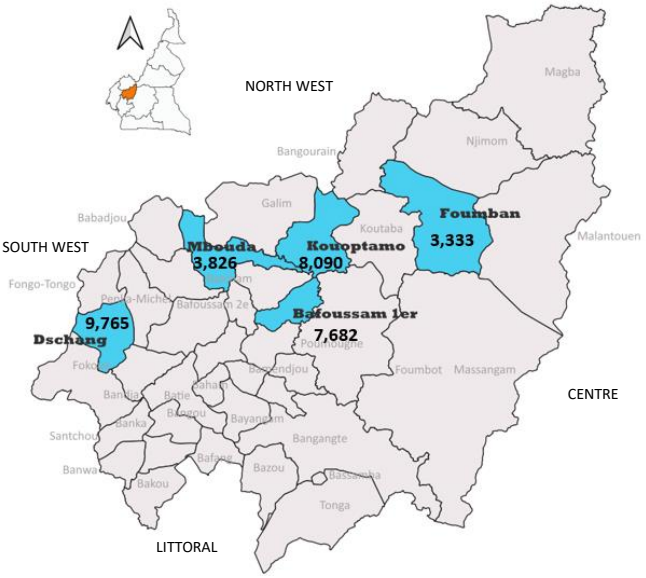
PROMOTING ECONOMIC & SOCIAL PARTICIPATION of Internally Displaced Persons and Host Population Communities (PESoP)

CAMEROON: Factsheet on PESoP IDP Enrollment in Five Municipalities in the West Region (February 2025)

CONTEXT

In November-December 2024, UNHCR and GIZ, with partners including the Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS), BUCREP, and the municipalities of Bafoussam 1, Dschang, Foumban, Kouoptamo, and Mbouda, conducted a mass enrollment of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in these five municipalities in the West Region of Cameroon. This initiative, under the PESoP project, aimed to gather accurate IDP data following the influx of IDPs since 2016. Trained enumerators used tablets for data collection via on-site and door-to-door visits. Enrollment continues in 2025 to capture new displacements while continuously updating existing records. This data bridges the IDP data gap, informing UNHCR and partners for durable solutions and social protection. IDP data is available to other partners and actors upon request to support their interventions.

TARGET MUNICIPALITIES



KEY FIGURES

- **14,134** Households
- **32,696** Individuals
- **55%** Female
- **38%** Children
- **31%** Without birth certificates
- **4%** Unaccompanied and Separated children

BREAKDOWN PER MUNICIPALITY

Division	Subdivision	Female	Male
Mifi	Bafoussam 1	4,203	3,479
Menoua	Dschang	5,196	4,569
Noun	Foumban	2,134	1,199
Noun	Kouoptamo	4,311	3,779
Bamboutos	Mbouda	2,275	1,551
Total		**18,119**	**14,577**

VULNERABILITY INDICATORS

- **84%** Households live in rented accommodations
- **11%** Individuals live with disabilities
- **25%** Pregnant / breastfeeding women (14-49years)
- **25%** Individuals never married (15+ years)
- **12%** Adults (15+) live with chronic diseases
- **5%** Elderly persons (60+ years)

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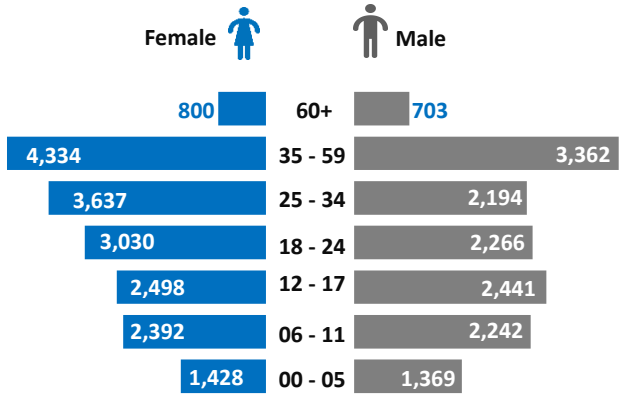
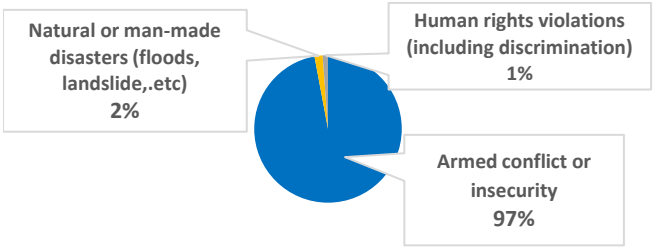
DEMOGRAPHICS

