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FOREWORD

With a view to accelerate the realisation of the " mix import-substitution and export promotion " strategy set out in the NDS30, the Government has launched a new operational tool: the Agro-pastoral and Fisheries Import-Substitution Plan (PIISAH). Covering the period 2024-2026, this ambitious plan aims to significantly boost local production and processing, in order to increase Manufacturing Value Added (MVA) to 25% by 2030.

This new strategic tool comes in at a transition period between 2022-2024 MINPMEESA Strategic Performance Framework (SPF) and its current update for the 2026-2028 period and requires better identification of resilient sectors and promotion of synergies between the various players. The integration of new analysis factors, such as business incubators, support structures, local value chains and initiatives for transition to the formal economy, will enrich the statistical analysis and better reflect the changes underway in the national productive fabric. In this dynamic, SMEs, social economy players and Handicraft Production Units (HPU) have a key role to play in the development of local value chains, particularly in high-potential sectors such as agro-industry, forestry-wood and cotton-textile-leather-confection.

Almost 99.8% of our production base is made up of SMEs, of which 79.3% are Very Small Enterprises (VSEs), 19.4% are Small Enterprises (SEs) and only 1.3% are Medium Enterprises (MEs). In terms of sectors, 77.2% of these structures operate in the tertiary sector; 22.7% in the secondary sector; and a tiny proportion of 0.1% in the primary sector. To achieve the target set by the SND30 of increasing MVA to 25% by 2030, it will be crucial to step up action in the primary and secondary sectors. This means stepping up local production, stimulating industrial processing and significantly reducing imports of everyday consumer goods. In keeping with this approach, throughout 2024 my Ministerial Department continued its efforts to modernise and transform production units. The objective is clear: supply the national and international markets with competitive, high-quality consumer goods.

Despite the many turbulences (disruption of global supply chains, persistent inflationary pressures, security instability in some regions), there was an increase in SMESEH activities in 2024. There are around 443,524 SMEs, an increase of 12.8% compared with 2023. In terms of new creations, ECPCs have recorded 21,132 SMEs. Regarding SEOs, 3 909 have been created in 2024 nationwide. Additionally, 3 602 Handicrafts Production Units (HPU) were recorded in Craftspeople Council Office (CCO). This 14th edition of the Statistical Yearbook of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, Social Economy Organisations and Craftspeople is now available. It is an invaluable tool for assessing the public policies implemented in favour of our targets, while marking out the path for the structural transformation of our economy.

**The Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises,
Social Economy and Handicrafts**



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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

-	Strictly null results
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...	Unavailable data
APME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Promotion Agency
BCA	Craftspeople Council Office
BC-PME	Cameroon Bank for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
BSTP	Subcontracting and Partnership Stock Exchange
CCIMA	Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Crafts
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
ECPC	Enterprise Creation Procedure Centre
AMC	Accredited Management Centre
CIAY	Yaounde International Handicraft Centre (CIAY)
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CPFF	Women's Empowerment and Family Centre
CSP	Strategic Performance Framework
CTD	Regional and Local Authorities
DAMSI	Department of Handicrafts and Migration from the Informal Sector
DEPP	Department of Studies, Projects and Forecast
DES	Department of Social Economy
DPME	Department of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
RD	Regional Delegation
OMB	One-man-business
EMPRETEC	Entrepreneurs Capacity building Programme to improve the competitiveness of local enterprises, VSEs and SMEs in terms of product and service delivery
EESI3	Third Survey on Employment and the Informal Sector
ETS	Establishments
CFAF	Franc of Financial Cooperation in Africa
LC	Large Company
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
NIS	National Institute of Statistics
ME	Medium-sized Enterprise
DCGEM	Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model
MINEPAT	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development
MINFI	Ministry of Finance
MINJUSTICE	Ministry of Justice
MINPMEESA	Ministry of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts
SEO	Social Economy Organisation
OHADA	Organisation for the Harmonisation of Business Law in Africa
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
SE	Small Enterprise
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SMESEH	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts
NPEN	National Pilot Business Nursery
GBC	General Business Census
PLC	Public Limited Company
SAE	Société Agroalimentaire Equatoriale
LLC	Limited Liability Company
NDS30	National Development Strategy 2020-2030
SMLLC	Single-Member Limited Liability Company
VSE	Very Small Enterprise
HPU	Handicrafts Production Unit
UPI	Informal Production Unit
AV	Added Value
RHV	Regional Handicrafts Village
MVA	Manufacturing Value Added
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2024 Statistical Yearbook of the Ministry of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts (MINPMEESA) marks a crucial milestone with the closure of its 2022-2024 Strategic Performance Framework (SPF). The Ministry's efforts over the last three years have focused on boosting local production, modernising manufacturing units and structuring SMESEHs. These actions are aimed at implementing the import-substitution mix and export promotion policy, particularly in the key sectors of Agro-Industry, Cotton-Textile-Leather-Manufacturing and Forestry-Wood. This period was also marked by major economic challenges, such as the repercussions of the Russia-Ukraine crisis, the Israel-Hamas conflict and persistent inflationary pressures.

In order to assess the impact of these public policies on support for SMESEHs and their contribution to economic growth, regular monitoring is carried out through the collection and analysis of sectoral data from MINPMEESA departments, attached structures and those under supervision. This work helps us to better understand the evolution and dynamics of the sector, to identify major trends and to guide strategic decisions to promote the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, social economy and handicraft.

The methodology used to draw up this document is structured in four stages: (i) identifying statistical information needs, in order to gain a better understanding of the challenges facing the sector and adapt analyses to the expectations of economic and institutional players. (ii) The collection and use of data from administrations and partners to guarantee the reliability of the collected information. (iii) Writing up and analysing in depth the trends identified, which is an essential third phase in interpreting developments in the sector. (iv) Finally, the dissemination of results, which ensures that information is made available effectively, thereby facilitating decision-making and the orientation of public policies in favour of SMESEHs. Against this backdrop of evaluation and transition to a new strategic framework for 2026-2028, MINPMEESA and its attached and structures under its supervision have made significant progress in the national economy.

In concrete terms, assuming that the structure of these players has not fundamentally changed since the second General Business Census (GBC 2), the estimated stock of businesses in 2024 is **444 302**, including **443 524 SMEs**, with a predominance of the tertiary sector, accounting for 77.2% of SMEs. One-man businesses (OMB/ETS) account for 97% of the stock. Major cities alone account for almost 57.4% of SMEs, with 106,002 in Yaoundé and 148,581 in Douala. The majority of promoters are male (62.2%), with a high concentration in the 30-40 age group (39.8%), followed by the 20-30 age group (28.4%).

With regard to the creation of SMEs in the Enterprise Creation Procedure Centre (ECPC) in 2024, 21,132 new SMEs were registered nationwide, compared with 19,651 in 2023. These creations are dominated by the tertiary sector with 18,029 (85.4%) creations, Very Small Enterprises with a total of 17,320 (82%) creations, and Establishments with 11,523 (54.7%). In addition, the majority of business promoters (68.6% in 2024) were male under the age of 35 (44.9%). However, women's entrepreneurial dynamism has been on an upward trend since 2017. In fact, 31.4% of businesses were created by women in 2024, compared with 26.6% in 2023, and 25.8% in 2022.

As far as Social Economy organisations are concerned, about 3,909 were created in 2024, compared with 3,865 in 2023. Their activities are mainly in the primary sector (59.5%), and remain focused on agriculture (40.3%). The largest number of SEOs registered in 2024 came from the South region (31.1%).

Handicrafts was also given particular attention. In 2024, 3,602 new Handicraft Production Units (HPU) were registered in Craftspeople Council Offices (CCOs), an increase of 1.3% compared with 2023, when 3,556 HPUs were registered. The positive trend in the registration of women-owned business units observed in recent years has continued, with 53.7% of business units owned by women in 2024, compared with 51.2% in 2023.

In addition to the progress made in the Ministry's various areas of intervention, it is worth highlighting the significant progress made in terms of the migration of economic units to the formal sector. The results presented above reflect the combined effects of awareness-raising, support and advice, administrative facilitation and the territorial deployment of public systems, in particular through the Enterprise Creation Procedure Centres (ECPC), the Craftspeople's Council OFFICE and counters dedicated to the social economy. The consolidation of this dynamic is an encouraging indicator of the impact of public policies in support of economic inclusion and the expansion of the formal productive fabric.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION



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1. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

In 2024, global economic growth continued its positive trend, reaching 3.2% compared with 3.0% in 2023, according to the latest estimates from the International Monetary Fund (IMF, 2024). This slight improvement reflects the greater resilience of emerging economies and the strategic adjustments made by major industrialised economies. These factors have helped to sustain economic activity despite an international context still marked by uncertainty due to the persistent challenges that continue to affect global markets. Geopolitical tensions, particularly in Eastern Europe and Asia, have led to disruptions in supply chains and hampered a more sustained recovery (World Bank, 2024). In addition, volatile commodity prices, particularly those of oil and metals, have contributed to keeping inflation high in several regions (IMF, 2024).

Economic growth in Africa has remained dynamic, averaging 4.2% compared with 4.0% in 2023 (African Development Bank, 2024). The CEMAC zone, in particular, has benefited from a favourable economic environment, stimulated by the rise in export commodity prices and the adoption of more appropriate monetary and fiscal policies (BEAC, 2024). Moreover, competitiveness on international markets has been strengthened thanks to increased efforts in economic diversification and regional integration (CEMAC, 2024).

In 2024, the national economy was still facing persistent inflationary pressures, with an inflation rate of 4.5%. Although this inflation rate has dropped compared with 2023, when it reached 7.4%, it remains above the 3% threshold set by CEMAC. This trend is mainly due to a 5.6% rise in food prices and a 12.3% increase in transport costs, largely influenced by the surge in fuel prices. Over the 2022-2024 period, cumulative inflation has reached 19.3%, well above the 17.5% recorded over the nine-year period 2013-2021, highlighting the scale of the inflationary shock to household purchasing power. Regional disparities remain marked, with inflation rates ranging from 3.0% in Garoua to 7.0% in Maroua. These differences can be attributed to structural and economic factors, such as transport costs, the availability of consumer goods and dependence on imports, which influence prices differently from one region to another. In addition, a number of factors continue to drive inflationary pressures. The rise in the cost of agricultural inputs and fertilisers has had a direct impact on food prices, while the increase in fuel and transport costs has affected all economic sectors. Finally, the disruption of international markets, combined with the effects of climate change on agricultural production, have created additional risks that have kept inflation high.

In this context, Cameroon has continued its structural transformation towards a more industrialised and inclusive economy, with the aim of encouraging a change in the productive structure by strengthening the primary and secondary sectors. As far as MINPMEESA is concerned, since 2022 the emphasis has been on developing the agro-industry, forestry-wood and cotton-textile-leather-confection sub-sectors. This policy is largely based on the strategic role of SMESEHs, which are the foundation of the national economic fabric. Making them more dynamic is essential to increase their contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and to create sustainable jobs.

It is necessary, at the end of the 2024 financial year, to provide an overview of economic trends and statistics relating to the environment of the targets in question. The MINPMEESA 2024 statistical yearbook is part of this approach, offering an in-depth analysis of economic dynamics, together with up-to-date data on the SMESEH environment.

2. Objective

The main objective of the MINPMEESA 2024 Statistical Yearbook is to provide a structured and detailed collection of statistical data essential for assessing the state of the SMESEHs sectors and the contribution of public policies to their development. This yearbook should serve as a basis for analysing the progress made and monitoring the objectives of the 2022-2024 Strategic Performance Framework (SPF). It provides information to guide the Ministry's political and strategic decisions concerning support to SMEs, to Social Economy and the Handicraft Sector.

3. Methodological approach

This document is a compilation of data collected from the central and external services of MINPMEESA, attached structures and those under its supervision, as well as from study reports and censuses of public and parastatal administrations and international organisations. It is based on a harmonised four-stage global approach: (i) the preparatory work, (ii) the collection of available data internally and from partner administrations, supplemented where necessary by estimates for certain segments and their exploitation, (iii) the writing of the yearbook and its analysis report, and (iv) its dissemination.

3.1. Preparatory work

The preparatory work focused on : (I) identifying and validating statistical information needs, (ii) producing and validating the yearbook layout, (iii) preparing and validating the data collection sheets.

3.2. Data collection, estimate and exploitation

Data collection involved providing training to the DEPP staff and to those of external services in charge of data collection, deploying these teams to attached services, programmes and projects of MINPMEESA for data collection. In addition, it was necessary to estimate the stock of companies, broken down by type, sector and other characteristics, using data from the GBC 2. Data processing mainly consisted of reconciling the data collected, making it consistent and producing tables.

3.3. The drafting of the yearbook, its analysis report and dissemination

The hard copy is made available to users through the MINPMEESA Department of Studies, Projects and Forecast. The electronic version is also available to users via the MINPMEESA website.

4. Drafting plan

The 2024 statistical yearbook on SMESEH is broken down into 5 chapters: (I) statistical data on SMEs, (II) statistical data on SEOs, (III) statistical data on HPUs, (IV) statistical data on the informal sector, (V) the contribution of public policies to the development of the SMESEH sub-sector.

STATISTICAL DATA ON SMEs



CHAPTER I: STATISTICAL DATA ON SMEs

This chapter presents how enterprises and SMEs especially are structured in Cameroon. It also looks at their contribution to the economy. In 2023, there were 393 166 SMEs and in 2024, they were estimated at 443 524 with a total of 444 302 active enterprises. Those SMEs mostly operate in the tertiary sector (77.2%).

1.1. Evolution in the stock of SMEs in 2024

Box 1 : Methodology to estimate the stock of SMEs in 2024

Model used

The method used to estimate the stock of SMEs is the DCGEM (Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model). The benefit of this method is that it models the economy as a whole, providing a coherent and interdependent framework of economic agents as well as production factors held by them, and assesses the potential impact of supply and demand policies on the economy as a whole. This model also takes into account the impact of various shocks on the economy.

Considerations :

- Sectors of activity evolution in 2024;
- Link between growth in the GDP rate and the total stock of enterprises of the three sectors of activity;
- GDP evolution between 2009 and 2023;
- SMEs evolution between 2009 and 2024.

Hypotheses taken into account

- The impact of the Covid-19 is gradually fading through both the demand and supply channels as a result of the measures taken by the Government;
- The repercussions of the war between Russia and Ukraine on economic activities in Cameroon;
- Total labour supply is exogenous and depends on population growth rate;
- Capital supply in each industry is exogenous and declines over time;
- Transfers between agents are hypothetically exogenous, and the level of government expenditures as well.

Data used :

2009 social accounting matrix	Foreign trade
Standard matrix of Cameroon's economy in 2019 (Macro-SAM)	Cameroon's financial and monetary situation
Table of Financial and Economic Operations	Table of Resource and Employment and data from Cameroon's national accounts in 2019
- Balance of payment	Targets figures of the NDS30 by 2030

Results from this model are obtained by solving a system of 28 equations presented in the annex.

