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29th edition of the World Rural Women's Day (WRWD) in Cameroon: 15 October 2024

Theme: “Rural women and import substitution: opportunities and challenges”

ECONOMIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES AND FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR THE RURAL SECTOR

INTRODUCTION

Women play a key role in the development of their families and communities. In order to achieve sustainable and equitable development, men and women must have equal access to various production resources.

In this regard, development planners are expected to include communication in the planning phase of economic projects and programmes, as well as funding schemes to facilitate the involvement of women living in rural areas who do not still have access to adequate information. The items of this communication are expected to be conceived in a bid to translate the specific needs of this vulnerable group. They are equally expected to take into account the active participation of women in traditional communication networks. The information communicated must cover all the aspects of life in the rural area concerning women, notably agriculture, environment, health, hygiene, family planning, education and literacy aimed at monitoring the mainstreaming of women and girls' needs/concerns in research and popularisation programmes.

The commemoration of the 29th edition of the World Rural Women's Day is a continuation of the reflections initiated during the previous edition through the following theme: "**Rural women and import substitution: opportunities and challenges**". This theme

is in line with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It concerns notably SDG2 which aims to eliminate hunger, ensure food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture; SDG5 geared towards the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls; SDG8 which focuses on promoting a sustained, shared and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all; SDG12 which targets sustainable consumption and production patterns. This theme is equally in line with national development priorities contained in the 2035 Vision and implemented in the NDS30, same as the strategic area No. 3 of the National Gender Policy on “***promotion of equal opportunities between women and men in the economic and employment fields***”.

In this context, the main institutional and non-institutional actors are called upon to address the living conditions of women living in rural areas, which are still worrying due to the persistence of numerous structural constraints, accentuated by the effects of the Russian-Ukrainian crisis.

It is equally an opportunity offered to Governments and their partners to develop strategies aimed at encouraging women living in the rural area to come out of isolation and regroup themselves, establish interesting partnerships, increase their leadership and express their full potential.

This non-exhaustive list of programmes and projects as well as funding schemes of the rural sector implemented by the Government is therefore a step in the vast communication programme so that access to information should no longer be a barrier for women living in rural areas and progress with regard to their integration in these programmes and projects, in order to come out of poverty and achieve real empowerment. It equally helps them to know the various partners that can support them and the funding mechanisms likely to finance their initiatives, each of them according to their area of competence.

No.	NAME OF PROJECT	REGIONS (1)									
		A	C	E	F N	L	N	N W	W	S	S W
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT											
1.	Rural Micro-finance Development Support Project (PADMIR II) Tel: 677 30 70 10 funded by the ILO	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2.	Support Project for the Development of Agricultural Sectors (PADFA)				x		x	x	x		
3.	Green Innovation Project in the Food and Agriculture Sector (PROCISA), Tel: 653 293 507	x	x					x	x		x

4.	Support Project for the Development of Roots and Tubers (PADRT)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5.	Support Project for the Development of the Comestible Mushroom and Agricultural Sectors (PADFC), Tel: 677 67 12 66		x								
6.	National Project for Surveillance and Reinforcement of Food Security (PNVRSa), Tel: 696 944 691	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
7.	Project for Decentralised Rural Credit (PCRD), objective: support to micro-credits in the rural area, 03 regions (Centre, Far-North, North), funding: PIB Tel: 222 20 54 86		x	x			x				
8.	National Project for the Development of Palm and Rubber Trees (PNDPHH). Tel: 677 60 22 36		x	x		x				x	x
9.	Support Project for the Establishment of Young Farmers (PAIJA), objective: Support to equip youths in developed sites and support for young graduates from agricultural schools Tel: 699 55 68 15	x	x		x			x		x	
10.	Programme for the Improvement of the Competitiveness of Family Agro-pastoral Farms (ACEFA) Tel: 699 69 19 82	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
11.	National Programme for the Improvement of Market Gardening Production (PNAPCM)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
12.	National Project for the Development of Fruit Crops (PNDCF), Tel: 675 41 48 76	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
13.	National Cocoa Academy (NCA), Tel: 670 913 979		x	x		x		x	x	x	x
14.	Agro-pastoral Farms Competitiveness Renovation Programme (AFOP), Tel: 699 87 26 24 / 222 22 16 29	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
15.	National Project for the Development of Leguminous and Cereal Crops (PNADLCG) Tel: 222 203 303, Email: pnadccameroun@gmail.com	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
16.	Support Project for the Production of Quality Plant Material (PAPMAV-Q) Tel: 222 23 16 96	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
17.	National Project to Organise and Support Producers and Popularisation on Agriculture (PROSAPVA), Tel: 237 222 31 84 18, 222 31 84 17, Website: www.minader.cm	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
18.	Programme to Promote Agriculture-Related Entrepreneurship by Youths (PEA – Jeunes) is implemented under the joint project management of MINADER and MINEPIA, Tel: 699 93 75 67/675 52 73 59		x			x		x		x	
19.	The Agricultural Value Chains Development Project (PD_CVA) Tel: 691 14 80 60, Bastos-Yaounde, Website: www.pdcva.cameroun.com		x	x	x	x				x	x

