Early Warning System

WB-P509830

Cameroon Third Fiscal Sustainability, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Development Policy Financing

Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2027-02-08
Borrower	Government of Cameroon - Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT)
Sectors	Infrastructure, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 200.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the development objective is to (i) improve fiscal sustainability, governance, and public sector management; (ii) improve inclusion by ensuring equitable access to services and empowering women and girls; and (iii) lay foundations for sustainable infrastructure development.

The proposed US$200 million IBRD loan is the third and last operation of the Cameroon Development Policy Financing (DPF) series to bolster inclusive, sustainable growth and economic resilience in Cameroon.

The operation comprises 11 prior actions grounded in rigorous diagnostics and consultation with the authorities and development partners. Pillar 1 strengthens public finance by: (i) accelerating decentralization with transparent, equitable intergovernmental fiscal arrangements; (ii) enhancing SOE governance and accountability to reduce fiscal risks; (iii) mobilizing non-oil revenues through risk-based compliance; and (iv) improving Treasury management to raise efficiency and credibility. Pillar 2 boosts human capital and shock resilience by: (i) improving efficiency and transparency in education financing and strengthening sector management to lift learning outcomes; (ii) building inclusive, shock-responsive delivery systems that enable accurate targeting and enrollment in social programs; (iii) expanding national identification to unlock access to services—especially for women and vulnerable groups; and (iv) modernizing civil registration and digital ID ecosystems to enable inclusive access to public and private services. Pillar 3 advances sustainable infrastructure by: (i) securing road maintenance financing and performance; (ii) increasing investment in integrated water resources management to support sustainable agricultural intensification and climate-resilient production systems (CCDR 2022); and (iii) clearing ENEO arrears and strengthening electricity sector governance to stabilize cash flows, restore confidence, and underpin utility turnaround.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: Not Applicable

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- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 200.00 million

World Bank Lending: US$ 200.00 million

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Borrower/Client/Recipient

Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT)

Implementing Agencies

MInistry of Finance

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Bank Documents

- Concept Program Information Document (PID)