This model will help achieve the desired increase in the number of enterprises up to 2030. Proportions are applied to the stock of businesses surveyed in the 2016 GBC-2 in order to obtain figures (number of enterprises) over the identified periods. The breakdown of this stock by legal form, typology and region results from the GBC-2.

Table 1 : Distribution of business stock by type

Type of business	2016		2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024 (e)
	Number	%					
SMEs	202,746	99.8	288,850	324,250	349,722	393,166	443,524
LC	406	0.2	578	649	700	778	778
Total	203,152	100	289,428	324,899	350,422	393,953	444,302

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our estimates

Table 2 : Distribution of SMEs stock by sector

Sector of activity	2016		2020 (e)		2021 (e)		2022 (e)		2023 (e)		2024(e)	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Primary	342	0.2	360	0.1	365	0.1	371	0.1	377	0.1	444	0,1
secondary	31,694	15.6	49,551	17.2	62,370	19.2	63,520	18.2	79,952	20.3	100,680	22,7
Tertiary	170,710	84.2	238,939	82.7	261515	80.7	285,831	81.7	312,837	79.6	342,400	77,2
Total	202,746	100	288,850	100	324,250	100	349,722	100	393,166	100	443,524	100

source: MINPMEESA / (e) our estimates

Table 3 : Distribution of SMEs stock by Legal status

Legal status	2016	2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024(e)	
						Number	%
ETS	196,663	280,184	314,523	339,230	381,371	430,218	97
LLC	3,649	5,199	5,837	6,295	7,077	7,983	1.8
SMLLC	811	1,155	1,297	1,399	1,573	1,774	0.4
PLC	608	867	973	1,049	1,179	1,331	0.3
Other forms	1,015	1,445	1,621	1,749	1,966	2,218	0.5
Total	202,746	288,850	324,250	349,722	393,166	443,524	100

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our estimates

Table 4 : Distribution of SMEs stock by Region

Region	2016	2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024 (e)	
						Number	%
Adamaoua	5,880	8,377	9,403	10,142	11,402	12,862	2.9
Centre apart from Yaoundé	6,488	9,243	10,376	11,191	12,581	14,193	3.2
Yaoundé	48,456	69,035	77,496	83,584	93,967	106,002	23.9
East	7,096	10,110	11,349	12,240	13,761	15,523	3.5
Far-North	6,691	9,532	10,700	11,541	12,974	14,636	3.3
Littoral apart from Douala	7,096	10,110	11,349	12,240	13,761	15,523	3.5
Douala	67,920	96,765	108,624	117,157	131,711	148,581	33.5
North	6,488	9,243	10,376	11,191	12,581	14,193	3.2
North-West	12,773	18,198	20,428	22,032	24,769	27,942	6.3
West	13,787	19,642	22,049	23,781	26,735	30,160	6.8
South	5,880	8,377	9,403	10,142	11,402	12,862	2.9
South-West	14,192	20,220	22,698	24,481	27,522	31,047	7
Total	202,746	288,850	324,250	349,722	393,166	443,524	100

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our estimates

Table 5 : Distribution of the estimated stock of SMEs in 2023 by gender of the Promoter/Manager

Promoter/Manager's gender	2016	2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024 (e)	
						Number	%
Male	126,098	179,665	201,684	217,527	244,549	275,872	62.2
Female	76,648	109,185	122,567	132,195	148,617	167,652	37.8
Total of SMEs	202,746	288,850	324,250	349,722	393,166	443,524	100

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our estimates

Table 6 : Distribution of SMEs stock by the age bracket of the Promoter/Manager

Age bracket of the promoter/manager	2016	2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024 (e)	
						Number	%
Under 20 years old	3,341	5,343	4,760	5,763	6,479	7,096	1.6
[20- 30[	57,387	91,779	81,759	98,988	111,285	125,961	28.4
[30- 40[	80,723	129,100	115,005	139,241	156,539	176,523	39.8
[40- 50[	40,059	64,066	57,072	69,099	77,683	87,818	19.8
[50- 60[	14,879	23,796	21,198	25,665	28,854	32,377	7.3
Above 60 years old	6,356	10,165	9,055	10,964	12,326	13,749	3.1
Total	202,746	324,250	288,850	349,722	393,166	443,524	100

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our estimates

1.2. SMEs creation in ECPCs

Table 7 : Evolution in the number of SMEs created in ECPCs between 2018 and 2024

ECPC	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Yaoundé	5,033	4,935	2,531	5,897	5,358	9,168	9,858
Douala	5,706	6,339	4,365	5,342	5,717	6,338	6,815
Bafoussam	677	700	799	862	929	860	926
Garoua	437	438	545	542	954	538	579
Bamenda	237	227	389	520	472	477	514
Ebolowa	107	117	140	214	183	131	142
Limbé	445	473	743	947	979	907	976
Maroua	326	423	533	502	379	431	463
Bertoua	220	254	236	331	263	425	456
Ngaoundéré	235	323	401	434	367	339	363
EDEA	///	///	///	///	///	37	40
Total	13,423	14,229	10,682	15,591	15,601	19,651	21,132

Source : MINPMEESA/ APME 2018-2024 /// : empty box due to the nature of things

Table 8 : Evolution in the number of SMEs created in ECPCs between 2018 and 2024 by Sector of activity

ECPC	Sector of activity	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
Yaoundé	Primary	78	70	61	127	52	89	95	0.4
	secondary	467	356	224	545	642	1,099	1181	5.6
	Tertiary	4,488	4,509	2,246	5,225	4,664	7,980	8582	40.6
	Total	5,033	4,935	2,531	5,897	5,358	9,168	9,858	46.6
Douala	Primary	174	78	86	76	81	90	97	0.5
	secondary	284	356	400	362	223	247	264	1.2
	Tertiary	5,248	5,905	3,879	4,904	5,413	6,001	6452	30.5
	Total	5,706	6,339	4,365	5,342	5,717	6,338	6,815	32.2
Bafoussam	Primary	10	270	220	262	68	63	68	0.3
	secondary	63	235	252	294	117	108	116	0.5
	Tertiary	604	195	327	306	744	689	742	3.5
	Total	677	700	799	862	929	860	926	4.4
Garoua	Primary	7	4	8	28	62	35	38	0.2
	secondary	40	41	25	192	521	294	317	1.5
	Tertiary	390	393	512	322	371	209	224	1.1
	Total	437	438	545	542	954	538	579	2.7
Bamenda	Primary	4	15	33	41	25	25	27	0.1
	Secondary	22	15	56	112	24	24	25	0.1

ECPC	Sector of activity	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
	Tertiary	211	197	300	367	423	428	461	2.2
	Total	237	227	389	520	472	477	514	2.4
Ebolowa	Primary	2	12	9	2	28	20	21	0.1
	Secondary	10	8	17	26	31	22	23	0.1
	Tertiary	95	97	114	186	124	89	95	0.4
	Total	107	117	140	214	183	131	142	0.7
Limbé	Primary	7	107	141	211	208	193	207	1.0
	Secondary	41	103	234	286	315	292	315	1.5
	Tertiary	397	263	367	450	456	422	454	2.1
	Total	445	473	742	947	979	907	976	4.6
Maroua	Primary	5	53	73	55	21	24	25	0.1
	Secondary	30	145	217	109	140	159	171	0.8
	Tertiary	291	225	253	338	218	248	266	1.3
	Total	326	423	533	502	379	431	463	2.2
Bertoua	Primary	3	32	4	15	10	16	17	0.1
	Secondary	21	15	16	22	26	42	44	0.2
	Tertiary	196	207	216	294	227	367	395	1.9
	Total	220	254	236	331	263	425	456	2.2
Ngaoundéré	Primary	4	1	12	11	5	4	4	< 0.1
	secondary	22	5	12	10	28	26	27	0.1
	Tertiary	209	317	377	413	334	309	332	1.6
	Total	235	323	401	434	367	339	363	1.7
EDEA	Primary	///	///	///	///	///	2	3	< 0.1
	secondary	///	///	///	///	///	15	16	0.1
	Tertiary	///	///	///	///	///	20	21	0.1
	Total	///	///	///	///	///	37	40	0.2
Total	Primary	294	642	647	828	560	561	602	2.8
	Secondary	1,000	1,279	1,453	1,958	2,067	2,328	2,501	11.8
	Tertiary	12,129	12,308	8,581	12,805	12,974	16,762	18,029	85.4
	Total	13,423	14,229	10,681	15,591	15,601	19,651	21,132	100

Source : MINPMEESA/ APME 2018-2024
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Boxed 2 : Cameroon enterprises classification

The classification of enterprises by size is governed by Law N° 2015/010 of 16th July 2015, amending and supplementing some provisions of Law No. 2010/001 of 13th April 2010 on the promotion of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Cameroon. Considering that law:

✓ **The Very Small Enterprise**, abbreviated as “VSE” is a company that employs at least five (05) people with an annual turnover of no more than fifteen (15) million CFA francs not including taxes.

✓ **The Small Enterprise**, abbreviated as “SE”, is a business that employs between 06 (six) and twenty (20) people with an annual turnover, no tax included, of more than fifteen (15) millions CFA francs and less than two hundred and fifty (250) millions CFA francs;

✓ **The Medium-Sized Enterprise**, abbreviated as “ME” is a company that employs between twenty-one (21) and one hundred (100) people and with an annual turnover excluding tax of more than two hundred and fifty (250) million CFA francs and not more than three (03) billion CFA francs;

The Large Enterprise, abbreviated as “LE”, is a company that employs more than one hundred (100) people with an annual turnover excluding tax of more than three (03) billion CFA francs.

Table 9 : Evolution in the number of SMEs created in ECPCs between 2018 and 2024 by type

ECPC	Typology of enterprises	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
Yaoundé	VSE	2345	3,471	2,338	5,700	3,463	5,925	6,371	30.1
	SE	2688	1,444	193	197	1,895	3,243	3,486	16.5
	ME	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	< 0.1
	Total	5,033	4,935	2,531	5,897	5,358	9,168	9,858	46.6
Douala	VSE	3,040	6,326	4,338	5,189	5,529	6,130	6,591	31.2
	SE	2,660	8	23	152	188	208	224	1.1
	ME	6	5	4	1	-	-	2	< 0.1
	Total	5,706	6,339	4,365	5,342	5,717	6,338	6,815	32.25
Bafoussam	VSE	519	519	612	662	927	858	923	4.4
	SE	151	181	187	200	1	1	2	< 0.1
	ME	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	Total	677	700	799	862	929	860	926	4.4
Garoua	VSE	118	240	283	297	903	509	547	2.6
	SE	319	198	262	245	47	27	30	0.1
	ME	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
	Total	437	438	545	542	954	538	579	2.7
Bamenda	VSE	63	69	80	150	397	453	488	2.3
	SE	174	158	309	370	75	85	91	0.4
	ME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ECPC	Typology of enterprises	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
	Total	237	227	389	520	472	477	514	2.7
Ebolowa	VSE	104	117	136	200	109	78	85	0.4
	SE	3	-	4	14	74	53	57	0.3
	ME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	107	117	140	214	183	131	142	0.7
Limbé	VSE	431	453	317	945	978	908	976	4.6
	SE	14	18	11	2	1	1	2	< 0.1
	ME		2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	445	473	742	947	979	907	976	4.6
Maroua	VSE	184	206	237	282	192	218	235	1.1
	SE	140	215	296	219	187	213	228	1.1
	ME	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Total	326	423	533	502	379	431	463	2.2
Bertoua	VSE	202	218	220	316	254	410	442	2.1
	SE	18	16	16	15	8	13	14	0.1
	ME	-	20	-	-	1	2	-	< 0.1
	Total	220	254	236	331	263	425	456	2.2
Ngaoundéré	VSE	192	291	380	393	311	287	309	1.4
	SE	41	32	21	41	56	52	55	0.3
	ME	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	235	323	401	434	367	339	363	1.7
EDEA	VSE	///	///	///	///	///	7	8	< 0.1
	SE	///	///	///	///	///	30	32	0.2
	ME	///	///	///	///	///	-	-	-
	Total	///	///	///	///	///	37	40	0.2
Total	VSE	7,198	11,910	8,941	14,134	13,063	15,783	17,320	82.0
	SE	6,208	2,270	1,322	1,455	2,532	3,863	3,809	18.0
	ME	17	29	4	2	6	5	3	< 0.1
	Total	13,423	14,229	10,681	15,591	15,601	19,651	21,132	100

Source : MINPMEESA/ APME 2018-2024

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Table 10 : Evolution in the number of SMEs created in ECPCs between 2018 and 2024 by legal status

ECPC	Legal status	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
Yaounde	PLC	93	10	8	4	-	-	-	-
	LLC	1,040	1,026	321	1,112	1,936	3,668	3945	18.7
	ETS	3,768	3,817	2,184	4,605	3,422	5,500	5915	28.0
	Others	132	82	18	176	-	-	-	-
	Total	5,033	4,935	2,531	5,897	5,358	9,168	9,858	46.7
Douala	PLC	32	13	9	2	-		-	-
	LLC	2,465	2,914	2,782	3,207	3,513	3,714	3992	18.9

ECPC	Legal status	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
	ETS	3,125	3,337	1,547	2,133	2,204	2,624	2823	13.4
	Others	84	75	27	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	5,706	6,339	4,365	5,342	5,717	6,337	6,815	32.3
Bafoussam	PLC	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
	LLC	201	194	199	294	325	300	323	1.5
	ETS	408	467	515	544	572	544	585	2.8
	Others	68	39	82	23	30	16	17	0.1
	Total	677	700	799	862	929	860	926	4.2
Garoua	PLC	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
	LLC	70	65	84	108	460	91	97	0.5
	ETS	367	373	461	434	487	447	480	2.3
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	437	438	545	542	954	537	579	2.7
Bamenda	PLC	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	LLC	177	175	261	353	328	353	380	1.8
	ETS	60	52	128	167	143	124	133	0.6
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	237	227	389	520	472	476	514	2.4
Ebolowa	PLC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LLC	17	22	35	69	72	46	49	0.2
	ETS	90	95	105	145	111	84	91	0.4
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	< 0.1
	Total	107	117	140	214	183	131	142	0.67
Limbe	PLC	-	12	343	-	-	-	-	-
	LLC	172	193	-	429	476	451	486	2.3
	ETS	273	268	399	518	503	452	486	2.3
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	< 0.1
	Total	445	473	742	947	979	907	976	4.62
Maroua	PLC	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
	LLC	36	56	93	89	63	71	76	0.4
	ETS	287	365	439	412	316	358	385	1.8
	Others	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	< 0.1
	Total	326	423	533	502	379	431	463	2.19
Bertoua	PLC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LLC	45	37	60	63	73	138	148	0.7
	ETS	175	217	176	268	190	287	309	1.5
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	220	254	236	331	263	425	456	2.2
Ngaoundéré	PLC	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

