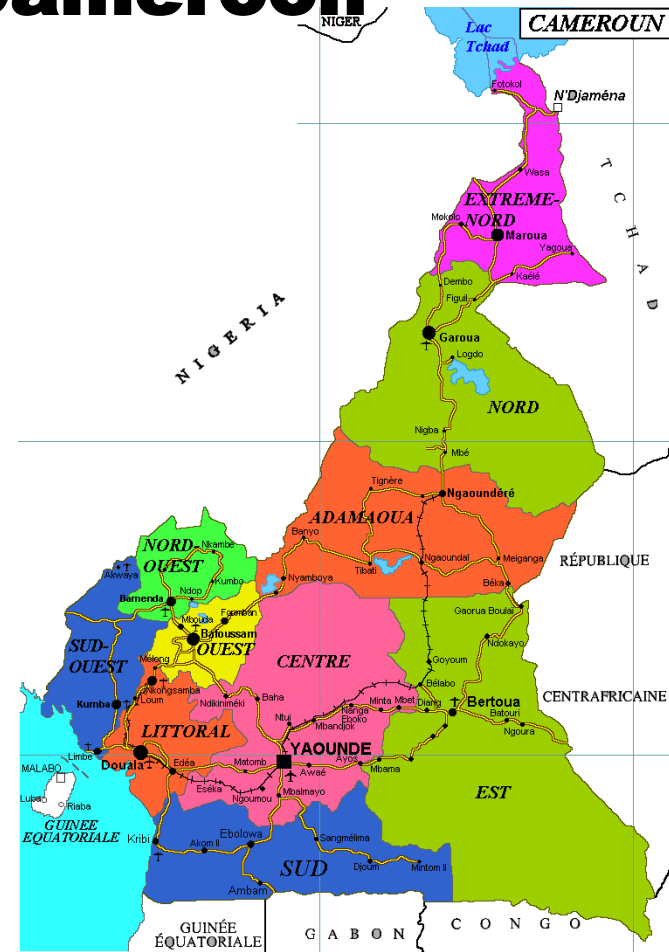
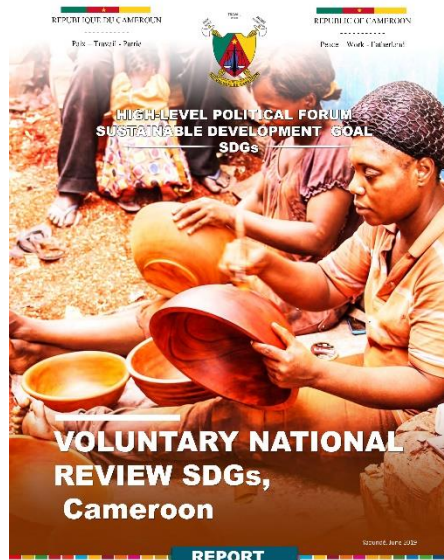


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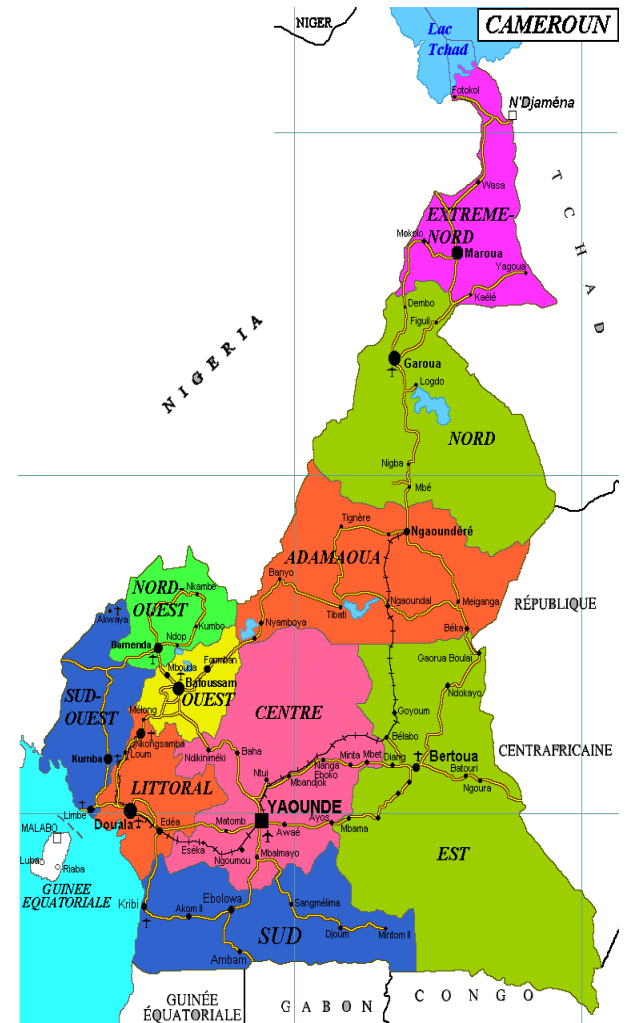
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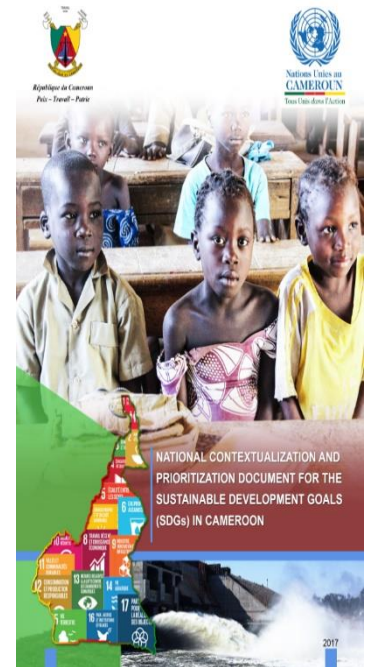
KEY FACTS ABOUT CAMEROON

