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• Estimated population in 2018: about 24 million inhabitants
• 10 regions
• 189 health District
• 10 regional hospitals
• 5,166 Health Facilities at all levels
• 100 Donor-specific programs
Overview of Cameroon's Health Information System
Strengths

• Existence of Organizations responsible for the management of health information (HIU, NHO)
• The launch in 2016 of CHDC and the strong adhesion of partners (over 35 partners engaged)
• The gradual introduction of DHIS2 throughout the country
• Involvement of the authority of the MoH at the CHDC
• The establishment of the digital platform of the NHO
Weaknesses

• Insufficient investment of the government in HIS
• Plethora of actors that produce health data but focus on short-term outcomes;
• Many vertical programs that prioritize the production of quality data for their own indicators;
• Fragmentation on production and on investments in health data
• The protectionism of some data producers who are reluctant to the integration of data collection
What about CHDC

- **Mission**: Develop Collaboration on health data to encourage global health partners to align their financial and technical resources with a common agenda of measurement and accountability.

- Official charter with principles and commitments adopted
- Coordination team established with Head of (HIU, NHO, DC Department) and representative from partners (WHO, GIZ, CDC)
- More than 30 partners engaged in CHDC
- Work-plan 2018-2019 developed
CHDC launch photos
CHDC’s key achievements

• Global public goods adapted to the national context:
  – Report on the 100 Key Reference list of Health Indicators,
  – Data Quality Review framework implemented (desk review and data verification)

• Improve efficiency and alignment
  – Mapping of HIS Investments, report available
  – Harmonized health facility survey: Service Delivery Indicators/ Health Facility Assessment (SDI-HFA) survey

• Thematic Working groups established: (a) Harmonization and standardization of indicators and tools, (b) Data collection process and quality assurance, (c) Analysis, use and sharing of data, (d) Strengthening of HIS
Challenges

• Roll out of DHIS2 (HIS roadmap, one DHIS2 instance, insufficient investments in the HIS)

• The protectionism of some data producers who are reluctant to data integration.

• Partners behaviour: Misalignment of funding, limited involvement of stakeholders in different working groups, too many initiatives
Priorities & Opportunities

- Develop the national health information system strategic plan and roadmap
- Alignment of resources and partners to strengthen the HIS and promote pooling of resources
- Expand DHIS2 functionalities (Surveillance and CRVS) and facilitate the establishment of a single integrated national DHIS2 platform;
- Improve data dissemination and use by launching NHO Portal
- The dissemination and adoption of harmonized global public goods (Score Package)
- **Putting all the pieces together**: Organize a “health Data Conference”
Thank you for your attention