ECPC	Legal status	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
	LLC	19	39	39	38	52	57	61	0.3
	ETS	212	282	360	382	315	274	294	1.4
	Others	4	1	1	13	-	8	8	< 0.1
	Total	235	323	401	434	367	339	363	1.73
EDEA	PLC	///	///	///	///	///	-	-	-
	LLC	///	///	///	///	///	15	17	0.1
	ETS	///	///	///	///	///	22	23	0.1
	Others	///	///	///	///	///	-	-	-
	Total	///	///	///	///	///	37	40	0.2
Total	PLC	128	38	21	9	10	-	-	-
	LLC	4,242	4,721	4,217	5,762	7,297	8,904	9,575	45.2
	ETS	8,765	9,273	6,314	9,608	8,264	10,716	11,523	54.7
	Others	288	197	129	212	30	31	34	0.2
	Total	13,423	14,229	10,681	15,591	15,601	19,651	21,132	100

Source : MINPMEESA/ APME 2018-2024

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Table 11 : Evolution in the number of SMEs created in ECPCs between 2018 and 2024 by gender

ECPC	Gender	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
Yaounde	Male	3814	3,619	1,817	3,768	3,602	6,239	6,708	31.7
	female	1219	1,316	714	2,129	1,756	2,929	3,150	14.9
	Total	5033	4,935	2,531	5,897	5,358	9,168	9,858	46.6
Douala	Male	4404	4,788	3,284	4,028	4,472	5,014	5,391	25.5
	female	1302	1,551	1,081	1,314	1,245	1,324	1,424	6.7
	Total	5706	6,339	4,365	5,342	5,717	6,338	6,815	32.2
Bafoussam	Male	510	516	590	637	698	648	698	3.3
	female	167	184	209	225	231	212	228	1.1
	Total	677	700	799	862	929	860	926	4.4
Garoua	Male	318	316	400	408	765	393	423	2
	female	119	122	145	134	189	145	156	0.7
	Total	437	438	545	542	954	538	579	2.7
Bamenda	Male	155	181	294	407	373	367	395	1.9
	female	82	46	95	113	99	110	119	0.6
	Total	237	227	389	520	472	477	514	2.4
Ebolowa	Male	76	74	108	134	136	76	83	0.4
	female	31	43	32	80	47	55	59	0.3
	Total	107	117	140	214	183	131	142	0.7
Limbé	Male	353	369	621	760	781	761	819	3.9
	female	92	104	121	197	198	146	157	0.7
	Total	445	473	743	947	979	907	976	4.6

ECPC	Gender	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
Maroua	Male	265	337	431	385	269	333	357	1.7
	female	61	86	102	117	110	98	106	0.5
	Total	326	423	533	502	379	431	463	2.2
Bertoua	Male	176	196	180	254	196	311	333	1.6
	female	44	58	56	77	67	114	123	0.6
	Total	220	254	236	331	263	425	456	2.2
Ngaoundéré	Male	167	261	281	331	273	260	278	1.3
	female	68	62	120	103	94	79	85	0.4
	Total	235	323	401	434	367	339	363	1.7
EDEA	Male	///	///	///	///	///	27	31	0.1
	female	///	///	///	///	///	10	9	<0.1
	Total	///	///	///	///	///	37	41	0.2
Total	Male	10,238	10,657	8,006	11,112	11,565	14,429	15,516	73.4
	female	3,185	3,572	2,675	4,479	4,036	5,222	5,616	26.6
	Total	13,423	14,229	10,681	15,591	15,601	19,651	21,132	100

Source : MINPMEESA/ APME 2018-2024 - = strictly null results /// : empty box due to the nature of things

Table 12 : Distribution of the number of SMEs created in ECPCs in 2024 by age of the promoter

ECPC	Under 35 years old	[35- 50[	50 years old and above	Total
Yaounde	4,426	4,085	1,347	9,858
Douala	3,060	2,824	931	6,815
Bafoussam	416	384	127	926
Garoua	260	240	79	579
Bamenda	231	213	70	514
Ebolowa	64	59	19	142
Limbé	438	404	133	976
Maroua	208	192	63	463
Bertoua	205	189	62	456
Ngaoundéré	163	150	50	363
EDEA	18	17	6	40
Total	9,488	8,756	2,888	21,132

Source : MINPMEESA/ APME 2024

1.3. Map of incubators and Approved Management Centres (AMC)

Table 13 : Map of public and private incubators in 2024

Region	Public	Private	Total
Adamawa	2	1	3
Centre	7	39	46
East	-	-	-
Far-North	1	-	1
Littoral	5	16	21
North	-	2	2
North-West	1	2	3
West	1	2	3
South	3	5	8
South-West	2	2	4
Total	22	69	91

Source : MINPMEESA/DPME - = results that are strictly null

Table 14 : Map of AMC in 2024

Town	Number of AMC
Bafoussam	1
Douala	19
Foumbot	1
Maroua	1
Ngaoundéré	1
Soa	1
Yaoundé	19
Total	43

Source : MINPMEESA

Table 15 : Number of SMEs affiliated with the AMC

Total Number of Affiliated SME	Number of new memberships in 2024
1,729	679

Source : MINPMEESA

1.4. Contribution of SME to the economy

Table 16 : Evolution of the Added Value of SME from 2018 to 2024 (in millions of CFA Francs)

	2018	2019 (e)	2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024 (e)
SME stock	255,059	287,376	288,850	324,250	349,722	393,166	443,524
VA of PME	4,359	4,911	4,936	5,541	5,977	6,524	7,291
<i>TPE</i>	83	93	94	105	114	124	139
<i>PE</i>	854	963	967	1,086	1,171	1,278	1,428
<i>ME</i>	3,422	3,855	3,875	4,350	4,692	5,121	5,723

Source : NiS, MINPMEESA / (e) our valuations

Table 17 : Evolution of the Added Value of SME from 2018 to 2024 according to the sector of activity (in millions of CFA Francs)

	2018	2019 (e)	2020 (e)	2021 (e)	2022 (e)	2023 (e)	2024 (e)
VA of PME	4,359	4,911	4,936	5,541	5,977	6,524	7,291
<i>Primary</i>	61	69	69	77	84	91	102
<i>Secondary</i>	885	997	1,002	1,125	1,213	1,324	1,480
<i>Service</i>	3,413	3,845	3,865	4,339	4,680	5,108	5,709

Source : NiS, MINPMEESA / (e) our valuations

Tableau 18 : Distribution of the projected number of jobs declared by SME created in 2024 in the ECPC

ECPC	Number of PME created	Projected jobs declared
Yaoundé	9,858	61,306
Douala	6,815	19,511
Bafoussam	926	2,334
Garoua	579	1,758
Bamenda	514	2,403
Ebolowa	142	953
Limbé	976	2,466
Maroua	463	3,552
Bertoua	456	1,287
Ngaoundéré	363	1,488
EDEA	41	438
Total	21,132	97 496

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our valuations

Table 19 : Estimated evolution of revenue generated by SME (in millions of FCFA) between 2018 and 2024

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variation between 2024 and 2023
TPE	89,325	67,058	106,005	97,973	118,373	129,900	11,527
PE	300,775	175,165	192,788	335,490	511,848	504,693	-7,156
ME	87,000	12,000	6,000	18,000	8,125	4,875	-3,250
Total	477,100	254,223	304,793	451,463	638,345	639,468	1,123

Source : MINPMEESA / (e) our valuations

Table 20 : Number of SME that participated in the promotional events organised by MINPMEESA in 2024

Number of promotional events organised	Number of SME that participated
77	897

Source : MINPMEESA

STATISTICAL DATA ON SEOs



CHAPTER II: STATISTICAL DATA ON SEOs

This chapter provides a greater appreciation of the structure of Social Economy Organisations in 2024. We observe that 3,909 SEOs were recorded in 2024, compared to 3,865 in 2023, indicating a slight increase. The activities of these actors are primarily organised around the primary sector (59.5%), driven by the agriculture branch.

2.1. Data on the of Creation SEOs

Box 3 : Definition of SEO in Cameroon

Social Economy Organisations, abbreviated as SEO, are governed by the Framework Law No. 2019/004 of April 25, 2019. This law defines the social economy as a set of economic activities carried out by private legal entities that adhere to the principles of solidarity, the primacy of the person over capital, and democratic and participatory management. They aim to reconcile economic activity and social equity, emphasising the active participation of members and the fair distribution of profits. The SEO include, in particular

- **Associations** : An association is a non-profit organization formed by a group of people to pursue common goals, often of a social, cultural, educational, or philanthropic nature.
- **Cooperatives** : A cooperative is a collective enterprise where members share profits and decisions. It aims to meet the economic and social needs of its members;
- **Mutual insurance companies**: A mutual is a non-profit organisation that offers social and health protection services to its members in exchange for contributions.
- **The foundations**: A foundation is a non-profit organisation that uses funds to support social, educational, cultural, or philanthropic causes.

Table 21 : Distribution of SEO created between 2024 and 2024 by region

Region	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
					Workforce	%
Adamawa	405	444	359	250	254	6.5
Centre	69	143	622	701	707	18.1
East	461	260	248	287	289	7.4
Far-North	...	...	...	64	66	1.7
Littoral	264	200	374	461	465	11.9
North	283	59	283	416	422	10.8
North-West	129	39	72	59	62	1.6
West	108	153	108	254	258	6.6
South	693	754	1,160	1,201	1,214	31.1
South-West	751	...	179	170	172	4.4
Total (*)	3,163	2,052	3,405	3,865	3,909	100

Source : MINPMEESA ... = unavailable data (e) valuation

Table 22 : Distribution of affiliated SEOs created between sector of activity and by region between 2020 and 2024

Region	Sector of activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
						Workforce	%
Adamawa	Primary	275	281	221	166	174	4.5
	Secondary	5	9	34	17	34	0.9
	Service	125	154	104	68	46	1.2
	Total	405	444	359	251	254	6.5
Centre	Primary	54	86	548	...	456	11.7
	Secondary	6	6	69	...	178	4.6
	Service	9	51	5	...	73	1.9
	Total	69	143	622	...	707	18.1
East	Primary	354	182	244	282	283	7.2
	Secondary	74	43	3	4	5	0.1
	Service	33	35	1	1	1	< 0.1
	Total	461	260	248	287	289	7.4
Far-North	Primary	...	...	...	...	35	0.9
	Secondary	...	...	...	...	20	0.5
	Service	...	...	...	...	11	0.3
	Total	...	...	...	...	66	1.7
Littoral	Primary	43	49	150	185	238	6.1
	Secondary	6	9	94	116	144	3.7
	Service	215	142	130	160	83	2.1
	Total	264	200	374	461	465	11.9
North	Primary	171	18	171	369	357	9.1
	Secondary	93	26	93	20	30	0.8
	Service	19	15	19	27	35	0.9
	Total	283	59	283	416	422	10.8
North-West	Primary	39	9	45	...	34	0.9
	Secondary	52	26	18	...	16	0.4
	Service	38	4	9	...	12	0.3
	Total	129	39	72	...	62	1.6
West	Primary	32	146	32	75	96	2.5
	Secondary	46	7	46	108	139	3.6
	Service	30	-	30	71	23	0.6
	Total	108	153	108	254	258	6.6
South	Primary	549	294	709	600	692	17.7
	Secondary	56	12	90	300	378	9.7
	Service	88	448	361	301	144	3.7
	Total	693	754	1,160	1,201	1,214	31.1
South-West	Primary	141	...	55	36	43	1.1
	Secondary	243	...	70	55	43	1.1
	Service	367	...	54	79	86	2.2
	Total	751	...	179	170	172	4.4

Region	Sector of activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
						Workforce	%
TOTAL (*)	Primary	1,658	1,065	2,175	1,713	2,408	61.6
	Secondary	581	138	517	620	987	25.2
	Service	924	849	713	707	514	13.2
	Total	3,163	2,052	3,405	3,040	3,909	100

Source : MINPMEESA

Table 23 : Distribution of SEOs created by sector of activity and by region between 2020 and 2024

Region	Branch of activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
						Workforce	%
Adamawa	Agriculture	119	134	139	104	122	3.1
	Livestock farming	95	142	108	85	85	2.2
	Fishing	6	4	3	3	4	0.1
	Processing activity	5	9	7	7	9	0.2
	Microfinance	1	1	-	-	6	0.2
	Other activities	179	154	102	52	28	0.7
	Total	405	444	359	251	254	6.5
Centre	Agriculture	42	67	227	...	339	8.7
	Livestock farming	19	19	258	...	239	6.1
	Fishing	2	-	10	...	11	0.3
	Processing activity	7	6	47	...	25	0.6
	Microfinance	1	-	-	...	16	0.4
	Other activities	8	51	80	...	77	2
	Total	79	143	622	...	707	18.1
East	Agriculture	323	86	126	146	139	3.6
	Livestock farming	110	60	56	65	97	2.5
	Fishing	24	36	15	17	4	0.1
	Processing activity	92	43	10	12	10	0.3
	Microfinance	3	15	3	3	7	0.2
	Other activities	28	20	38	44	32	0.8
	Total	580	260	248	287	289	7.4
Far-North	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	32	0.8
	Livestock farming	...	...	...	...	22	0.6
	Fishing	...	...	...	...	1	< 0.1

Region	Branch of activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
						Workforce	%
	Processing activity	...	...	...	...	2	0.1
	Microfinance	...	...	...	...	2	< 0.1
	Other activities	...	...	...	...	7	0.2
	Total	...	...	...	...	66	1.7
Littoral	Agriculture	18	19	75	60	223	5.7
	Livestock farming	25	26	81	65	157	4
	Fishing	-	7	45	36	7	0.2
	Processing activity	3	12	64	132	16	0.4
	Microfinance	8	7	10	4	11	0.3
	Other activities	3	129	99	163	51	1.3
	Total	57	200	374	461	465	11.9
North	Agriculture	105	17	105	269	203	5.2
	Livestock farming	46	10	46	97	142	3.6
	Fishing	20	6	20	3	6	0.2
	Processing activity	93	26	93	20	15	0.4
	Microfinance	-	-	-	1	10	0.3
	Other activities	-	-	19	26	46	1.2
	Total	264	59	283	416	422	10.8
North-West	Agriculture	77	2	30	...	30	0.8
	Livestock farming	29	2	25	...	21	0.5
	Fishing	4	5	8	...	1	< 0.1
	Processing activity	2	26	7	...	2	0.1
	Microfinance	4	4	2	...	1	< 0.1
	Other activities	11	-	-	...	7	0.2
	Total	127	39	72	...	62	1.6
West	Agriculture	85	88	...	200	124	3.2
	Livestock farming	9	57	...	21	87	2.2
	Fishing	2	1	...	5	4	0.1
	Processing activity	10	7	...	24	9	0.2
	Microfinance	2	-	...	5	6	0.2
	Other activities	-	-	...	-	28	0.7
	Total	108	153	...	254	258	6.6

