

 Early Warning System

WB-P000400  
Food Security Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Cameroon
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	1991-07-02
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Cameroon
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 11.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 19.20 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the overall objective was poverty reduction. This was to be achieved through (i) employment creation and raising the purchasing power of rural groups, particularly women; (ii) reduce the impact of locust attacks on food production in northern areas; (iii) increase food marketing and storage efficiency; (iv) improve dietary practices of vulnerable groups.

Components: (i) Micro-projects: to finance income generating micro-projects prepared by groups at grass roots level; (ii) locust control: to reduce locust attacks by aerial spraying; (iii) early warning system: to establish a fully operational early warning and information system to avert famines; (iv) market infrastructure: to build and renovate about 30-40 markets in secondary cities and rural communes; and (v) nutrition education: to pilot an education program through research, testing and dissemination of nutrition messages targeted at high risk groups.



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## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

At appraisal (1989) estimated costs were US\$35.3 million, of which IBRD was to provide US\$23.0 million. The project closed 6 months ahead of schedule on December 31, 1998 (except for the locust control component which closed on May 31, 1999). Actual project costs were US\$19.2 million, with IBRD contribution being US\$11.0 million and Japan providing a grant of US\$5.1 million. An amount of US\$10.6 million of the IBRD loan was cancelled in 1997.



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**Contact Information**

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*



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## Bank Documents

- [Announcement of Cameroon Food Security Project on July 5, 1991 \(English\)](#)
- [Cameroon - Food Security Project \(English\)](#)
- [Cameroon - Food Security Project \(English\)](#)
- [Cameroon - Food Security Project \(English\)](#)
- [Cameroon - Food Security Project \(English\)](#)
- [Conformed Copy - L3388 - Food Security Project - Amendment \(English\)](#)
- [Conformed Copy - L3388 - Food Security Project - Loan Agreement \(English\)](#)
- [Conformed Copy - L3388 - Food Security Project - Project Agreement 1 \(English\)](#)
- [Conformed Copy - L3388 - Food Security Project - Project Agreement 2 \(English\)](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P178760 Afghanistan Community Resilience and Livelihoods Project