- ❑ Population : 25,6 millions (2018)
- ❑ Land Surface area: 475440 sq. Km
- ❑ Population Growth rate : 2.54%
- ❑ Rate of urbanization : 3.63%
- ❑ Life expectancy at birth : 59.4 years
- ❑ GDP (official exchange rate) : \$34.99 billion (2017)
- ❑ GDP real Growth rate : 3.5% (2017)
- ❑ Official Languages : English and French
- ❑ Capital : Yaounde
- ❑ Currency : CFA francs (XAF)



CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

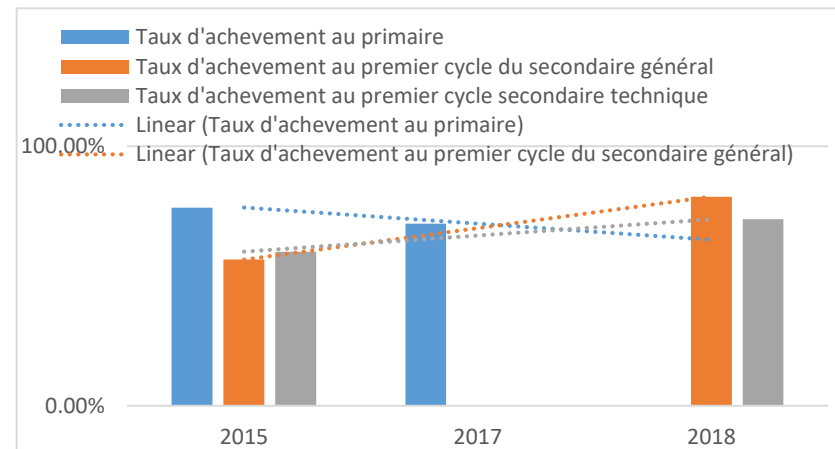
- ❑ **UPDATING, ALIGNING** national and sector (health & education) **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES** thus **INTEGRATING** SDGs to make Cameroon a place in the World where « **No One is Left Behind** »
- ❑ **EMERGENCE & PERSISTENCE** of socio/security crises with negative consequences on SDGs implementation.
- ❑ **NORMATIVE, PARTICIPATORY** and **INCLUSIVE VNR** review Methodology. All SDGs addressed with focus on **Challenges**.
- ❑ **PRESENTATION** limited to the SDGs to be reviewed this year, namely **SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17**.





PROGRESS ACHIEVED ON SDG 4

- ❑ **Fundamental Education; Completion Rates of students improved at first cycle Secondary Level. General Education (from 53.2% in 2015 to 80% in 2018)**
- ❑ **Deterioration at the primary level due to security crisis and challenges.**
- ❑ **Decrease of pupil-teacher ratio as a consequence increased school enrollment.**