Region	Branch of activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
						Workforce	%
South	Agriculture	374	210	583	400	582	14.9
	Livestock farming	59	74	75	200	409	10.5
	Fishing	15	10	9	50	19	0.5
	Processing activity	56	12	90	300	43	1.1
	Microfinance	41	38	37	37	28	0.7
	Other activities	183	410	366	214	133	3.4
	Total	728	754	1,160	1,201	1,214	31.1
South-West	Agriculture	...	...	88	45	83	2.1
	Livestock farming	...	...	40	50	57	1.5
	Fishing	...	...	13	35	3	0.1
	Processing activity	...	...	20	-	6	0.2
	Microfinance	...	...	4	-	4	0.1
	Other activities	...	...	14	40	19	0.5
	Total	...	...	179	170	172	4.4
Total (*)	Agriculture	1,143	623	1,373	1,224	1,877	48.0
	Livestock farming	392	390	689	583	1,316	33.7
	Fishing	73	69	123	149	60	1.5
	Processing activity	268	141	338	495	137	3.5
	Microfinance	60	65	56	50	91	2.3
	Other activities	412	764	718	539	428	10.9
	Total (*)	2,348	2,052	3,297	3,040	3,909	100

Source : MINPMEESA . . = unavailable data (*) Total without unavailable data

Table 24 : Number of social economy networks set up by type

Type of social economy network set up	Number
RELESS	326
REDESS	54
RERESS	9
TOTAL	389

Source : MINPMEESA

Table 25 : Distribution of SEO created by legal form and by region in 2024

Region	CIG	COOPERATIVE	ASSOCIATIONS	MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES	CDL	TOTAL
Adamawa	76	71	90	11	6	254
Centre	214	197	250	30	16	707
East	88	80	102	12	7	289
Far-North	20	19	22	3	2	66
Littoral	140	130	164	20	11	465
North	128	117	149	18	10	422
North-West	19	17	22	3	1	62
West	78	72	91	11	6	258
South	368	339	428	51	28	1,214
South-West	52	48	61	7	4	172
Total (*)	1,183	1,090	1,379	166	91	3,909

Source : MINPMEESA

2.2. Participation of SEO in promotional events and contribution to the economy

Table 26 : Number of SEO that participated in the promotional events organised by MINPMEESA in 2024

Number of promotional events	Number of SEO that participated
84	2,174

Source : MINPMEESA**Table 27** : Progress report on the provision of funds transferred to the RLA in 2024

Region	Common number of beneficiaries of funds	Number of SEO beneficiaries
Adamawa	13	30
Centre	32	52
East	13	22
Far-North	28	54
Littoral	14	27
North	12	25
North-West	17	47
West	19	35
South	14	30
South-West	18	48
Total	180	370

Source : MINPMEESA/DES

STATISTICAL DATA ON HPU's



CHAPTER III: STATISTICAL DATA ON HPUs

This chapter gives a greater appreciation of the structure of Craft Production Units in 2024 and the public policy measures put in place to support them. In 2024, there will be 3,602 HPU registered in the Local Crafts Offices, an increase of 1.3% compared with 2023, when 3,556 HPU were registered. The activities of these economic stakeholders are dominated by production crafts (49.3%), followed by arts and crafts (33.2%).

3.1. Data on HPU registration

Box 4 : Definition of HPU in Cameroon

The craft industry in Cameroon is governed by Law no. 2007/004 of 3 July 2007. According to this law, the craft industry encompasses all activities of extraction, production, processing, maintenance, repair or provision of services that are essentially manual and carried out on a principal basis.

A craft production unit or craft business is defined as a unit carrying out a craft activity employing **fewer than ten employees** and making a minimum investment of **one million CFA francs**.

A **craftsperson** is defined as any self-employed person who carries out a craft activity and assumes full responsibility for its direction and management, while participating in the work himself. The craftsperson's work may be carried out manually or with the help of a driving force, which may or may not be the property of the craftsperson.

The craft industry is divided into three sectors: **arts and crafts, production crafts and service crafts**.

Art-oriented handicraft: The professions in this sector are characterised by the manufacture and marketing of objects with aesthetic and cultural value, revealing a good use of natural resources as well as refinement in the presentation of forms and the expression of beauty.

Production-oriented handicraft: The trades in this sector involve the manufacture of goods for everyday use, but without recourse to industrial standardisation, through the exclusive or predominant use of manual processing.

Service-oriented handicraft: The businesses in this sector involve the small-scale distribution of everyday necessities, as well as the provision of small services needed for everyday life.

Registration of Craftspeople

Craftspeople and craft businesses must register with the local registration offices in their local municipality.

Table 28 : Evolution of the number of HPU registered in local offices from 2018 to 2024 by region

Region	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
							Number	%
Adamawa	2,137	2,202	112	553	596	927	939	26.1
Centre	1,290	1,443	256	888	996	668	604	16.8
East	1,640	504	2,751	297	597	172	174	4.8
Far– North	313	665	665	1,566	1,566	669	678	18.8
Littoral	1,831	2,324	2,432	1,416	699	455	425	11.8
North	536	521	394	422	613	230	197	5.5
North-West	56	26	44	114	128	...	144	4.0
West	2,101	1,200	296	385	341	204	207	5.7
South	1,890	2,449	340	326	237	151	153	4.2
South-West	20	215	192	165	139	81	82	2.3
Total (*)	11,814	11,549	7,482	6,132	5,912	3,556	3,602	100

Source : Local Craft Offices 2018-2024 ... = unavailable data

Table 29 : Evolution of the number of HPU registered in local offices from 2018 to 2024 by gender

Gender	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	7,671	64.9	7,587	65.7	4,393	58.7	3,159	51.5	2,874	48.61	1,735	48.78	1668	46.3
Female	4,143	35.1	3,962	34.3	3,089	41.3	2,973	48.5	3,038	51.38	1,822	51.22	1934	53.7
Total (*)	11,814	100	11,549	100	7,482	100	6,132	100	5,912	100	3,557	100	3,602	100

Source : Local Craft Offices 2018-2024**Table 30** : Evolution of the number of HPU registered in local offices from 2018 to 2024 by type of craft

Type of craft	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Art	5,735	48.6	5,370	46.5	2,987	39.9	1,956	31.9	2,105	35.6	965	27.1	931	25.8
Production	2,992	25.3	2,922	25.3	2,420	32.3	2,611	42.6	2,454	41.5	1,920	54.0	1,978	54.9
Service	3,087	26.1	3,257	28.2	2,075	27.7	1,565	25.5	1,353	22.9	672	18.9	693	19.2
Total (*)	11,814	100	11,549	100	7,482	100	6,132	100	5,912	100	3,557	100	3,602	100

Source : Local Craft Offices 2018-2024**Table 31** : Evolution of the number of HPU registered in local offices from 2018 to 2024 by type of craft by region

REGION	Type of craft	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
Adamawa	Art	1,282	947	44	163	179	12	12	0.3
	Production	550	678	55	67	121	737	747	20.7
	Service	305	577	13	323	296	178	180	5
	Total	2,137	2,202	112	553	596	927	939	26.1
Centre	Art	557	954	30	290	396	237	204	5.7
	Production	589	295	60	290	464	291	259	7.2
	Service	144	194	166	308	136	140	141	3.9
	Total	1,290	1,443	256	888	996	668	604	16.8
East	Art	579	178	1,259	88	217	63	64	1.8
	Production	849	261	805	114	233	67	68	1.9
	Service	212	65	687	95	147	42	42	1.2
	Total	1,640	504	2,751	297	597	172	174	4.8
Far-North	Art	135	148	142	458	458	206	209	5.8
	Production	143	306	340	773	773	383	388	10.8
	Service	35	211	177	335	335	80	81	2.2
	Total	313	665	659	1,566	1,566	669	678	18.8
Littoral	Art	582	556	1,094	485	267	182	149	4.1

REGION	Type of craft	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
								Number	%
	Production	859	1,122	608	735	384	172	174	4.8
	Service	390	646	730	196	87	101	102	2.8
	Total	1,831	2,324	2,432	1,416	738	455	425	11.8
West	Art	908	383	152	205	154	82	79	2.2
	Production	960	566	111	143	120	84	81	2.2
	Service	233	251	33	37	67	39	37	1
	Total	2,101	1,200	296	385	341	204	197	5.5
North	Art	232	220	94	64	250	77	44	1.2
	Production	245	196	169	269	212	108	67	1.9
	Service	59	105	131	89	151	45	32	0.9
	Total	536	521	394	422	613	230	143	4
North-West	Art	24	12	7	43	72	...	62	1.7
	Production	26	3	37	71	44	...	116	3.2
	Service	6	11	-	-	12	...	29	0.8
	Total	56	26	44	114	128	-	207	5.7
South	Art	817	960	61	113	78	76	77	2.1
	Production	863	885	164	102	83	40	40	1.1
	Service	210	604	115	111	76	35	36	1
	Total	1,890	2,449	340	326	237	151	153	4.2
South-West	Art	9	46	104	47	37	31	31	0.9
	Production	9	131	65	47	56	38	38	1.1
	Service	2	38	23	71	46	12	13	0.4
	Total	20	215	192	165	139	81	82	2.3
Total	Art	5,125	4,404	2,987	1,956	2,108	965	931	25.8
	Production	5,093	4,443	2,414	2,611	2,490	1,920	1,978	54.9
	Service	1,596	2,702	2,075	1,565	1,353	672	693	19.2
	Total (*)	11,814	11,549	7,476	6,132	5,951	3,557	3,602	100

Source : Local Craft Offices 2018-2024 ... = unavailable data

3.2. Participation of HPU to promotional events

Table 32 : Number of HPU that participated to promotional events organised by MINPMEESA and its related structures in 2024

Structures	Number of promotional events organised	Number of HPU that participated
MINPMEESA and related structures	110	1,928

Source : MINPMEESA

3.3. Functioning of craft Villages

Table 33 : Number of HPU present in craft villages in 2024 by type of craft

Craft villages	Art	Production	Service	Total
RHV Ngaoundéré	8	14	14	36
CIAY	75	22	11	108
Special Craft Village of Mbalmayo	6	5	-	11
RHV Bertoua	11	13	4	28
Special Craft Village of Foumban	5	-	3	8
RHV Douala	45	11	10	66
RHV Garoua	11	11	17	39
RHV Bamenda	2	7	1	10
RHV Bafoussam	16	13	7	36
RHV Ebolowa	...	...	...	...
RHV Maroua	...	...	...	...
RHV Limbé	...	...	...	...

Source : MINPMEESA/ Craft Villages ... = unavailable data - = results strictly null and void

Table 34 : Number of national and foreign visitors to Craft Villages in 2024

Craft villages	Nationals	Foreigners	Total
RHV Ngaoundéré	1,875	23	1,898
CIAY	30,741	8,900	39,641
Special Craft Village of Mbalmayo	370	5	375
RHV Bertoua	7,506	5	7,511
Special Craft Village of Foumban	199	-	199
RHV Maroua	...	...	...
RHV Douala	684	5	689
RHV Garoua	7,059	232	7,291
RHV Bamenda	41	...	41
RHV Bafoussam	1,725	52	1,777
RHV Ebolowa	...	...	...
RHV Limbé	...	...	...

Source : MINPMEESA/ Craft Villages ... = unavailable data - = results strictly null and void

Table 35 : Number of HPU network set up

Craft villages	Since Creation	2024
RHV Ngaoundéré	3	1
VAS Mbalmayo	-	-
CIAY	1	-
Special Craft Village of Mbalmayo	...	...
RHV Bertoua	1	1
Special Craft Village of Foumban	-	-
RHV Maroua	...	...
RHV Douala	1	1
RHV Garoua	1	1
RHV Bamenda	1	...
RHV Bafoussam	2	1
RHV Ebolowa	...	...
RHV Limbe	1	...

Source : MINPMEESA/ Craft Villages ... = unavailable data - = results strictly null and void.

STATISTICAL DATA ON IPU



CHAPTER IV: STATISTICAL DATA ON THE INFORMAL SECTOR

This chapter presents the evolution of the informal sector in Cameroon between 2005 and 2021, based on the results of the third Employment and Informal Sector Survey (EESI3) carried out by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS).

4.1. Demographics of informal production units (IPU)

Box 5 : Methodology for estimating the number of informal production units.

The number of informal production units in Cameroon in 2024 was estimated from data available for 2010 (2.5 million according to EESI2) and 2021 (3.4 million according to EESI3)

The interpolation/extrapolation method based on average annual growth was used. It assumes stable linear exponential growth, with no major economic, political or regulatory shocks.

This method has the advantage of being simple and quick to implement. It makes efficient use of available data and provides clear, consistent short-term estimates.

1. Estimated average annual growth rate in the number of IPUs (TCAM)

$$TCAM = \left(\frac{V_{2021}}{V_{2010}} \right)^{1/n} - 1$$

Avec V_{2021} = Number of IPU in 2021

V_{2010} = Number of IPU in 2010

n = Number of years between the two dates

2. Estimated number of UPIs in 2024.

The previously calculated rate is applied to the 2021 value over three (03) years.

$$IPU_{2024} = V_{2021} \times (1 + TCAM)^3$$

NB : This method does not take into account possible formalization or increased structuring policies in the informal sector, nor does it take into account GDP, the working population, the regulatory environment, etc.

Outlook for estimating the stock of informal production units in future years:

In order to refine future estimates of the stock of informal production units, it would be appropriate to set up a rational system based on more robust modelling using an econometric approach incorporating explanatory variables such as GDP growth, changes in the working population, urban dynamics and the regulatory and fiscal environment. This analytical framework will not only improve the accuracy of projections, but also enable us to better anticipate the impact of public policies on the structuring of the informal sector.

