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Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-05-01
Borrower	Republic of Camaroon
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 60.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 60.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 60.00 million

Project Description

According to WB documents, the project aims to support the establishment of a basic national safety net system including piloting targeted cash transfers and public works programs for the poorest and most vulnerable people in participating areas within the recipient's territory. The project has the following components:

Component 1. Laying the Foundations of a Safety Net System and Supporting Project Management

Component 2. Cash Transfer Program with Accompanying Measures to Boost Household Productivity

Component 3. Public Works Program Pilot

The Additional Financing (AF) will expand the Social Safety Net established under the parent project, mainly in regions hosting refugees and at risk of refugee influx, as well as in new regions affected by poverty and fragility. The scaling up will (a) alleviate poverty and vulnerability in host communities, (b) integrate refugees into national social protection systems, and (c) build peace and improve living conditions in fragile regions.

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Bank Documents

- Cameroon - Social Safety Net Project : additional financing (English) [Original Source]
- Minutes of meeting of the Executive Directors of the Bank and IDA held on May 1, 2018
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