63.	National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness. This Programme among others, aims at preventing blindness by implementing activities aimed at reducing the prevalence of this disease and its complications. Duration: Permanent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES											
64.	Construction Projects of 900 bore holes that is 100 bore holes per region and 19 Potable Water Supplies in the North West.							X			
65.	Programme for the construction of 3000 bore holes in the Northern Regions	X			X		X				
66.	Continuation of construction works for the electrical infrastructure in MEMVE'ELE									X	
67.	Construction project of the high-tension electric line between Yaounde-Abong Mbang and Nkongsamba- Bafoussam.		X	X		X				X	
68.	Construction of 400 KV line between Ntui-Bafoussam as well as related works		X							X	
69.	Construction of distribution points for petroleum products in localities which are not connected										
70.	Rural Electrification Project of 50 localities through the Extension of Interconnected Networks	X			X		X				
71.	Rural Electrification of 102 localities through the extension of North and South interconnected network	X	X				X	X		X	
72.	Scaling up rural households use of renewable energy- efficient technologies in Cameroon										
73.	Continuation of the implementation of potable water supply project (AEP) and of 7 BADEA-OFID centres										
74.	Beginning of the study project for potable water supply in the rural area in 350 localities										
75.	Rural Electrification Project: construction and extension of electric networks in new localities financed by the GDP PIB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
76.	Study for the construction of three rural distribution points of petroleum products and domestic gas	X									
77.	Construction project of the Touboro and Tignere solar power plant	X					X				
78.	Construction project of 360 solar power plants in six councils in the South, East and Far North Regions (Meri, Tokombéré, Gashiga, Kar-Hay, Meyomessala, Doumé)			X	X		X			X	
79.	Rural electrification project in 5 regions, Phase II	X	X				X			X	X
80.	Rural electrification project of 4 regions (Adamawa, Littoral, North and South)	X				X	X			X	
81.	Construction Project of the Sole small hydroelectric power station on the Dibombe river					X					

