



Cameroon

Summary of country engagement at SWA

Cameroon joined SWA in 2010. The main national coordinating bodies in the sector are the WASH Cluster set up by Prime Minister's Order, and the WASH Emergency Response Cluster with its regional branches. These groups operate on the basis of the tools prepared and adopted jointly by all actors. Their operation is governed by the policy and strategy documents and the legal framework governing the WASH sector in Cameroon.

During the drafting of different policies and strategies, the Government committed to the following, inter alia: Universal access by 2030; Rates of improved sanitation to go from 34% in 2010 to 57% in 2020; Ending open defecation by 2035; and updating of the legal-institutional framework for the sector.

Commitments by the government

No commitments

Commitments by partners

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
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Civil society organizations (CSOs) commit to advocate for increased resource mobilization and CSO involvement in programming, planning, budgeting and monitoring and evaluation in the water and sanitation sector by 2030.	DYNAMIQUE CITOYENNE	2030		Civil Society	Reviewing progress
Advocate for the inclusion of the right to water and sanitation in Cameroon's constitution.	DYNAMIQUE CITOYENNE	2025		Civil Society	Reviewing progress
Ensure that CSOs develop advocacy plans focused on establishing and revitalizing regional water and sanitation committees in the 10 regions of Cameroon by 2022.	Dynamique Citoyenne	2022		Civil Society	Reviewing progress

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