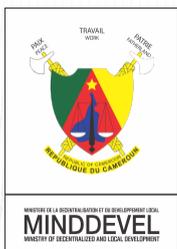


# PROLOG

LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PROJECT



PROLOG takes flight



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*Construction site of the Government Technical High School Complex (Ndonga-Mantung) funded by PROLOG*

## General context of the project formulation

In recent years, Cameroon has experienced security and socio-political crises in certain regions, stemming from both domestic and external factors. Consequently, Cameroon has been deemed eligible for the World Bank's IDA-19 Prevention and Resilience Allocation (PRA) funding window, which provides support to countries implementing proactive measures to mitigate conflict escalation and violence. In this context, and in line with the recommendations of the National Dialogue

convened by the President of the Republic in September-October 2019, particularly the one concerning the full implementation of decentralisation, the Ministry of Decentralisation and Local Development (MINDDEVEL) received support from the World Bank for the formulation of the Local Governance and Resilient Communities Project (PROLOG), estimated at 300 million USD, equivalent to 189.2 billion CFA francs.

## The project's development objective is:

**to increase communities' access to climate-resilient infrastructure and strengthen local capacities to manage resources and deliver services.**

PROLOG aims to achieve this by:

- (i) strengthening community participation in local planning and governance,
- (ii) providing key climate-resilient community infrastructure, and
- (iii) strengthening decentralisation processes and developing the capacity of devolved entities to manage resources and implement public investments.

## Some key PROLOG dates:

- **28 September 2022:** approval of World Bank funding;
- **20 November 2023:** Signing of **IDA 72130** Loan Agreement;
- **15 April 2024:** Effective Date;
- **30 September 2027:** IDA loan closure;
- **Remaining time before loan closure:** 20 months.

# Contribution to citizen participation



## Trained Community leaders and VC/NC Coordinators

Out of a target population of 7,860 people, a total of 5,952 people were trained, representing 75% achieved in the 06 regions covered by PROLOG. It is noteworthy that the participation of women and youths in these trainings is appreciable.

## General Assemblies

PROLOG, within the framework of setting up village and neighbourhood committees (VC/NC), organised 2,894 community general assemblies, achieving 73.64%, with 30% female and 23% youth participation.

## Self-identification of needs

Following the general assemblies, Internal Committees for the Selection of community sub-projects (CISP) were set up in the councils to, among other things, identify community sub-projects. In this component, a total of 11,712 sub-projects were identified by the communities

## Formulation of community sub-projects

The review of the eligibility of sub-projects identified by

the PROLOG Regional Coordination Units (RCU) led to the approval of 764 sub-projects.

In terms of proportion, the sub-projects by priority area are as follows: **Water (38%), Energy (18%), Education (17%), Public works (6%), Roads (5%), Commerce (4%), Agriculture (3%), and Health (2%).**

## Support for setting up VCs/NCs

PROLOG aims to support community initiatives in creating village and neighbourhood committees (VC/NC). The target number of VC/NC offices was 3,336. 2,704 have been set up, accounting for 81%. Along the same lines, PROLOG also led the revitalisation of several dormant VC/NC. A total of 462 out of 834 targeted have been revitalised.

## Promotion of women's participation and involvement of women and youths in decision-making bodies

In all the VC/NC offices set up, women have been sufficiently involved in decision-making accounting for 27.76%, as well as youths who represent 6.9%. These figures indicate that the level of promotion of women in community initiatives is increasingly effective.



# Implementation of CISG sub-projects

The year 2025 was marked by the signing of agreements between PROLOG and Councils.

A total of 60 funding agreements were signed between PROLOG and the Councils for an amount of 12,322,053,894 CFA francs.

As of 31 December 2025, out of 416 planned sub-projects, 228 have been awarded for a total commitment of 7.62 billion CFA francs. To cover these commitments, the project has paid an

advance of 4.62 billion CFA francs to the 60 councils. As of 31 January 2026, the overall physical implementation rate is estimated at 13.82%.

The implementation of CISG sub-projects in the 60 councils has generated employment for 482 people, including 43 women and 171 youths.

Some photos of CISG sub-projects:



Public lighting works by installing 30 solar streetlights in city streets of Ngaoundere II, Ngaoundere II Council, Adamawa Region.



Construction of a mini drinking water supply system in WAFALA 1, Madingring Council, Mayo Rey Division, North Region.



Construction of a mini drinking water supply system in Walde Gorie, Mandjou Council, Lom and Djérem Division, East Region

# Contribution to regional infrastructure development

As part of its support for Regional Council investments, the Project has signed six funding agreements to the tune of 11.8 billion CFA francs, distributed among various priority projects and different sectors, as follows: Education (52%), Public works (24%), Health (20%), and Commerce (4%). A total of 19 major projects are being finalised in the beneficiary Regions.



*Construction of a 37-meter definitive bridge over the Lom River in Mbondo, Meiganga Council, Mbere Division, Adamawa Region.*



*Construction of a classroom block at Government High School Limbe.*



# Performance-based grant

The Local Governance and Resilient Communities Project (PROLOG)

Implements, through its component 2.c, the Performance-Based Grant, with the objective of providing financial support to RLAs

based on their results in terms of service delivery and governance.

The operational phase was initiated in October 2024 with the evaluation process of the first cycle of Minimum Mandatory Conditions (MMC) of the 187 councils in its intervention area. The second cycle initiated in 2025 included the six regional councils in addition to the 187 councils.

Regarding the results, there is an overall positive evolution of council performance between 2024 and 2025, marked by a 43.2% increase in the

number of successes at the national level (from 74 to 106 councils). Of the 74 winners in 2024, 58 managed to maintain their performance in 2025, representing a sustainability rate of 78.4%.

In 2025, 48 new councils met the required conditions

for the first time. As a result, this accounted for 45.3% of total successes in 2025. This indicates that the observed progress is not only due to the consolidation of previous successes, but also to an improvement in performance of additional Regional and Local Authorities (RLA).

The analysis of the overall sample shows that out of a total of 187 councils monitored, 122 succeeded at least once (in 2024, 2025, or both). This cumulative success rate of 65.2% is very encouraging. It indicates that nearly two-thirds of the region is now capable of meeting the required performance standards.

Regarding the results of regional councils, three of them (Adamawa,

North-West, and North) validated the five MMCs, allowing them direct access to the First Level Allocation (FLA) in 2025.

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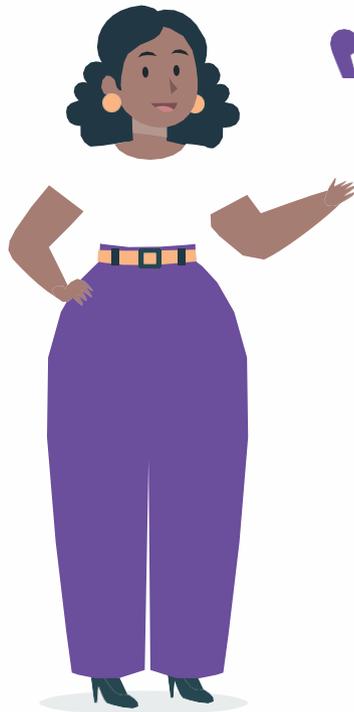
**Contracts launched: 127**

**Contracts opened: 122**

**Contracts signed: 69**

**Technical execution rate: 18.94 %**

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Public audience through the  
various general assemblies  
of Neighbourhood Committees and  
Village Committees  
(VC/NC)





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