

Proposal Summary

Urban Development Strategy of Yaounde and its metropolitan areas of Yaounde-CDS

Sub-Saharan Africa - Cameroon

Summary	Yaounde, the political capital of Cameroon, is a city of about two million people that has experienced strong growth over the past three decades (more than 5% per year) resulting in high occupancy spaces. This growth has unfortunately been poorly managed, and led to the emergence of many pockets of poverty that are holding back the economic development of the city as well as keeping people in particularly precarious conditions and exposing them to the floods, water hazards and insecurity.
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Objectives	Activities
Formulate and implement the strategy of sustainable urban development in Yaounde with a program to improve municipal infrastructure and basic urban services in poor neighborhoods through a partnership (technical and financial cooperation) between the Cities Alliance and all institutional players in the development of the city of Yaounde (Urban Community, the District Municipalities, ministries in charge of urban development, decentralization, economics and planning, PTFs, etc..) and its metropolitan area.	The activities in the context of the development of the CDS will be implemented within Yaounde through a process of consultation/negotiation and will consider poverty reduction as a top priority (use of best practices advocated by the Cities Alliance - approach Methodological Guide to City Development Strategies "- integrating the approach and the methodology of the " Sustainable Cities Programme and the "Programme for Safer Cities UN-HABITAT and UNEP).

Submission		Implementation	Budget and Time	
Submitted by: Communauté Urbaine de Yaoundé	CA Sponsor: World Bank	Implemented by: Communauté Urbaine de Yaoundé CA Monitor: Federico Silva	Request to CA: \$ 240,000 Co-Financing: \$ 550,000 Total Budget: \$ 790,000	Duration: 16 months

Expected Impacts
(a) increased capacity of city officials vis-à-vis national issues relating to the fight against urban poverty, (b) Urban and Geographical Information System (GIS) in Yaounde are revitalized (c) identification and better knowledge of the challenges of the city and proposed measures through an action plan and a clarification of the tasks of various stakeholders in the development of Yaounde (d) identification of deposits of non-or insufficiently exploited resources, assets and economic levers and disadvantages of the city and the development of a master plan of advertising, a master of market facilities, (e) special priority program to improve living conditions in informal settlements, control of urban expansion and improvement of infrastructure and basic urban services is developed, (f) specific proposals for a harmonious integration of urban shantytowns and in the peri-urban fabric such as the production of land-use plans (POS) of the City of Yaounde, improved environmental management across the full solid waste management strategy by being part of the treatment of liquid waste, the development of a Green Plan for the City and the production of an Agenda 21 and a stronger role for local development on the other, (g) a better understanding of the needs and priorities of key groups of vulnerable populations, (h) concrete proposals for actions to promote sustainable development of satellite towns, (i) strengthening institutional capacity (in terms of project management) and the capacity of communities (decision support, improving local governance).