Age and sex distribution of enrolled IDPs

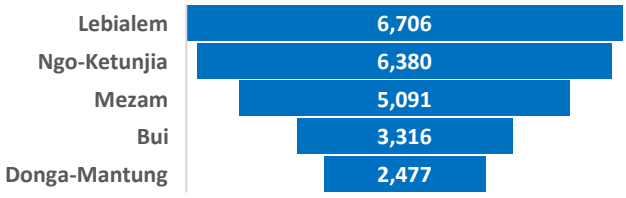


DISPLACEMENT DYNAMICS

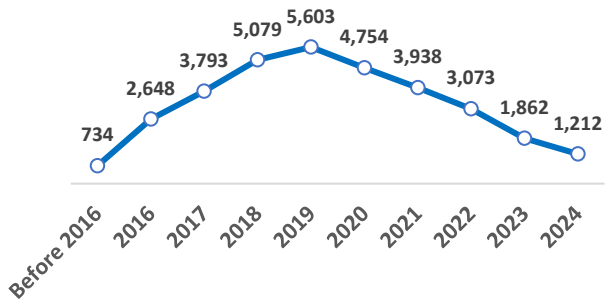
Top 3 Reasons for Displacement



Top 5 Divisions of Origin



Yearly Trend of IDP Arrivals



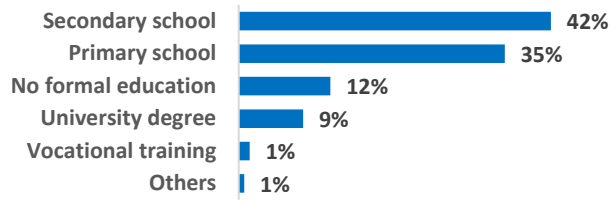
EDUCATION LEVEL OF IDPs

5% Out of school Children (6-11years)

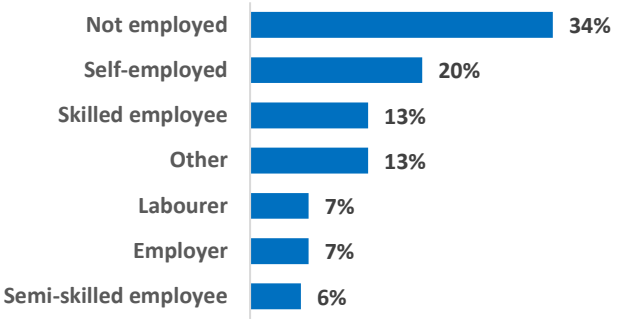
51% Out of school children are girls

9% Out of school children live with disabilities

Highest Completed Level of Education



OCCUPATION OF IDPs



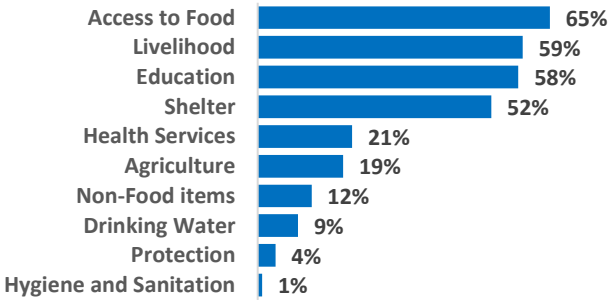
HOUSEHOLD HEAD PROFILE

49% Of households are headed by women

2% Of households are headed by children

22% Never- married household heads

Priority Needs Expressed by Household Heads



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