Tableau 36 : Number of IPUs between 2010 and 2024

Year	Number of IPUs (in millions)
2010	2.5
2021	3.4
2024	3.7

Source : NIS, EESI2, EESI3 & Valuations

Table 37 : Distribution (%) of IPU by size according to the place of residence of the promoter

Number of people	Place of residence of the promoter of IPU				
	Douala	Yaoundé	Other urban	Urban set	Rural
1	88.2	87.6	82.5	84.9	87
2	8.3	7.6	10.6	9.5	9.4
3	1.7	1.8	4.3	3.2	2.2
4 or more	1.9	3	2.6	2.4	1.4

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 38 : Distribution (%) of IPU by size according to the sector of activity

Number of people	Sector of activity			Set
	Industry	Trade	Service	
1	78.2	89.8	87.5	85.7
2	12	8.1	8.8	9.5
3	5.2	1.4	2.3	2.8
4 or more	4.7	0.7	1.3	2.1

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 39 : Distribution (%) of IPU by informality criteria

Sector of activity	Taxpayer number and no accounts	Accounts and no taxpayer number	No taxpayer number and no accounts
Industry	2.5	0.0	97.5
Trade	3.1	0.0	96.9
Service	4.9	0.0	95.1

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 40 : Distribution (%) of IPU by sector of activity according to the gender of the promoter and his place of residence

Sector and branch of activity	Gender of the promoter		
	Male	Female	Set
Industry	21.0	34.1	28.4
Agri-food	2.5	23.1	14.1
Clothing industry	2.5	8.7	6.0
Building and civil engineering works	8.8	0.1	3.9
Other industries	7.1	2.2	4.3
Trade	34.3	35.9	35.2
Wholesale trade	9.9	3.2	6.2
Retail business	24.4	32.7	29.0
Service	44.7	30.0	36.4
Transport	23.1	0.0	10.1
Restoration	4.5	22.7	14.7

Sector and branch of activity	Gender of the promoter		
	Male	Female	Set
Repairing	5.1	0.0	2.3
Other services	11.9	7.3	9.4

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 41 : Distribution (%) of IPU by sector of activity according to the place of residence

Sector and branch of activity	Place of residence					
	Douala	Yaoundé	Other urban	Urban set	Rural	Set
Industry	18.3	18.2	26.7	23.0	37.7	28.4
Agri-food	4.2	7.0	10.9	8.3	24.2	14.1
Clothing industry	5.6	8.0	7.4	7.0	4.4	6.0
Building and civil engineering works	5.5	1.2	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9
Other industries	3.1	1.9	4.6	3.8	5.3	4.3
Trade	35.7	36.2	38.1	37.1	31.8	35.2
Wholesale trade	3.4	4.5	7.4	5.8	6.9	6.2
Retail business	32.3	31.7	30.8	31.4	24.9	29.0
Service	45.9	45.5	35.1	39.8	30.5	36.4
Transport	12.0	10.3	10.2	10.8	9.0	10.1
Restoration	15.5	16.0	12.2	13.7	16.5	14.7
Repairing	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.3
Other services	15.4	16.8	10.1	12.6	3.6	9.4

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

4.2. Structure of investments

Table 42 : Structure of investment in the last twelve months prior to the survey by place of area of residence

Place of residence	Percentage of IPU with capital having invested	Average (in thousands of CFA Francs)	Part (%) in the total
Urban	34.4	209	82.3
<i>Douala</i>	25.8	315	22.4
<i>Yaoundé</i>	43.8	284	21.8
<i>Other urban</i>	35.4	154	38.1
Rural	42.8	51	17.7

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 43 : Structure of investment implemented in the last twelve months prior to the survey by place of area of residence

Sector and branch of activity	Percentage of IPU with capital having invested	Average (in thousands of CFA Francs)	Part (%) in the total
Industry	45.2	45	12.9
Agri-food	55.2	22	3.2
Clothing industry	44.7	88	5.8
Building and civil engineering works	35.4	28	1.1
Other industry	32.3	81	2.8
Trade	29.9	80	11.8
Wholesale trade	25.7	*	1.6
Retail business	31.1	85	10.2
Service	36.9	246	75.3
Transport	26.5	684	53
Restoration	47.2	37	4
Repairing	44.2	*	1.6
Other services	37.5	190	16.7
Set	37.8	135	100

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Phase 2, Cameroon, 2021

an asterisk (*) indicates that a value is based on fewer than 25

unweighed cases and has been deleted

Table 44 : Type of facilities in the last twelve months prior to the survey by place of residence

Place of residence	Fields/ places	Machines	Office furniture	Tools and others	Rolling stock
Urban	8.4	1.4	2.9	32.4	54.8
<i>Douala</i>	2.2	0	0.1	44.5	53.1
<i>Yaoundé</i>	5.8	4.4	6.9	56.1	26.8
<i>Other urban</i>	13.5	0.6	2.3	11.7	71.8
Rural	13	4.8	0.1	12.8	68.4
Set	9.4	2	2.4	28.9	57.2

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 45 : Type of facilities in the last twelve months prior to the survey according to the branch of activity

Sector and branch of activity	Fields/ places	Machines	Office furniture	Tools and others	Rolling stock
Industry	37.2	0	0.8	25.9	36
Agri-food	23.1	0	0.8	44.1	32
Clothing industry	59.3	0	1.4	8.5	30.9
Building and civil engineering works	0	0	0	62.7	37.3
Other industry	22.5	0	0	26.4	51.1
Trade	20.9	9.1	12.6	22.4	35
Wholesale trade	28	0	0	5.1	66.8
Retail business	19.7	10.5	14.7	25.1	29.9
Service	2.8	1.3	1.1	30.5	64.3

Sector and branch of activity	Fields/ places	Machines	Office furniture	Tools and others	Rolling stock
Transport	0	1.8	0	12.8	85.4
Restoration	15.5	0	1	50.9	32.6
Repairing	2.1	0	1	50	46.8
Other services	8.7	0	4.6	79.9	6.9
Set	9.4	2	2.4	28.9	57.2

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

4.3. Structure of the main economic aggregates

Table 46 : Structure of sales, production and annual added value by sector

Sector and branch of activity	Structure of IPU by branch (%)	Sales (%)	Production (%)	Added value (%)
Industry	28.4	14.7	21.0	23.5
Agri-food	14.1	4.6	6.3	5.9
Clothing industry	6.0	2.8	3.7	4.2
Building and civil engineering works	6.0	2.8	3.7	4.2
Other industries	4.3	3.4	5.1	6.0
Trade	35.2	48.8	26.7	36.7
Wholesale trade	6.2	17.9	7.5	9.3
Retail business	29.0	31.0	19.2	27.5
Service	36.4	36.5	52.3	39.8
Transport	10.1	6.7	10.1	10.5
Restoration	14.7	13.7	19.1	15.1
Repairing	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.6
Other services	9.4	14.5	21.0	11.6

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 47 : Structure of sales, production and annual added value according to place of residence

Place of residence	Structure of IPU by branch (%)	Sales (%)	Production (%)	Added value (%)
Urban	63.7	80.4	79.9	75.0
Rural	36.3	19.6	20.1	25.0
Total	100	100	100	100

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 48 : Indicators of the level of activity and productivity of IPU by branch of activity

Sector and branch of activity	Monthly production	Average monthly value	Gross operating	Apparent productivity
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	Average monthly sales per IPU (%)		added IPU (CFA F)	profit by month per IPU (CFA F)	VA/L1	VA/L2	VA/K
Industry	175,296	164,159	107,742	90,704	75 308	535	790
Agri-food	101,197	91,601	49,307	47,961	39 974	339	841
Clothing industry	161,085	132,203	85,172	80,376	67 423	409	437
Building and civil engineering works	339,527	339,527	244,815	165,493	105 441	714	2,224
Other industries	286,864	285,295	204,661	176,025	136 678	835	594
Trade	453,996	165,875	131,948	126,520	115 622	584	381
Wholesale trade	994,739	278,436	200,179	190,726	167 921	973	766
Retail business	338,933	141,923	117,429	112,857	103 886	510	311
Service	327,071	309,603	136,856	130,485	114 919	627	362
Transport	218,150	218,137	130,420	125,316	123 889	562	219
Restoration	312,894	289,076	132,698	129,254	112 028	674	1 268
Repairing	226,393	194,949	141,724	124,322	82 656	448	284
Other services	491,634	468,602	149,195	139,505	121 839	698	407
Set	328,706	217,764	126,872	117,807	102 200	587	439

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

Table 49 : Indicators of the level of activity and productivity of IPU by place of residence

Place of residence	Average monthly sales per IPU (%)	Monthly production	Average monthly value added IPU (CFA F)	Gross operating profit by month per IPU (CFA F)	Apparent productivity		
					VA/L1	VA/L2	VA/K
Urban	408,754	267,928	145,821	134,599	115 409	603	454
Industry	227,746	212,975	130,234	10 7752	86 647	536	623
Trade	541,087	188,674	144,690	137,358	124 741	586	622
Service	389,949	373,539	155,878	147,534	127 586	659	349
Rural	188,245	129,742	93,621	88,342	77 849	547	413
Industry	119,173	111,925	83,675	72,461	61 831	534	1 175
Trade	275,479	119,141	105,829	104,303	95 962	580	247
Service	182,770	162,874	93,200	91,358	83 211	527	417
Set	328,706	217,764	126,872	117,807	102 200	587	439

Source : NIS, EESI3 - Stage 2, Cameroon, 2021

NB : VA : added value. L1: number of workers. L2: Number of working hours by month. K: capital value at replacement cost. VA/L1 is expressed in CFA F/worker. VA/L2 is expressed in CFA F/hour. VA/K is expressed in CFA F/thousand capital units.

THE CONTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC POLICIES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMEs, SEOs AND HPUs



CHAPTER V: THE CONTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC POLICIES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMESEH

This chapter gives a synoptic view of the contribution of public policies to the development of SME in 2024.

5.1. Contribution of MINPMEESA to the development of SMEs, SEOs and HPUs

➤ Performance of the Programme 043 entitled “Promoting entrepreneurship”

Programme 043, entitled ‘Promoting entrepreneurship’, aims to increase the number of small and medium-sized enterprises, economic units and craftspeople created and viable. The two performance indicators associated with this objective are: (i) the proportion of SMEs, units and enterprises in the social economy and craft industries created and (ii) the rate of increase in SMEs, units and enterprises in the social economy and craft industries assisted with creation.

To achieve the objective of this programme, the strategy adopted consists mainly in inculcating the entrepreneurial culture in all sections of the population through business creation, but also in increasing the density of incubation structures.

To achieve this, Programme 043 is structured into 04 actions. These include namely:

Action 01 : Promoting entrepreneurial culture ;

Action 02 : Support for the creation and structuring of social economy units and companies;

Action 03 : Promotion and development of the craft industry ;

Action 04 : Migration of Informal Production Units (IPU) to the formal sector (train my-generation).

Table 50 : Performance trends for Programme 043

code of the programme	Wording of the programme	Objective of the Programme	Indicator of the Programme	Technical results obtained in 2022	Technical results obtained in 2023	Technical results obtained in 2024	Technical implementation rate of the indicator in 2024 ¹
043	Promoting entrepreneurship	Increase the number of Small and Medium-sized businesses, economic units and craftspeople created and viable	Proportion of SME, social economy units and enterprises and craft enterprises created	7.5	10	14.5	82.4%
			Rate of growth of SME, social economy units and businesses and craft businesses assisted in their creation	5	9.5	15.2	90.3%

Source : RAP MINPMEESA 2022,2023&2024

¹ Technical implementation of the programme = (implementation - reference)*100/(target - reference)

Table 51 : Evolution of the performance of the Actions of the Programme 043

Code of the action	Wording of the action	Objective of the action	Indicator of the action	Technical results obtained in 2022	Technical results obtained in 2023	Technical results obtained in 2024	Technical implementation rate of the indicator in 2024 ²
Action 1	Promoting entrepreneurial culture	Encourage a vocation for entrepreneurship across all social strata	Proportion of businesses created and operational that have received support	12	14.1	18.2	91.0%
Action 2	Support for the creation and structuring of social economy units and companies	Promote the creation and structuring of social economy units and companies;	Proportion of social economy units and businesses created and set up that received support for creation	10	18.4	26.4	88.0%
Action 3	Promotion and development of the craft industry	Increasing the migration of craftspeople to HPU	Number of HPU set up	100	276	300	100.0%
Action 4	Migration of Informal Production Units (IPU) to the formal sector (train my-generation)	Promoting the migration of IPU and technical workers from the informal to the formal sector	Proportion of IPU and technical workers who have migrated to the formal sector	8.9	10.4	11	73.3%

Source : RAP MINPMEESA 2022,2023&2024

➤ Performance of the Programme 044 entitled ‘Transformation and modernisation of production units

Programme 044, entitled ‘Transformation and modernisation of production units’, aims to increase the output of PMEESA in the secondary sector. The two performance indicators associated with this objective are: (i) the proportion of PMEESA transformed and/or modernised and (ii) the rate of growth of SMESEH transformed and/or modernised.

To achieve this objective, this programme is structured into 06 actions. These include namely:

² Technical implementation rate of the action = implementation*100/target

Action 01 : Support for SMESEH in targeted manufacturing industries (agro-industry, energy, forestry-wood, digital technology, textiles/manufacturing/leather, mining/metallurgy/steel, hydrocarbons/refining and chemicals/pharmaceuticals);

Action 02 : Supporting SMESEH in waste recycling;

Action 03 : Support for the development of SMESEH in the fields of innovation;

Action 04 : Improving the competitiveness of SMESEH ;

Action 05 : Promoting local SME;

Action 06 : Establishment of funding mechanisms for SMESEH.

Table 52 : Performance trends for Programme 044

code of the programme	Wording of the programme	Objective of the Programme	Indicator of the Programme	Technical results obtained in 2022	Technical results obtained in 2023	Technical results obtained in 2024	Technical implementation rate of the indicator in 2024
044	Transformation and modernisation of production units	Increasing the output of SMESEH in the secondary sector	Proportion of SMESEH transformed and/or modernised	5.6	10	15.9	90.4%
			Growth rate of SMESEH transformed and/or modernised	9.8	10.5	11.81	91.2%

Source : RAP MINSMESEH 2022,2023&2024

Table 53 : Evolution of the performance of the Actions of the Programme 044

Code of the action	Wording of the action	Objective of the action	Indicator of the action	Technical results obtained in 2022	Technical results obtained in 2023	Technical results obtained in 2024	Technical implementation rate of the indicator in 2024
Action 1	Support for SMESEH in targeted manufacturing industries (agro-industry, energy, forestry-wood, digital technology, textiles/manufacturing/leather, mining/metallurgy/steel, hydrocarbons/refining and chemicals/pharmaceuticals)	Increase the production of SMESEH in targeted manufacturing industries	Rate of growth of SMESEH in targeted manufacturing industries supported	10	11.5	14.69	97.9%

Code of the action	Wording of the action	Objective of the action	Indicator of the action	Technical results obtained in 2022	Technical results obtained in 2023	Technical results obtained in 2024	Technical implementation rate of the indicator in 2024
Action 2	Supporting SMESEH in waste recycling	Developing the local waste processing industry	Proportion of SMESEH assisted in the waste recycling process	50	0	27	90.0%
Action 3	Support for the development of SMESEH in the fields of innovation	Developing SMESEH in innovative sectors into national champions	Number of SMESEH supported to turn them into national champions	150	0	264	58.7%
Action 4	Improving the competitiveness of SMESEH	Improving the competitiveness of SMESEH in Cameroon	Proportion of SMESEH assisted in the standardisation process that comply with standards	80	83	85	94.4%
Action 5	Promoting local SME	Ensuring the long-term future of new businesses	Growth rate of SME having benefited from the support measures put in place	30	32	20	50.0%
Action 6	Establishment of funding mechanisms for SMESEH	Increasing the supply of finance for SMESEH	Rate of increase in SMESEH financing offers	15	22	24	96.0%