82.	Support to RLAs for the contribution in the electrification of needy areas (104 councils)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
83.	Rehabilitation Project of 350 scanwater stations powered by solar energy												
84.	Support to RLAs for the supply of drinking water in 105 councils	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
85.	Projet PEMVEP (Projet d'Etudes, de Mobilisation et de Valorisation des Eaux Pluviales						X						
86.	Project (PAEPA-MSU) for 18 Centres LOT 2: Drinking water supply and sanitation works for the Akono, Ngoumou, Ebolowa, Bafia, Sangmelima and Kousseri Centres		X		X							X	
87.	Emergency water supply	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MINISTRY OF TRADE													
88.	Development Project for Internal Commercialisation of Cocoa and Coffee (PA3C). Tel: 243 42 07 77. Duration: undergoing execution. Objective: improve the quality of market products and upgrade the commercialisation operations of cocoa and coffee, through the rehabilitation/construction of storage infrastructure, pre- control of the quality of cocoa, as well as the operationalisation and management of storage facilities. Tel: 222 23 93 09		x	x		x					x	x	x
89.	Reinforcement and Modernisation of the Information system project of the cocoa and coffee sectors in Cameroon (SIF). Duration: 7 years. Objective: enable producers to have access through the media to useful information that will likely shed light on the stakes of the markets in relation to the dates, opportunities, niche markets and places for the sale of cocoa. Tel: 222 23 93 09		x	x		x					x	x	x
90.	Project for the Rehabilitation of Cocoa Dryers in the production basin of the South West and Littoral. Duration: 4 years Objective: Identify and rehabilitate 2 500 cocoa dryers in the production basins of the South West and Moungo, so as to combat the phenomenon of smoke odour that negatively affects Cameroon cocoa on the world market. Tel: 222 23 93 09					x							x
91.	Project on the setting up of Excellence Centres for post-harvest treatment of cocoa. Duration: permanent; Objective: provide OPA with infrastructure for post-harvest treatment of cocoa dedicated for the marketing of high-quality cocoa Tel: 222 23 93 09		x	x		x						x	x
92.	Programme for Rural women in the cocoa sector. Duration: permanent.; Objective: register 80 rural women each year while facilitating the creation of at least half hectare of cocoa farm for each of them and to give them a stable income from a stable crop cultivation. Tel: 222 23 93 09		x	x		x						x	x

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTION OF NATURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVOPMENT										
111.	Eliminate persistent organic pollutant (POP), obsolete pesticides and reinforce the rational management of pesticides in Cameroon, Tel: 677263049; Duration: Undetermined. Email: aoudoujoswa@yahoo.fr	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
112.	Capacity building for the sustainable management of forest ecosystem in the republic of Cameroon Tel: 967 58 62 35. Duration: 5 years ; Email: aziekine@yahoo.fr		x						x	
113.	Project to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) due to deforestation, Forest Deterioration, Preservation, Forest Management and Increase in Carbon Stocks (REDD + Phase II Project); Tel: 699 75 14 84. Duration: 2 years	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
114.	Mangroves' Ecosystem conservation and participative management project. Tel: 670 13 06 38. Duration: undetermined ; Email: mboufack@yahoo.fr				x	x				x
115.	Support for the Restoration of Deteriorated Landscapes with sustainable management of native plant species (bamboo, and other NTFPs), for the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable livelihoods and emissions reduction in Cameroon. Tel: 697 58 62 35. Duration: 5 years ; Email: aziekine@yahoo.fr				x	x				x
116.	The Congo Basin Sustainable Landscapes Impact Program-Cameroon component. Tel: 699 77 57 67; Duration: undetermined ; Email: adsa9@yahoo.com			x						x
117.	Improving Population Resilience to the Effects of Climate Change (REPECC) Tel: 674 14 00 08; Duration: 108 months ; Email: bringchristophe@yahoo.fr				x					x
118.	PCB Reduction in Cameroun Through the Use of Local Expertise and the Development of National Capacities. Tel: 677 26 30 49; Duration: Undetermined ; Email: aoudoujoswa@yahoo.fr	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
119.	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to achieve biodiversity mainstreaming and protected areas management effectiveness in Western Region (SUFACCHAC). Tel: 675 62 33 65; Duration: 47 months ; Email: zaboyadele2006@yahoo.fr					x				
120.	Operation Green Sahel; Tel: 674 79 20 22; Duration: Undetermined ; Email: pavidch@yahoo.fr				x					x
121.	Project for the restoration of forest landscapes in Cameroon's forestry sector forest for future (F4F) Tel: 673730807/ 696076553		x						x	
122.	Restaurant subsidy for small farmers and communities with blockchain-based crowdfunding (hereinafter named "La Plateforme")		x		x				x	x

