



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: 25-Jun-2024

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 Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unsatisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The first disbursements to the World Food Program (WFP) are done to provide support for access to quantity and quality food, increase resilience to climate shock, increase production, storage and processing capacity of producers, households, and communities, as well as support to government for food security crisis monitoring capacity. Through this contract, WFP is expected to deliver a number of outputs, including (i) providing food aid through conditional cash transfers (CCTs) to 33490 beneficiaries from extremely vulnerable households (60% of whom are women) for early recovery activities each month during the project period; (ii) constructing community infrastructure and works such as stores, riffles, culverts, ponds,



reaches, fish ponds, etc. for resilience using the Labor Intensive Public Works (LIPW) approach, (iii) providing school feeding to 35,000 pupils in at least 50 schools in IPC3+ communities for 24 school months; (iv) providing preventive care and treatment of 30,000 people, including children, pregnant and nursing women and girls facing malnutrition; (v) supporting at least 30 producer organizations grouping at least 1,000 producers for post-harvest management and processing of pastoral and fishery products; (vi) establishing a cold chain network for the collection, storage and distribution of locally produced milk; (vi) acquiring and distributing solar-powered post-harvest equipment for at least 4,000 producers, 60% of whom are women, and (vii) acquisition and installing equipment for 200 new storage warehouses. To date, the implementation strategy and methodology for targeting has been agreed between PIU and WFP, and targeting of beneficiary schools and a part of the conditional cash transfers beneficiaries is done, while identification of sites for storage facilities is underway. Contracting with sub-partners at the local level is being completed, and procurement by WFP for the acquisition of malnutrition treatment inputs is underway.

The preparation of the Food Security Crisis Preparedness Plan (FSCPP) for mobilizing early action to prevent and mitigate future food and nutrition security crises in Cameroon is well-engaged and appropriated by the Government. It mobilizes humanitarian and development partners, as well as civil society organizations. Stocktaking of existing mechanisms for food security crisis management was established, and a workshop organized to launch the process. To-date three working groups to elaborate on (i) Operational arrangements for monitoring and identifying food and nutrition security crisis risks (ii) Operational arrangements for scaling up programmatic responses to prevent and mitigate major food and nutrition security crisis conditions and (iii) Operational arrangements for escalating additional financing and programmatic needs to senior officials have been put in place and functional. Their subsequent gatherings have led to additional data collection, identification of key steps to set up a functional early warning system and identification of food and nutrition security crisis key indicators to be monitored as part of in the context of Cameroon. A draft of FSCPP will be consolidated in a fourth workshop planned for January 2024.

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	53.30	0.00	0.00	60.00
Date	30-Nov-2023	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	<p>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). Data collected during the ENSAN survey and the Harmonized framework. A survey was conducted at the national level as part of the government regular assessment of the FCS with technical and financial support from the Project. The results of the survey at this point do not reflect impact from Project activities, yet updates the baseline situation at the national level.</p>			
► 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	<p>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), phyto-sanitary 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. Activities to provide information on this indicator are currently being started.</p>			
◻ 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	<p>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.</p>			



Data is not yet available to inform this indicator.

☐ 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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
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☐ 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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. Data not available (12/15/2023)

☐ 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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.</p> <p>Contract for delivery of CCT signed with WFP. Team mobilization for implementation and disbursement are underway.</p> <p>Data expected from the first quarter of 2024. (12/15/2023)</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> PLWG (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00



Date	15-Jul-2022	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2026
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	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 Data expected from the first quarter of 2024. (12/15/2023) Other activities above have not commenced yet.			