Source : RAP MINSMSEH 2022,2023&2024

➤ **Financial support from MINPMEESA to structures promoting the development of SMEs, SEOs and HPUs**

Table 54 : Financial support from MINPMEESA in 2024 for the development of SME (in CFA francs)

Structures	Amount of credit transferred
APME transfer	144,783 000
Transfer to BSTP	100,000 000
Transfer to university incubators	400,000,000
Transfer to CTD	700,000,000
TOTAL	1,344,783,000

Source : MINPMEESA

➤ **Financial support from MINPMEESA for incubation structures**

Table 55 : Distribution of subsidies granted by MINPMEESA to incubation structures

Locality	Number of incubators benefiting	Amount of grant between 2012 et 2024 (in FCFA)	Amount of grant in 2024 (in FCFA)
Bamenda	2	174,537,000	-
Binguela	1	150,000,000	-
Buea	2	220,000,000	74,537,000
Douala	3	400,000,000	-
Dschang	1	150,000,000	-
Ebolowa	1	70,000,000	70,000,000
Maroua	2	250,000,000	-
Mbalmayo	1	700,00,000	70,000,000
Ngaoundéré	1	150,000,000	-
Yaoundé	3	600,000,000	-
Total	17	2,234,537,000	214,537,000

Source : MINPMEESA - = results that are strictly null

5.2. Support from APME for the Development of SMEs

Table 56 : Outcome of APME programmes and services for SME in 2024

Name of the programme	Outputs obtained	Total amount of support
Prototyping Support Fund	20 project leaders supported in prototyping	40,000,000
TRANSFAGRI	240 SMEs supported	
	200/business coaching diagnostic	60,000,000
	12/ Diagnostic based in management	12,000,000
Youth Entrepreneurship Programme (PE2JM)	17 beneficiaries	10,000,000

Name of the programme	Outputs obtained	Total amount of support
Programme for the Modernisation of SMEs through Information and Communication Technologies (PMTIC)	30 SMEs supported	10,000,000
Programme Cameroon Food Packaging and Quality (CAMPACK)	30 beneficiaries	5,000,000
One-stop shop for investment incentives	05 approval agreements have been signed	

Source : APME

5.3. Support from BC- PME for the development of SMEs

Table 57 : Sectoral Distribution of funding requested by gender in 2024

Sector	Number			Average (in millions of CFA Francs)		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Agro-industry	19	3	22	500	180	680
Forest-wood	4	-	4	201	-	201
Chemicals-Pharmaceuticals	1	1	2	22	37	59
Energy	1	-	1	50	-	50
Others (BTP, service)	87	11	98	1,875	375	2,250
Total	112	15	127	2,648	592	3,240

Source : BC/PME - = results that are strictly null

Table 58 : Sectoral Distribution of loans granted by gender in 2024

Sector	Number			Average (in millions of CFA Francs)		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Agro-industry	9	1	10	285	25	310
Forest-wood	2	-	2	120	-	120
Chemicals-Pharmaceuticals	1	-	1	20	-	20
Energy	1	-	1	15	-	15
Others (BTP, service)	64	7	71	1,223	262	1,485
Total	77	8	85	1,663	287	1,950

Source : BC- PME - = results that are strictly null

5.4. Support from BSTP- CAM for the development of SMEs

Table 59 : Indicators of BSTP-CAM by sub-sector in 2024

INDICATORS	Total number of contracts			Total number of SME contracted			Number of SME/SMI supported			Number of SME/SMIs profiled		
	H	F	Tot	H	F	Tot	H	F	Tot	H	F	Tot
Agro-industry	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	13	47	34	13	47
Cotton-Textile-Fabric-Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	19	15	4	19
Forest-wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	4	25	21	4	25
Digital technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	33	26	7	33
Mining-Metallurgy-Steel	29	0	29	27	-	27	34	6	40	35	5	40
Hydrocarbons-Petrochemicals-refining	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	9	35	30	5	35
Construction-Professional-Scientific-Technical	9	3	12	9	2	11	43	16	59	46	13	59
Energy	18	4	22	16	7	23	81	11	19	61	31	92
Others: Transport	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	3	3	-	3
Industrial supply	5	2	7	7	1	8	5	1	6	4	2	6
Total	62	9	71	60	10	70	280	79	286	275	84	359

Source : BSTP- CAM - = results that are strictly null

Table 60 : General result of BSTP-CAM in 2024

Indicator	Value in 2023	Value in 2023
Total amount of the contracts (in CFA F)	3,314,623,554	3,731,603,187
Total number of buyers found	10	42
Number of contacts	615	686
Total number of job created	1,133	1,219

Source : BSTP-CAM ... = unavailable data

5.5. Support from NPEN for the development of SMEs

Table 61 : Overview of the contribution of NPEN to the development of SME

Indicator	Value
Application for incubation	36
Incubated candidates	20
Jobs created by the incubated structures	115
Cumulative sales generated (F CFA)	220,000,000

Source : NPEN

Table 62 : Distribution by sector of companies created in 2024 by incubates who graduated in 2023

Sector	Number of Enterprises	Proportion (%)
Primary	-	-
Secondary	17	85
Service	3	15
Total	20	100

Source : NPEN - = results that are strictly null

Table 63 : Distribution by sub-sector of companies created in 2024 by incubates who graduated in 2023

Sub-sector	Number of Enterprises	Proportion (%)
Agro-industry	15	75
Forest-wood	2	10
Other sub-sectors	3	15
Total	20	100

Source : NPEN

Table 64 : Distribution by gender of promoters of companies created in 2024 by who graduated leaving in 2023

Gender	Number of Promoters	Proportion (%)
Male	12	60
Female	8	40
Total	20	100

Source : NPEN

Table 65 : Distribution by age group of promoters of companies created in 2024 by incubates who graduated in 2023

Age group	Number of Promoters	Proportion (%)
Under 25 years old	-	-
25 - 35 years old	12	60
35 - 45 years old	6	30
45 - 55 years old	1	5
55 years old and more	1	5
Total	20	100

Source : NPEN - = results that are strictly null

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ANNEXES

Annex 1 : Development of the legal framework for SMEs, SEOs and HPU

I. SMEs

- Law No. 2010/010 of 13 April 2010 on SMEs promotion in Cameroon;
- Law No. 2015/010 of 16 July 2015 amending and supplementing some provisions of Law No. 2010/010 of 13 April 2010 on the promotion of SMEs in Cameroon;
- Decree No.2013/092 of 03 April 2013 to lay down the organisation and functioning of SMEs Promotion Agency;
- Decree No. 2000/002/PM of 6 January 2000 on the organisation of Approved Management Centres (AMC), amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2007/0456/PM of 29 March 2007 and recently amended by Decree No. 2011/1137/PM of 12 May 2011 to organise of the activities of the Management Centres and set all the tax advantages granted to members of said centres;
- Order No.090/CAB/PM of 29 October 2013 to lay down the National Data Centre of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises,
- Ministerial Circular No.001/MINJUSTICE/MINPMEESA/MINFI/ of 30 May 2012 relating to the procedure before Enterprise Creation Procedure Centres (ECPCs);
- Circular N ° 002/PM of 15 February 2012 concerning instructions for the promotion of Subcontracting in terms of partnership contracts and contracts negotiated in the framework of the implementation of other investment incentive schemes;
- Instruction No. 001/CAB/PM of 18 March 2010 amended and supplemented by Instruction No. 004/CAB/PM of 25 May 2012 relating to administrative formalities for the creation of enterprises in Cameroon.

II. SEO

- Law No 93/015 of 22 December 1993 relating to Economic Interest Groups;
- Law No. 92/006 of 14 August 1992 relating to cooperative societies and Economic Interest Groups and its implementing Decree No. 92/455/PM of 23 November 1992;
- The OHADA Uniform Act on the rights of Cooperative Societies (2010)
- Law No. 90/053 of 19 December 1990 relating to freedom of association;
- Decree No. 2006/0762/PM of 09 June 2006 to amend and supplement some provisions of Decree No. 92/455/PM of 23 November 1992 to lay down the implementation procedures of Law No. 92/006 of 14 August 1992 relating to cooperative societies and Economic Interest Groups;
- Decree No. 2001/023/PM of 29 January 2001 to amend and supplement some provisions of Decree No. 98/300/PM of 09 September 1998 to lay down the terms and conditions governing the activities of savings and credit cooperatives (COOPEC);
- Decree No. 98/300/PM of 09 September 1998 to lay down the modalities for carrying out savings and credit cooperative activities.

III. HPU

- Law No. 2007/004 of 03 July 2007 on handicraft in Cameroon;
- Decree No. 2011/0003/PM of 13 January 2011 to specify conditions of exercising some of the competences transferred from the State to councils on the promotion of handicraft production for municipal interest.
- Decree No. 2010/2996/PM of 03 November 2010 to specify the terms and conditions for implementing Law No. 2007/004 of 3 July 2007 governing handicraft in Cameroon;
- Decree No. 2013/0009/PM of 07 January 2013 to lay down the creation of handicraft villages;

- Decree No. 2016/128 of 21 March 2016 amending and supplementing some provisions of Decree 2013/169 of 27 May 2013 on the organisation of the Ministry of SMEs, Social Economy and Handicrafts (*linking handicraft villages to MINPMEESA*);
- Order No. 0003/A/MINPMEESA of 15 March 2011 on specifications to specify the technical terms and conditions for exercising the powers transferred to the municipalities in the organisation of Handicraft Trade Fairs;
- Decision No. 0077/CAB/MINPMEESA of 11 July 2012 on the publication of the list of handicraft trades;

Annex 2 : Partnership agreements signed in 2024

No	Title :	Date of signature
1	Cooperation agreement between MINPMEESA, GSEF-Afrique, PFAC, REMCESS and RENESS relating to the organisation of the first edition of the African Forum on Social Solidarity Economy (FORA'ESS 2024)	signed on 05 March 2024 in Yaoundé
2	Partnership agreement relating to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of incubation activities.	Signed on 20 June 2024 in Yaounde
3	Partnership agreement between MINPMEESA and the Institut Universitaire de Technologie du Bois of the University of Yaounde I (IUT bois) in Mbalmayo relating to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of incubation activities	Signed on 17 July 2024 in Yaounde
4	Memorandum of Understanding between MINPMEESA and INBAR on the development and promotion of Rattan Bamboo	Signed on 27 August 2024 in Mbalmayo
5	Partnership agreement relating to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of incubation activities of "College of Technology".	signed on 02 October 2024 in Yaoundé
6	Partnership agreement between MINPMEESA and the Centre d'Études et de Recherche en Économie et Gestion (CEREG) of the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Yaoundé II in the field of entrepreneurship	Signed on 23 October 2024 in Yaounde
7	Partnership Agreement between MINPMEESA and the Cameroon Association of Interior Designers (CASSID) relating to the development and promotion of handicraft	Signed on 25 September 2024 in Yaoundé
8	Framework partnership agreement between MINPMEESA and the Edéa Town Council on the promotion of local entrepreneurship	Signed on 17 December 2024 in Edéa

Source : MINPMEESA

Annex 3 : Number of fairs organised in handicraft villages

Handicraft villages	Since the creation of the company	In 2023	In 2024
Bafoussam RHV	12	0	2
Bertoua RHV	14	1	4
Garoua RHV	12	0	2
Ngaoundéré RHV	7	1	1
Bamenda	4	1	1
Douala	8	-	1
Mbalmayo SHV	4	-	4
Foumban SHV	1	-	1
Limbe RHV	5	3	-

Source : MINPMEESA

Annex 4 : Training craftspeople in handicraft villages

Handicraft villages	Training theme	Period	Number of craftspeople present
Bafoussam RHV	Agrifood Sector	31-Janv-24	48
	Seminar to raise awareness of the importance of certifying locally-processed products		
	Agrifood Sector	From 16 to 17 July 2024	87
	Training focused on networking players in the agri-food production and processing sector		
	All sectors	From 2024 to 27 September 2024	32
	Capacity-building workshop on the entrepreneurial ecosystem, sustainable management and self-profitability, aimed at young entrepreneurs and managers, project creators and holders, investors and families.		
	Useful Holidays	from 08 July to 14 August 2024	57
	Introducing young people to craft trades during the holidays		
	Forestry - wood	From 18 to 19 June 2024	50
	Training in the finishing of wooden items		
Bertoua RHV	Manufacture of liquid soap, shower gel, paint, dye, traditional brooms	1st March 2024	115
	Business plan	08 - June -24	25
	Training in the manufacture of organic fertilisers	12-sept-24	30
	Useful holidays: basket-making training	5-13 July 2024	50
Garoua RHV	Apprenticeships in handicraft trades, sewing and dressmaking	January-December 2024	61
	Entrepreneurship psychology	November 2024 - January 2025	35
	Entrepreneurship	February - April	18
	Business Model	May-June	18
	Practical exercise on the business model	September-October	18
Ngaoundéré RHV	Techniques for making liquid soap	June 24	
	Making ecological charcoal	sept-24	9
Bamenda RHV	Holiday Training Workshop For Students	25 June to 19 July 2024	35

Handicraft villages	Training theme	Period	Number of craftspeople present
Foumban SHV	Weaving training	2024	10
Limbe RHV	One child one product I	February 2024	74
	One child one product I	March 2024	12
	One child one product II	August 2024	30
	One woman one product II	August 2024	20
	Protected and prohibited species (crafters)	December 2024	125
	Importance for craftspeople to join NSIF	December 2024	125
Mbalmayo SHV	Seminar on accounting for micro-projects	30-Apr-24	20
	Organisation of time and sales techniques:	30-Apr-24	15
	How to make a living from your art?		
	Capacity-building for woodworkers in	13 September 2024	40
	Mbalmayo on compliance with standards and certification		
Douala RHV	Craftswoman Week:	From 5-7	20
	“Empowerment of women - let's accelerate the pace!”	March 2024	

Source : MINPMEESA

Annex 5 : Promotional events organised in 2024 for SMESEH

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Participation of MINPMEESA in the 9th edition of the 'PROMOTE 2024' International Trade Fair for Business, SMEs and Partnerships	Increasing and strengthening the visibility of SME products and their competitiveness on local and international markets	17 to 25 February 2024	Yaoundé	110			
SMEs participated at the Cross-Border Fair of Central Africa (FOTRAC)		11 to 12 July 2024	Ambam	10			
Participation of SMEs in COMMONWEALTH activities		04 to 11 March 2024	Yaoundé	4			
SMEs took part in the National Week of La Francophonie		13 to 15 March 2024	Yaoundé	10			
Youth Day 2024 (youth week)	Taking part in the youth village, as part of the events marking the celebration of the 58th Youth Day in Cameroon.	From 1 to 11 February 2024	Esplanade of the Yaoundé Omnisport stadium	/	7	/	
Promote Trade Fair 2024	09 days of visibility to promote the positioning of companies, contacts, exchanges, reflections, debates and meetings to initiate, launch and develop diversified partners.	From 17 to 25 February 2024	Yaoundé Conference Centre	/	22	/	
International Handicraft Exhibition of Cameroon	Promoting and enhancing the know-how of African craftspeople in general and Cameroonian craftspeople in particular	22 to 31 July 2024	Yaounde National Museum	/	262	/	
Cooperative Market of the Littoral region	Support Social Economy networks in promoting and marketing their products.	17 to 19 December 2024	Parcours Vita de Douala	/	300	/	
Support to job and income-generating micro-projects	Supporting social economy organisations and businesses in the production, processing or marketing of agricultural, livestock, fishing, forestry or other products with a view to creating jobs and wealth.	31 May 2024	In 180 Councils, i.e. a total of 58 Divisions	/	370	/	

