

Cameroon



Country Focus Areas

- **Support Government in increasing its budget share for health:** from 3.9 percent in 2018 to 3.97 percent in 2019 and the share of the health budget going to primary and secondary care from 8 percent in 2017 to 21 percent in 2019.
- **Scale up results-based financing in disadvantaged regions,** in order to improve equity in spending.
- **Strengthen Kangaroo Mother Care and neonatal health care** through a development impact bond, in order to reduce neonatal mortality and the number of low birthweight and preterm infants.
- **Focus on adolescent reproductive health,** which aims to reduce high rates of adolescent fertility and mistimed pregnancies, increase adolescent access to social services, and improve educational opportunities, especially for girls.
- **Incentivize birth registration** through performance-based financing, adopt international standards for the registration of events, improve the interoperability of systems, and increase registration centers and the number of civil registration officials.

RMNCAH-N Core Indicators

Maternal mortality ratio: **596 per 100,000 live births**

Neonatal mortality ratio: **28 per 1,000 live births**

Under-five mortality ratio: **79 per 1,000 live births**

Adolescent birth rate: **122 per 1,000 women**

Percent of births <24 months after the preceding birth: **21.3%**

Stunting among children under 5 years of age: **28.9%**

Moderate to severe wasting among children under 5 years of age: **4.3%**

Health Financing Core Indicators

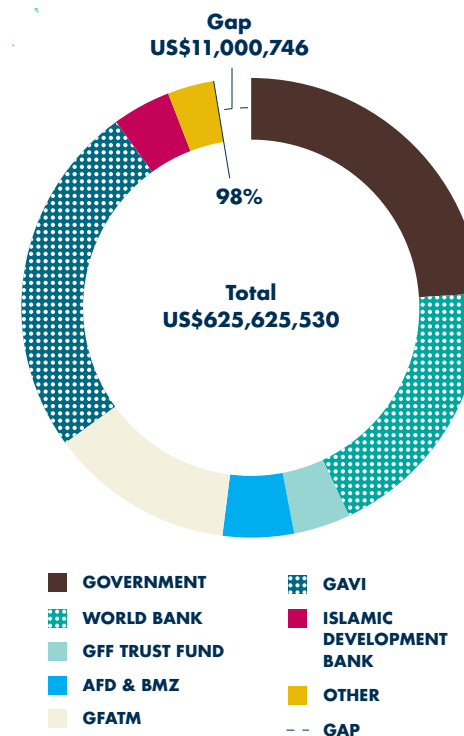
Health expenditure per capita financed from domestic sources: **US\$8.60**

Ratio of government health expenditure to total government expenditures: **2.95%**

Percent of current health expenditures on primary/outpatient health care: **Not available**

Incidence of catastrophic and impoverishing health expenditures: **10.78%** catastrophic **1.86%** impoverishing

Resource Mapping



This resource mapping was conducted in 2018 and updated in 2019 and provides estimates for implementing the investment case for FY2017 to 2020. At the time of the resource mapping, there was a 2% gap in financing of the IC.

Monitoring the Country-Led Process

Area	Score 4	Score 5	Score 7
INVESTMENT CASE	Investment Case in development	Investment Case complete	Investment Case being implemented
	Set of evidence based priorities financed	Priorities determined, but financial gap remains	Priorities fully funded**
	Results monitoring strategy and framework in support of IC*	Developed and initial assessment of results monitoring capacity available	Country platform (or other country led entity) uses results framework to review progress on a regular basis
COUNTRY PLATFORM	Country-led multi-stakeholder platform (e.g., new or established from an existing platform)	Established and initial meeting held	Country platform holds regular country meetings to discuss results arising from implementing the IC and corrective action
	Government focal point	Government focal point identified	Government focal point identified with contact available online (GFF website)
	An inclusive country platform process with CSO engagement	CSO representative identified	Civil society represented at routine country platform meetings to discuss IC implementation and results
HEALTH FINANCING	Health financing reforms identified	Developed but not integrated in IC	Health financing in progress
	World Bank-funded project in support of the IC	Project approved and available online	Project disbursing
	Private sector engagement	Country has either included or identified a private sector intervention	Country has started implementing a private sector intervention
OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST	Civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) made a priority	CRVS identified as a priority in the investment case	CRVS priority funded (for example GFF Trust Fund, IDA, other)
	Management of medicines and supplies / supply chain interventions	Supply chain / commodity management identified as a priority	Supply chain / commodity management interventions funded

* Both included in the IC document or a separate document
 ** Meaning that funding was allocated, disbursed and released – payment done
 *** ANC4 = four antenatal care visits
 ART = antiretroviral therapy; ARV = antiretroviral; DTP3 = vaccination for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis; ORS = oral rehydration solution; PMTCT = prevention of mother-to-child transmission; PNC = postnatal care.