industrial center, and in Yaounde, its capital, by expanding and improving the water supply systems in the two cities.

The demand for water in both Yaounde and Douala is rising rapidly because of rising population and increased industrial use, especially in Douala. The project would provide for doubling of water supply facilities in the two cities which are at present unable to meet demand the dry season. The Douala sub-project provides for expansion of production facilities, and additional reservoirs and distribution lines. At Yaounde the project would include the construction of an earth dam creating a reservoir of 5 million cubic meters capacity, a new treatment plant and pumping station and a transmission main to carry the water to the city, as well as additional storage and distribution facilities. The project is expected to be completed in two years.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Bank's "Project Performance Assessment Report" available in the website, "there were no environmental problems" (page A.5). The bank risk rating was not available.

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• World Bank (WB)

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.



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Bank Documents

- Announcement of Five Million US Dollars Loan for Water Supply Systems in Cameroon on May 7, 1969 (En
- Cameroon Douala And Yaounde Water Supply Project : Loan 0604 Guarantee Agreement Conformed (En
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Other Related Projects

• WB-P178760 Afghanistan Community Resilience and Livelihoods Project