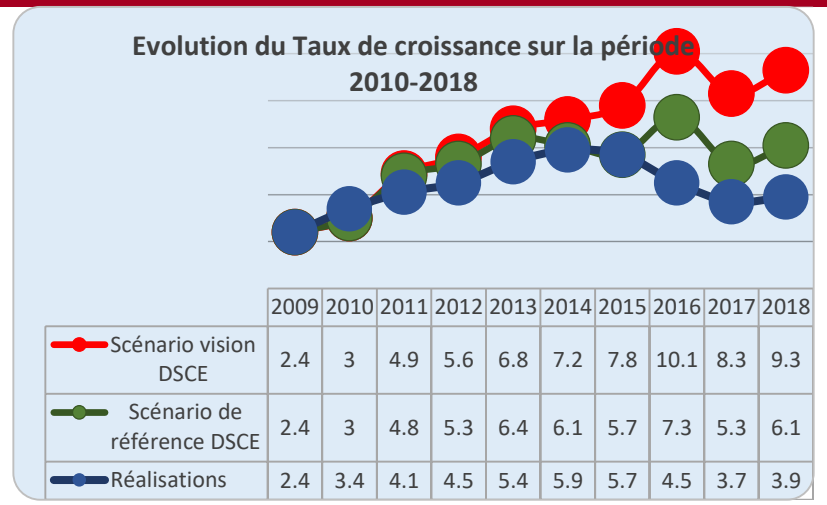
- ❑ **CHALLENGES:**(i) **reduce** education cost; (ii) **improve** supply of technical education (quality & access); (iii) **promote** universal completion of fundamental education.



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

PROGRESS ACHIEVED ON SDG 8

- **STABLE Economic Growth** (4.5% in 2016, 3.7% in 2017 and 4% in 2018),
- **CHALLENGE:** reach 7% to meet SDGs.



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

PROGRESS ACHIEVED ON SDG 10

INCOME INEQUALITY higher as a consequence of security crisis (*increased Gini coefficient*). **RESPONSE** : Scope Extension of the Social Safety Nets beneficiaries and progressive raise of *Guaranteed Minimum Wage (SMIG)*. **CHALLENGE** : extension of social protection measures to as many people as possible.



13 CLIMATE ACTION



PROGRESS ACHIEVED ON SDG 13

- ❑ **ADOPTION** In 2015 of a National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change in Cameroon (PNACC).
- ❑ **CREATION** of an inter-ministerial committee to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Paris Agreement (COP 21).
- ❑ **ELABORATION** of a list of eligible projects to be submitted to the Green Climate Fund window.
- ❑ **CHALLENGE : ACTION'S COORDINATION** to combat climate change and **RESOURCES MOBILISATION** to fund the National Adaptation Plan.



PROGRESS ACHIEVED ON SDG 16

- ❑ **IMPROVED QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONS:** Cameroon's score in the World Bank's quality of policies and institutions moved from 3.1/6 in 2015 to 3.3/6 in 2019, through policies and structural reforms.
- ❑ Despite **INCREASED FRAGILITY** and **INSTABILITY** in conflict areas;
- ❑ **CHALLENGES** : (i) **REINFORCE** Trust and Confidence in national institutions for greater Efficiency, Inclusion and Justice; (ii) **STRENGTHEN** Good Governance (iii) **RESTORE/CONSOLIDATE** Peace and Stability in crisis areas.





TOGETHER

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



PROGRESS ACHIEVED ON SDG 17

- ❑ **SIGNIFICANT GROWTH RATE (7,7%)** average annual State budget revenues (excluding donations) - from 1936.9 billion FCFA in 2010 to FCFA 3433 billion in 2018 ;

CHALLENGES :

- ✓ **IDENTIFY** and **EXPLOIT** new revenue sources;
- ✓ **PROMOTE** a fair and inclusive digital economy;
- ✓ **IMPROVE** on the economy competitiveness;

GOING FORWARD



☐ THREE MAIN CHALLENGES:

- (i) **ENSURE** large mobilisation of multiple stakeholders
- (ii) **STRENGTHENING** the Statistical System for better monitoring
- (ii) **MOBILISING FINANCIAL RESOURCES** requested to achieve the SDGs.

GOING FORWARD

- ✓ **INTENSIFY NATIONAL OWNERSHIP** of the SDGs (inclusion in school and university curricular and in extra-curricular activities).
- ✓ **ACCELERATE FULL INTEGRATION of SDGs** into daily public policies and programs;
- ✓ **ESTABLISH** a national Multi-stakeholder monitoring BODY (as a review and accountability platform for the implementation of SDGs);
- ✓ **STRENGTHEN** national statistical system (Support from the World Bank);
- ✓ **ELABORATE STRATEGY** to enlarge partnership and mobilise needed financial resources for a successful implementation of SDGs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION