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Capacity-building workshops for craftspeople on packaging and the use of bar codes		12-13 June 2024	Meeting room of the Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation (MINRESI)		-	50	
International Handicraft Exhibition of Cameroon: SIARC 2024		22 to 31 July 2024	National Museum			600	
Workshop to strengthen the entrepreneurial capacities of craftspeople and to raise awareness among craftspeople about setting up a Mutualist System		25-26-27 September 2024	Ebolowa Regional Handicraft Village			50	
Multi-stakeholder consultation on setting up a Chamber of Crafts and Trades in Cameroon 10 to 11 December 2024		10 to 11 December 2024	Yaounde International Handicraft Centre (CIAY)			30	
Awareness-raising workshop for Professional Handicraft Organisations to set up a mutualist system		26-27 September 2024	Yaounde International Handicraft Centre (CIAY)			30	
Caravan to raise awareness among informal production units (IPU) and build the capacity of communal agents responsible for registering and migrating informal production units (IPU)		17-18 September 2024	Bafoussam Regional Handicraft Village			80	
Youth, import-substitution and economic patriotism for the progress of Cameroon	Introducing young people to crafts	Youth week	Bafoussam				.
Constructive social dialogue: a factor in promoting decent work and social progress	Valuing craftspeople as workers	International Labour Day Week	Bafoussam				

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Army and nation, together for a united, peaceful and prosperous Cameroon	Crafts as a factor of national unity	National Unity Day Week	Bafoussam			15	
Promoting crafts, culture and the economic dynamism of the Northern Region	Make the general public aware of the potential of crafts in the northern region	December	Garoua Regional Handicraft Village				
Exhibition and sale of handicraft products	Promoting and selling local craft products	28 November to 08 December				8	
Craftswoman Week	Valorisation the Made in Cameroon label	March 2024	CENAJES Bertoua				
Crafts: tools for promoting living together and implementing the import-substitution policy	Promote crafts and community life in the BRHV.	17 to 22 December 2024	BRHV				
Refugees trade fair	Sensitise craftspeople	Apr-24	BRHV			20	
Unity Village	Valorisation the Made in Cameroon label	18-May-24					
Handicraft as a lever for innovation and development	Promoting local culture and create a craft identity	30 to 30 November 2024	NRHV				
Youth Trade Fair “Creative vibes from the Nyong et so’o division”	Training young people and introducing them to the wonders of local craftsmanship	09-Feb-24	MSHV				
the worker's fair.	Introducing local crafts to	29-30 april 2024	MSHV			5	
Unity Trade Fair	Introducing local crafts	16 to 18 May 2024	MSHV			15	
A day to promote and develop bamboo and rattan.	To showcase our craftsmen's expertise in processing bamboo and rattan.	12th to 13th September 2024	MSHV			30	

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Participation of craftspeople from the Menoua Division in the Bafoussam Artistic and Commercial Promotional Fair (FOPAC), 2024 Edition	In order to promote the know-how of the craftspeople of the division and as a prelude to their selection to participate in the new edition of SARAO	07 February to 10 March 2024	Bafoussam (on the esplanade of the multi-purpose hall of the Bafoussam Urban Council)			8	
Promotion of Entrepreneurship and Youth Initiatives in the YOUTH VILLAGE of the 58th Youth Festival with the theme ((Propelling progress : Young people at the forefront of digital transformation))	Promote the genius, know-how and creativity of young people and the animation of school structures in relation to the spirit of Entrepreneurship in the Youth Village.	08 to 09 February 2024	Dschang (at the Alliance Franco-Camerounaise)	2	6	16	
	Jury for the best exhibitors competing in the sectors						
39th International Women's Day on 08 March 2024 with the theme ((Investing in Women : Accelerating the pace))	Promotion and marketing of women's products from the Division	08-March-24	Dschang (esplanade de la place de fête - Dschang)	/	10	8	
Open-door days at the Dschang Technical High School 2024 edition	Discover the talents and know-how of young learners	14th to 15th March 2024	Dschang Technical High School (In the High School)	/	/	16	
	Raising awareness on entrepreneurship and the opportunities offered by the government through entrepreneurship clubs						
	Identifying top talents						
Awareness-raising and training workshop for players in the agri-food sector on the certification and standardisation process for their products	Identifying the difficulties faced by promoters	04-Apr-24	Dschang (cpff Dschang)	6	16	28	
	Explaining the certification and standardisation process						
	Presenting the importance of certification and standardisation						
	Simulation of different cases						
SANZO (SANTCHOU) Development Committee	Technical support from the DDSMESEH for the organisation of the fair prior to the 2024 ALANGA FESTIVAL	31-Aug-24	Santchou (esplanade de fête and municipal stadium)		5	10	
	For the successful organisation of this event						
Information and awareness-raising workshop with stakeholders in the broiler and intensive fish farming sector in the	Identification of the target	17-Dec-24	Dschang (ddminepia meeting room)	/	16	26	
	Information on the Programme						
	Simulation of project implementation						

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				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Menoua Division with the support from the TRANSFAGRI programme.	Promoting local production to align with the import-substitution policy						
	Exchanges with sellers and buyers						
	Difficulties faced in activities						
	Complaints from the target group						
“Handicrafts and digital technology in the North”	Promoting handicrafts	from 04 to 06 December 2024	at the Garoua handicraft village	/	/	67	
1. Master Class SME GO Digital de MTN/Cameroun	Modernisation of SMEs through Digitisation	jul-24	Bertoua	64	/	/	
2. Training bakers in the East, with the support of the PIC (Pilot Incubation Centre of CCIMA), in the use of local flour in pastry-making.	Promotion of products made with local bread flour in pastry-making		Bertoua	/	/	30	
3. Four pharmacopoeia fairs in the East Region	Promotion of traditional medicine	Each quarter	RHV/Bertoua	/	/	20	
4. International Women's Day Fair on 1 March 2024 at the BRHV	Promotion of women's know-how	March-24	RHV/Bertoua	/	2	115	
5. East Region Crafts Festival FAREST 2024 1st Edition	Promotion of crafts from the East	Dec-24	RHV/Bertoua	/	/	150	
6. COPAD 2024 exhibition in the Kadey Division	Concord and Peace for Development	Janv-24	Batouri	7	/	/	
7. 11th February 2024 Trade fair in Batouri	Promoting entrepreneurship among young people	Febr. -24	Batouri	/	/	10	
8. 08 March 2024 IWD Fair in Batouri	Promotion of women's know-how	March-24	Batouri	/	10	/	
9. Batouri trade fair	Natives of Kadey for the development of our Division march-24 Batouri	March-24	Batouri	26	/	/	
10. Unity Day Fair and Exhibition 20 May in Abong-Mbang	Promotion of National Unity	May 24th	Abong-Mbang	/	1	3	
11. 08 March 2024 IWD Fair in Abong-Mbang	Promotion of women's know-how	March-24	Abong-Mbang	/	1	2	
Youth, import-substitution and economic patriotism for the progress of Cameroon	- Developing young people's spirit of initiative and creativity	From 7 to 8 February. 2024	Divisional CMPJ	2	3	11	
Investing in women: accelerating the pace	- Raising women's awareness of the need to improve the quality of their products	08-March-24	CPFF Maroua	1	2	13	
Army and nation, together for a united, peaceful and prosperous Cameroon	- Promoting SMESEH products	From the 14 to the 15/05/2024	Divisional CMPJ	3	1	15	

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				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Entrepreneurial culture as a catalyst for self-employment and economic development in Regional and Local Authorities;	Promoting entrepreneurial culture	From 18 to 24 Nov. 2024	Regional Handicrafts Village	8	9	12	
FOPAC	-Supporting craftspeople and craft businesses in marketing and promoting their products		Esplanade of the Urban Council	5	0	11	
Bafoussam Artistic and Commercial Promotional Fair	-Support for the visibility of craft products;						
Youth Day	Preparing young people of the Division for self-employment		Mbouda	5	9	5	
International Women's Day	Developing strategies for women development	06/03/2024	Mbouda	3	25	10	
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International Women's Day	Developing strategies for women development	06/03/2024	Mbouda	3	25	10	
International Labour Day	Sensitising workers on possible opportunities	30/04/2024	Mbouda	10	12	7	
National Unity Day	Contribute to the implementation of the government's policy	18/05/2024	Mbouda	6	15	10	
World Tourism Day	Contributing to the development of and awareness on Tourism	25-sept	Mbouda	4	6	4	
Christmas walk	Offering mass consumption products and services to the local population	16/12/2024	Mbouda	9	12	9	
Rural Women Day	Promoting agricultural, craft and fish products	16 Oct.	Mbouda	7	25	12	
Balatchi cola Festival	Promoting the culture of the Balatchi people	August 13th	Mbouda	4	15	10	
Youth Day	Preparing young people of the Division for self-employment		Mbouda	5	9	5	
International Women's Day	Developing strategies for women development	06/03/2024	Mbouda	3	25	10	
International Labour Day	Sensitising workers on possible opportunities	30/04/2024	Mbouda	10	12	7	
National Unity Day	Contribute to the implementation of the government's policy	18/05/2024	Mbouda	6	15	10	
World Tourism Day	Contributing to the development of and awareness on Tourism	25-sept	Mbouda	4	6	4	
1- Youth Day (Preparing young people for self-employment)	Preparing young people for self-employment	10/02/2024	Baham	2	4	7	
2- International Women's Day: "women at the heart of social economy"	Enabling rural women to play a full role in the informal economy	05-March-24	Baham	4	15	6	

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
3- Unity Day “Import-substitution: a guarantee for Cameroon's economic development”	Encouraging Cameroonians to produce more and better to limit imports	18-May-24	Baham	8	13	5	
4- GWEC/ “Entrepreneurial culture as a catalyst for economic self-employment in the RLAs”	Arousing the entrepreneurial culture in our young people	18/11/2024	Baham	6	5	0	
5- Rural Women's Day “mini craft fair”	Encouraging women to promote their products	25/10/2024	BANGOU	0	20	7	
1- Youth Day (Preparing young people for self-employment)	Preparing young people for self-employment	10/02/2024	Baham	2	4	7	
7 1 Opportunity fairs and exhibitions for young people	Projection of socio-economic opportunities in Cameroon	11 Feb. 2024	BAFANG	1	3	19	
2 promotional fairs to combat the high cost of living	Fair-exhibition-sale	20-May-24		4	2	25	
3 SMEC	Presentation: -The innovations of the Local Taxation Law	26 - Nov -24		9	17	12	
	-Certification of locally produced products						
	-Fair trade						
	-innovative financing mechanisms for SLDIs						
Bafoue tour	Festival	17/12/2024	Baboune Chieftancy	8	0	0	
60th anniversary of the reign of Bafang Chief	Festival	December	Bafang chieftdom	0	0	6	
Ascent of Mount Balen	Activities to mark 20 May	19th May	Bafang	0	0	3	
1 Youth Day: Empowering young people for self- employment	Preparing young people for self-employment	10 -14 May 2024	Place des fêtes - Bandjoun	15	5	5	
2- International Women’s Day: “women at the heart of social economy”	Enabling rural women to play a full role in the informal economy	05/03/2024	Bandjoun	20	10	5	
3 Unity Day: 3- “Import-substitution: a guarantee for Cameroon's economic development”	Encouraging Cameroonians to produce more and better to limit imports	19-20/5/2024	Bandjoun	20	10	10	
4- GWEC/ “Entrepreneurial culture as a catalyst for economic self-employment in the RLAs”	Arousing the entrepreneurial culture in our young people	18/11/2024	Bandjoun	20	10	10	
Rural Women Day	Encouraging women rural to promote their products	15/10/2024	Bayangam	15	5	5	
Capacity-building workshop for KK RELESS	Improving the skills and empowerment of RELESS	16/17/2024	Bandjoun	30	4	5	
1 Youth Day: Empowering young people for self- employment	Preparing young people for self-employment	10 -14 May 2024	Place des fêtes - Bandjoun	15	5	5	

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
2- International Women's Day: "women at the heart of social economy"	Enabling rural women to play a full role in the informal economy	05/03/2024	Bandjoun	20	10	5	
Army and nation, together for a united, peaceful and prosperous Cameroon	Promoting entrepreneurship and appreciating the know-how and creative genius of entrepreneurs in the NDE Division	17/05/2024	Esplanade Town Hall Bangangte	16	14	18	
Organising a seminar to strengthen the managerial and entrepreneurial capacities of women entrepreneurs in the Ndé Division on the occasion of World Rural Women's Day 2024 under the theme 'Rural women and import substitution: opportunities and challenges'	-Training entrepreneurs in modern techniques for creating wealth and employment in the Ndé Division;	14/10/2024	CPFF Meeting Room	5	26	30	
	-Promoting and awakening the spirit of entrepreneurship and private initiative						
"Rural women, import-substitution: opportunities and challenges"	-Optimise the performance of livestock and agro-pastoral stakeholders to increase their production in their different sectors of activity.	15/10/2024	Esplanade of the Bangangte chiefdom	10	33	35	
"Entrepreneurial culture as a catalyst for self-employment and economic development in Regional and Local Authorities"	-Raising awareness, setting up and running entrepreneurial clubs;	18/11/2024	Within the 4 councils of the NDE Division (Bassamba,	13	14	16	
	-Exhibition-sale;		Bangangte, Bazou, Tonga)				
	-Promoting entrepreneurship as part of health protection;						
	Company field visits						
'Youth import substitution and economic patriotism for the progress of Cameroon Youth, import-substitution and economic patriotism for the progress of Cameroon'	Promoting entrepreneurship and appreciating the know-how and creative genius of entrepreneurs in the NDE Division.	09/02/2024	Esplanade Town Hall Bangangte	11	9	18	
The organisation of a promotional sales exhibition and trade fair on the occasion of Cameroon's National Day on 20 May, under the theme : 'Army and Nation together for a united, peaceful and prosperous Cameroon'. Army and nation, together for a united, peaceful and prosperous Cameroon	Promoting entrepreneurship and appreciating the know-how and creative genius of entrepreneurs in the NDE Division.	17/05/2024	Esplanade Town Hall Bangangte	16	14	18	
"Rural women and import-substitution: opportunities and challenges"	-Training entrepreneurs in modern techniques for creating wealth and employment in the Ndé Division;	14/10/2024	CPFF Meeting Room	5	26	30	

