

**National Indicative Programme 2014-2020**

**CAMEROON**

**11<sup>th</sup> EDF 2014-2020**

**General overview of the programme**

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Governance	84
Rural development	178
Other support measures	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>

**Sector 1: Governance**

**General objective:** to improve public governance and the rule of law.

**Specific objectives:**

- Public finance, business environment and sustainable governance of natural resources
- ✓ Improve the performance of the public financial management and economic governance to strengthen fiscal discipline, focus public resources on the priorities for growth and poverty reduction, strengthening the role of the state and public services, boost the private sector and improve governance of sustainable management of natural resources.
- Strengthening the rule of law
- ✓ Respect the right to a fair trial (commercial and criminal), to improve detention conditions and respect for human rights in the justice sector and the rule of law to support the modernization of civil status and strengthening the involvement of civil society in public policy.

**Expected results:**

- The Public Finance Management is more efficient, results-oriented and supports the improvement of governance and resource management.
- The institutional environment is more conducive to business and investment.
- The right to a fair trial is respected, the protection of human rights and the environment is reinforced in a participatory approach.

**Sector 2: Rural development**

**General objective:** to promote sustainable and balanced territorial development and an inclusive economic growth.

**Specific objectives:** to catalyze sustainable local development through support for the implementation of Regional and Local Authorities skills Plan, entrepreneurship in agriculture and improving production framework in rural areas. Interventions must comply with sustainable land management techniques, including measures for the sustainable management of natural resources and the fight against land degradation, particularly in the most vulnerable regions which are prone to desertification in the north. These techniques must also have the advantage of mitigating and adapting to climate change.

**Expected results:**

- The ability of Regional and Local Authorities and farmers for sustainable management of natural resources and the prevention and management of food crises is developed.
- The agricultural productivity is improved on the one hand, and local entrepreneurship processing and marketing of agricultural products is reinforced on the other. Actions addressing development of agriculture and sustainable farming, reverse desertification, land degradation and deforestation.

#### **Other support measures**

A Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF), aimed at supporting the programming, preparation and implementation of actions will be implemented. It will be used to support technical cooperation, the NAO, and all communication activities and visibility, for a maximum amount of 20 MEUR. It will also support: i) mainstreaming of gender equality, including the identification of actions and indicators disaggregated by sex, and ii) strengthening risk analysis and identification of measures attenuation in the preparation of new projects and programs.