

**CAMEROON**

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Country HDC Launch Date	December 2016
Follow Up Country Retreat	June 2018
Summary of Country Retreat	<p>Cameroon HDC Key Achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global public goods adapted to the national context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report on the 100 Key Reference list of Health Indicators ○ Data Quality Review framework implemented (desk review and data verification) • • Improved efficiency and alignment – Mapping of HIS Investments with report available – Harmonized health facility survey - Service Delivery Indicators/ Health Facility Assessment (SDI-HFA) survey • Thematic Working groups established <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Harmonization and standardization of indicators and tools ○ Data collection process and quality assurance ○ Analysis, use and sharing of data ○ Strengthening of HIS
1 st HQ Country Call Date	10 th August 2020
Data Coordination Mechanism	Monitoring and evaluation is a core mission entrusted to the Planning-Programming-Budgeting-Monitoring chain in partner ministries. In addition to having staff assigned for this task, each ministry carrying out health activities has an internal mechanism to collect and centralize information coming from the operational level and to inform decision-making. In the MOH, the Health Information Unit (HIU) in collaboration with the National Public Health Observatory (NPHO) carries out the centralization of this information.
Plan and Planning Cycle For Health and HIS (Dates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Health Strategic Plan 2016-2020 • Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (IMEP) 2016-2020
Financial Mobilisation (in the next 2-3 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans for Cameroon Health Data Conference; initially due to take place in September but delayed due to COVID 19 pandemic
Key HIS Priority Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop the national health information system strategic plan and roadmap 2. Alignment of resources and partners to strengthen the HIS and promote pooling of resources



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Expand DHIS2 functionalities (Surveillance and CRVS) and facilitate the establishment of a single integrated national DHIS2 platform4. Improve data dissemination and use by launching NHO Portal5. The dissemination and adoption of harmonized global public goods(SCORE Package)6. Putting all the pieces together: Organize a “Health Data Conference”
Partners Engaged in Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Global Fund• GAVI• MEASURE Evaluation• John Snow Inc• USAID• GIZ• World Bank
National Institutions Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cameroon National Public Health Observatory• Cameroon Health Information Unit• Department of Disease, Epidemics, and Pandemics Control, Ministry of Public Health