C2:Strengthening productive capacities of smallholders through crop and livestock support				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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. Activities have not yet started (12/15/2023)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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. Activities have not yet started (12/15/2023)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	This indicator measures the additional storage and capacity for processing generated for communities. Activities have not yet started (12/15/2023)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	Women supplying to the HGSP program and to markets will be provided with inputs specifically for home or backyard gardens. Activities have not yet started.(12/15/2023)			

C3: Support for strengthening gvt food security crisis monitoring capacity, information systems				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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 Contract being finalized (12/15/2023).			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	214.00	510.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	<p>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.</p> <p>This indicator will improve with the training on food assessments underway at MINADER and MINEPIA</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> National (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	22.00	210.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	192.00	300.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
<input type="checkbox"/> Females (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	60.00	80.00
Date	15-Jul-2022	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	GRM not in place as of yet (12/15/2023)			
► 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	29-Sep-2023	30-Nov-2023	15-Jul-2025
Comments:	Data is not yet available to inform this indicator (12/15/2023)			

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

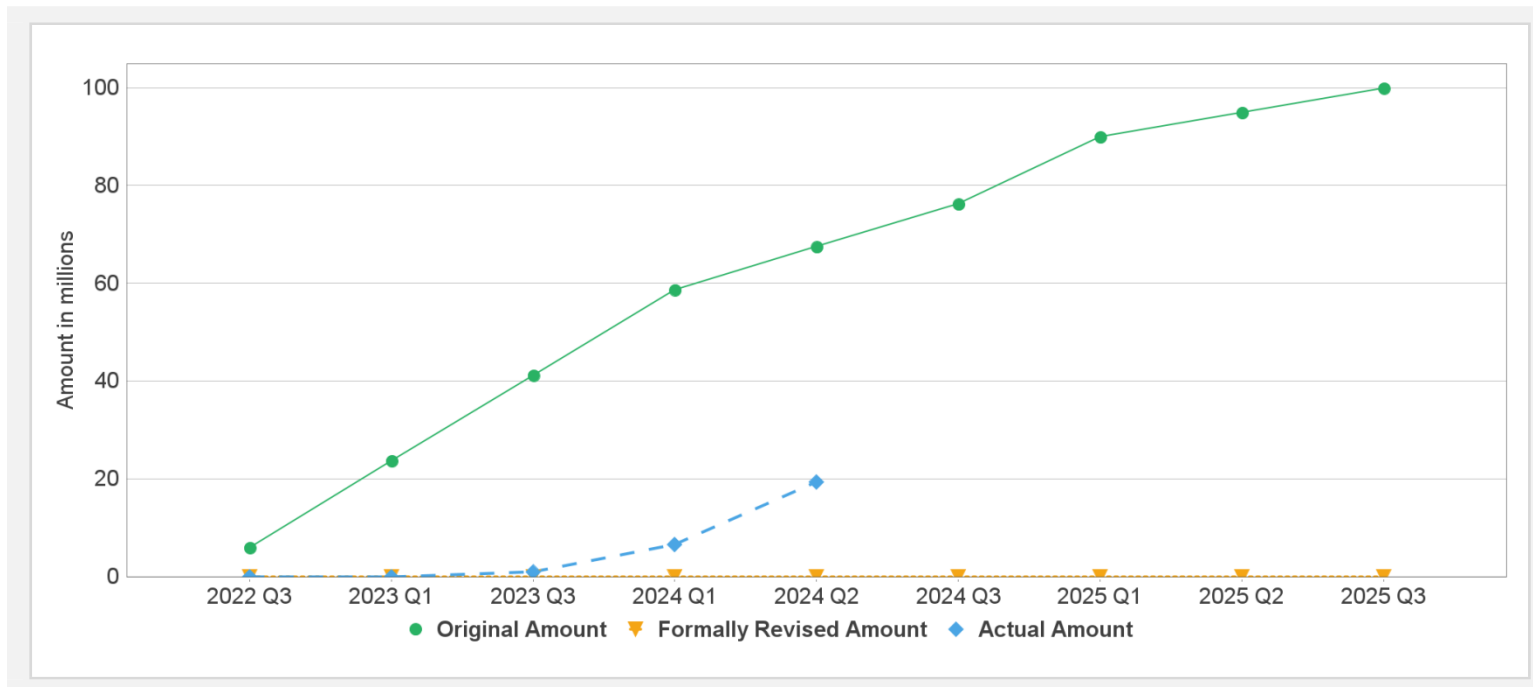
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P177782	IDA-71160	Effective	USD	100.00	100.00	0.00	19.31	77.09	20%

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