123.	1000 ha afforestation project in the northern and coastal regions Tel: 699 86 93 54				x		x				x
124.	Project to eliminate the obstacles to biodiversity conservation, land restoration and sustainable forest management conservation through community landscapes management Tel: 699490110										
125.	Increase local communities' resilience to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resources management (ACREGIR) Tel: 699 35 81 28				x		x				x
126.	Second phase of the Cameroon Biosecurity Project for the development and institution of a National Monitoring and control Framework for Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) and Invasive Alien Species (IAS) Tel: 677303932	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
127.	Initiation to biodiversity and development (BIODEV2030); objective: contribute to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Canada) framework through the adoption of biodiversity-friendly productive practices; Duration: 2024- 2026. Tel: 699 90 31 70	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
128.	Elaboration of the national action plan on mercury in the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector in Cameroon; objective: improve national capacity of the management of mercury in the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector; Duration: 24 months; Tel: 694 79 82 86	X	x	x	x	x	x	X	x	x	x
129.	The capacity-building initiative for transparency (CBIT) supports developing countries to build institutional and technical capacity in NDC, both pre-and post-2020 Objective: strengthen national institutional and technical capacities of the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) system to ensure a transparent and good governance in the implementation of the nationally determined contribution (NDC); Duration: 2022 - 2025; Tel: 699 87 55 90	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
130.	Implementation and institutionalisation of a national monitoring and management framework for living modified organism and invasive alien species; objective: support to the execution of the second phase of the Cameroon biosecurity project aimed at increasing capacities to prevent and control the introduction and spread of invasive alien species through trade. Travel and transport across the production landscape and prevent/minimize the risk and adverse impacts of living modified organism; Duration: 2022 - 2025; Tel: 677 339 32; E-mail: mtep@yahoo.fr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE											

141.	RESI-NOC: Objective: To strengthen agricultural innovation systems in order to promote economically profitable, ecologically sustainable and socially equitable agricultural and livestock production systems in the North Cameroon Region. Area of intervention: Popularisation and capacity building.	x			x				x				
142.	COCOASOILS: Implementation of research Programme titled: Sustainable intensification of cocoa production through the development and dissemination of integrated soils fertility management options. Tel: 695 08 76 76; Duration: 5 years. Objective: To address the issue of declining cocoa productivity to improve farmers' livelihoods while avoiding deforestation. Area of intervention: Popularisation, Extension and capacity building.		x										
143.	PVCD-ProCISA: Objective: Development of the potato value chain within the Green Innovation Centres for the agriculture and food sector. Area of intervention: Popularisation and capacity building.	x						x					
144.	Project to create a network of cocoa seed fields in a few production basins. Objectives: - Facilitate producers' access to improved seed; - Popularise varietal multiplication technologies; -Popularise high-yielding varieties adapted to changes. Area of intervention: Popularisation and capacity building.		x										
145.	Project to evaluate the sensory potential of existing cocoa germplasm in research and field situations in Cameroon. Objective: -To create a functional sensory analysis laboratory at IRAD; -To select high yielding clonal material with strong aromatic potential; -To train producers in the post-harvest treatment of cocoa beans. Area of intervention: Popularisation and capacity building.		x										
146.	IRAD-FAO for the intensification of small ruminant production through fodder production and conservation. Objective: Intensify livestock and small ruminant productivity through pasture creation, seed and fodder production. Area of intervention: Popularisation and capacity building.	x		x									
147.	Research and teaching partnership scheme (DP). Objective: -Develop favourable conditions for collaboration and exchange between institutions and conduct research, training and development activities in partnership; -Strengthen the research and teaching capacities of institutions. Area of intervention: Capacity building.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
148.	BREEDCAFS. Objective: To improve the production of Arabica coffee and the productivity of these plots through the use of coffee varieties adapted to agroforestry systems. Area of intervention: Research, development and popularisation.							x		x			

Caption: **A:** Adamawa **C:** Centre **E:** East **FN:** Far–North **L:** Littoral **N:** North **N:** North **NW:** North–West
W: West **S:** South **SW:** South-West

(1) Our Missions

The Ministry of Women's Empowerment and the Family is responsible for the elaboration and implementation of government measures relating to the promotion and respect of women's rights and protection of the family.

As such, it shall:

- ensure the elimination all forms of discrimination against women;
- ensure that guarantees of equality for women are increased in all areas of activity;
- study and propose to Government, measures to facilitate the employment of women in all sectors of activity;
- implement programmes to reduce women's poverty
- ensure the elaboration and implementation of programmes to facilitate women's participation in the protection of the environment
- study and propose strategies and measures to foster the promotion and protection of the family;
- study and propose strategies and measures to foster the promotion and protection of children's rights.

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