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
	-Promoting and awakening the spirit of entrepreneurship and private initiative						
Organising a seminar to strengthen the managerial and entrepreneurial capacities of women entrepreneurs in the Ndé Division on the occasion of World Rural Women's Day 2024 under the theme 'Rural women and import substitution: opportunities and challenges'	-Optimise the performance of livestock and agro-pastoral stakeholders to increase their production in their different sectors of activity.	15/10/2024	Esplanade of the Bangangte chiefdom	10	33	35	
"Entrepreneurial culture as a catalyst for self-employment and economic development in Regional and Local Authorities"	-Raising awareness, setting up and running entrepreneurial clubs;	18/11/2024	Within the 4 councils of the NDE Division (Bassamba,	13	14	16	
	-Exhibition-sale;		Bangangte, Bazou,Tonga)				
	-Promoting entrepreneurship as part of health protection;						
	Company field visits						
1. 11 February 2024/ Theme: "Youth, import-substitution and economic patriotism for the progress of Cameroon"	Presentation of the ministerial department's missions and objectives to young people and organisation of a trade fair in the youth village.	From 08 to 09 February 2024	In Foumban, former tribune, opposite the Divisional Officer services	0	0	3	February 2024/ Theme: "Youth, import-substitution and economic patriotism for the progress of Cameroon"
08 March 2024/ Theme: "Investing in women: accelerating the pace"	Promoting women's creative genius through the trade fair	From 07 to 08 March 2024	In Foumban, former tribune, opposite the Divisional Officer services	1	3	7	08 March 2024; Theme: "Investing in women: accelerating the pace"

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
1st May 2024 Theme: ‘Peace and security to promote employment’.	Promotion of products made in Noun through the trade fair.	1st May 2024	Foumban, former tribune, opposite the Divisional Officer services	1	2	9	1st May 2024 Theme: ‘Peace and security to promote employment’.
20th May 2024 Theme: Army and nation, together for a united, peaceful and prosperous Cameroon	Promotion of products made in Noun through the trade fair.	From 16 to 17 May 2024	In Foumban, former tribune, opposite the Divisional Officer services	1	1	5	
GEWC 2024 Theme: Entrepreneurial Culture as a catalyst for self-employment and development	- Disseminating entrepreneurial culture	From 18 to 24 November 2024	DDSMESHEH/ Noun and Foumban special Handicraft Village (FSHV)	1	3	9	
Exhibition to commemorate the 58th edition of the National Youth Day	Enhance the visibility and promote products made by talented youths of the Region.	From the 3rd to the 11th February 2024	Bamenda at SDOs espanade; Mbengwi and Wum. Council	10	6	41	Exhibition to commemorate the 58th edition of the National Youth Day
PROMOTE 9th Edition	Promoting made in Cameroon and networking.	From the 17th to 25th February 2024	Yaounde Conference Centre	4	/	/	PROMOTE 9e Edition

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Exhibition to commemorate the 2024 International Women's Day	Enhance the visibility and promote products made by talented youths of the Region.	From 1st to 8th market 2024	Municipal Grand Stand of Wum and Kumbo	/	/	31	Exhibition to commemorate the 2024 International Women's Day
MANYCAWE Trade fair to commemorate the International Women's Day	Enhance the visibility and promote products made by talented youths of the Region.	From 1st to 8th market 2024	Tocket stadium in Bafoussam	/	/	5	MANYCAWE Trade fair to commemorate the International Women's Day
Exhibition to commemorate the 2024 International Women's Day	To enhance visibility for commercialisation of products and services made in the Region and network	From 26th to 1st MAY 2024	Bamenda at SDOs esplanade; Mbengwi and Fundong	30	7	41	Exhibition to commemorate the 2024 International Women's Day
Exhibition during the African Forum for Social and Solidarity Economy sNetwork	To enhance visibility for commercialisation of products and services made in the Region and network	From the 29th MAY to 1st June 2024	Yaounde Council Hall	/	4	/	Exhibition during the African Forum for Social and Solidarity Economy Network

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Trade fair for commemoration of the 2024 International Customs Day	To enhance visibility for commercialisation of products and services made in the Region and network	26th January 2024	Yaounde	/	/	3	Trade fair for commemoration of the 2024 International Customs Day
Exhibition to commemorate the 4th Edition of the International MSME Day	To enhance visibility for commercialisation of products and services made in the Region and network	21st to 27th June 2024	Bamenda at the esplanade of RD MINAC, Council hall of Ndop, Mbengwi, Fundong and Kumbo	137	/	/	Exhibition to commemorate the 4th Edition of the International MSME Day
SIARC 2024	To enhance visibility for commercialisation of products and services made in the Region and network	22nd to 31st July 2024	National Museum Yaounde	/	/	45	SIARC 2024
Global Entrepreneurship Week celebration trade fairs	Promoting mind set and entrepreneur spirit	13th to 24th November 2024	Bamenda Regional Assembly NWR, up station	50	/	80 (students)	Global Entrepreneurship Week celebration trade fairs

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Exhibition organised during the Fundong Economic days	Showcasing and valorisation of products made in Fundong.	13th to 14th December 2024	Fundong Council Hall	3	10	18	Exhibition organised during the Fundong Economic days
Mini exhibition organised by RD during the end of year sectorial meeting	Encouraging made in North West processing	6th December 2024	Up station Bemenda	5	1	3	Mini exhibition organised by RD during the end of year sectorial meeting
Exhibition during the 2024 end of year cultural jamboree	Valorisation of North West Region culture.	31st December 2024	SDOs esplanade	5	/	18	Exhibition during the 2024 end of year cultural jamboree
« J'aime Garoua passion Hôtellerie by l'OR SERVICE »	Train the youth in the hotel's professions;	25-May-24	DRMINTOUL-NORD	10	12	13	
"Issues and challenges of entrepreneurship and leadership for young people in the septentrion in an educational environment".	Arouse the entrepreneurship spirit in young milieu	09 to 10 February 2024	Alliance Française de Garoua	19	30	14	
"Small and medium-sized enterprises faced with the issues and challenges of access to energy"	Drawing public attention to the contribution of micro-businesses and SMEs to sustainable development	27 - June -24	GRHV	27	15	11	
"Improving upon the supervision of SMEs to make them more competitive".	Improving upon the supervision of SMEs to make them more competitive	06 to 07 February 2023	CCIMA Garoua	30	27	6	
"Vocational training and local development: building skills to serve local and regional authorities	Fostering entrepreneurial awareness among young people	10 to 11 May 2024	DDMINFOP Bénoué	/	37	49	

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
‘Entrepreneurship and youth leadership in the field of international cooperation: feedback and prospects for action in the context of the NDS30’.	Experience- sharing with young people and presenting the policies and actions of public authorities and development partners to promote youth entrepreneurship.	25-Apr-24	Alliance Française de Garoua	/	6	12	
//	Stimulating an entrepreneurial vocation among all social strata	13 to 17 November 2024	Ngong, Lagdo, High schools and colleges	20	30	17	
Digital opportunities to promote the development of local crafts	Selection of 14 best craftspeople	From 08 to 09 November 2024	Case artisanale de Ngoumou			30	
Handicraft enterprises and opportunities in the era of digital technology	Selection of 17 best craftspeople	From 24 to 26 October 2024	Place des fêtes d'Awae			36	
Digital technology: a lever for unlocking	Selection of 16 best craftspeople	From 19 to 20 October 2024	Monatele Council			53	
Divisional handicraft fair	Formalising and securing the future of local craft industries through digitisation	From 26 to 27 October 2024	Nanga et Boko Council			62	
The Made in Cameroon label at the heart of the creative genius of craftspeople	Selection of 12 best craftspeople	From 20 to 24 October 2024	Places des fêtes d'Akonolinga			26	
Digital transformation, a lever for unleashing local craft potential	Selection of 12 best craftspeople	From 14 to 15 NOV 2024	Ntui Council			36	
Digital transformation, a lever for unleashing local craft potential	Selection of 12 best craftspeople	From 09 to 10 November 2024	Place des fêtes de Mbalmayo			33	
The craft industry as a vector for the full integration of digital technology into the professional activity of craftspeople: a winning bet for their visibility and competitiveness	Selection of 12 best craftspeople	31 Oct.	Place des fêtes d'Eséka			22	
Handicraft enterprises in the era of digital technology	Selection of 15 best craftspeople	From 13 to 14 Nov	Place des fêtes de Bafia			2024	
The impact of digital technology on the development and promotion of crafts in the Centre Region	Selection of 100 best craftspeople	From 26 to 30 Dec	L'esplanade de l'hôtel de ville de Yaoundé			157	
Mobilising community networks and developing partnerships	Showcase your expertise in the agri-food, textile, cotton, leather and wood sectors	From 24 to 26 October 2024	Headquarters of the Centre regional Council and esplanade of the Yaounde Town Hall		25 SEOs in the Centre Region:		

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)			Observations
				SMEs	SEO	HPU	
Launch of the open-door days of the Cameroon textile indicator/accelerator CAMTEX LAB.	Present the incubator and invite project holders in the sector to join it.	12-janv-24	CCIMA à Bonanjo	25	0	0	
Cameroon-Algeria Meeting	Open the path to Cameroon-Algeria partnerships by bringing together and networking partners working in the same sectors of activity	27-janv-24	GICAM	50	0	0	
Divisional Fair	-improve the visibility of the creative genius of craftspeople	From 24 to 25 October 2024	Cercle municipal	5	10	181	
	-promoting the production of high-quality, standard-compliant handicrafts						
	-seeking outlets for craft products						
	Stimulating an entrepreneurial vocation among all social strata	13 to 17 November 2024	Ngong, Lagdo, High schools and colleges	20	30	17	
Promoting the traditional attire of Cameroon's four cultural areas	Promoting the traditional attire of Cameroon's four cultural areas	June-December 2024	CIAY Hall			17	
Exhibition painting	Promoting relief painting with scenes from life	August-December 2024	CIAY Hall			01	
Interior decoration	Promoting utilitarian items (paintings, lights, statuettes, furniture) through decorative art	July-November 2024	CIAY Hall			9	
The Art of the Table	Showcase the skills of woodworkers, basket-makers, potters and ceramists through the art of the table (cutlery, plates, pots, cabinet-makers).	September-December 2024	CIAY Hall			16	

Source : MINPMEESA

Annex 6 : Questionnaire to collect data on the creation of SMESEHs

Regional Delegation of:

I. **SMEs creation in 2024**

Month	SMEs created	Gender		Legal form				Typology			Sector of activity			Declared employment	Nationality of the promoter		Age group of the promoter				
		M	F	PLC	LLC	ETS	Others	VSE	PE	ME	Prim	Sec	Ter		CMR	Foreign	Less than 30	[30 ; 39]	[40 ; 49]	[50 ; 59]	More than 60
January																					
February																					
March																					
April																					
May																					
June																					
July																					
August																					
September																					
October																					
November																					
December																					

II. Turnover and forecast employment

2024		
Turnover during registration	VSE	
	PE	
	ME	
	Overall	
Projected employment	VSE	Male
		Female
		Overall
	SE	Male
		Female
		Overall
	ME	Male
		Female
		Overall

III. Creation of SEOs

2024		
Sector of activity	Primary	
	Secondary	
	Tertiary	
	Overall	
Activity Branch	Agriculture	
	Livestock farming	
	Fishing	
	Processing activities	
	Microfinance	
	Other activities	
	Overall	
Cooperative card	Cooperatives	COOP
		COOPEC
		TOTAL
	UNIONS	CIG
		COOP
		Overall
	FEDERATIONS	CIG
		COOP
		Overall
	Confederations	CIG
		COOP
		Overall

IV. Registration of HPU in 2024

			2024
Type of Handicraft	Art	Male	
		Female	
		Overall	
	Production	Male	
		Female	
		Overall	
	Service	Male	
		Female	
		Overall	
Activity Branch	Wood, Minerals, leather, hides and stones		
	Health		
	Fashion and beauty		
	Construction of buildings and public works		
	Environment and sustainable development		
	Wood, Minerals, leather, hides and stones		
	Breeding, agriculture		
	Other sectors		

Annex 7 : Questionnaire on the state of implementation of public policies

I. MINPMEESA Departments

Promotional events organised in 2024

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)		
				SME	SEO	HPU
1.						
2.						
3.						

• **Department of Social Economy (DES)**

OBTAINED OUTPUTS					Number
Number of RLAs that received funds in 2024					
Number of SEOs that received the resources transferred in 2024					
Number of SEOs per sector that received funds in 2023	Agro-industry	Cotton-textile-clothing-leather	Forestry-Wood	Other to be specified.....	Overall

II. Decentralised services

Regional Delegation of:

Promotional events organised in 2024

Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Target (Number)		
				SME	SEO	HPU
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

III. National Pilot Enterprise Nursery (NPEN)

1. Number

Title	Number
Number of candidates to incubation	
Number of incubates	

2. Number per sector of activity

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	Overall
Number of enterprises created in 2024 by the incubates who graduated in 2023				

3. Number by sub-sector/Branch

	Agro-industry	Cotton-textile-clothing-leather	Forestry-Wood	Digital technology	Mining-Metallurgy-Steel	Hydrocarbons-Petrochemicals-refining	Chemicals-Pharmaceuticals	Construction-Professional-Scientific-Technical	Energy	Others to be specified	Overall
Number of enterprises created in 2024 by the incubates who graduated in 2023											

4. Number by gender of the promoter

	Male	Female	Total
Number of enterprises created in 2024 by the incubatees who graduated in 2023			

5. Number by age group of the promoter

	[25 ; 35[	[35 ; 45[	[45 ; 55[	[55 ; 65[	65 years old and above	Total
Number of enterprises created in 2024 by the incubatees who graduated in 2023						

6. Number of employments created and turnover

Title	Overall
Number of employments creates by incubated structures	
Cumulative turnover generated by the structures created	

IV. Handicraft villages

1. Number of craftspeople present on the site

	Gender	Art	Production	Service	Overall
Number of craftspeople present in the village	M				
	F				
	Tot				
Number of new craftspeople registered in the village in 2024	M				
	F				
	Tot				
Value of sales in 2024 (in CFA francs)					

2. Number of national and foreign visitors

	Nationals	Foreigners	Overall
Number of visitors in 2024			

3. Organisation of fairs and craftspeople networking

		Since the creation of the company	In 2024
Number of fairs organised in your structure	by your village		
	by another institution to be specified		
Number of craftspeople networks and handicraft organisations set up			

4. Training craftspeople in 2024 by your centre

No.	Training theme	Period	Number of craftspeople present
1			
2			
3			
4			

5. Promotional events organised in 2024 by your centre

	Theme of the event	Objectives	Period	Place	Number of external craftspeople
1.					

V. Structures under the supervision of MINPMEEESA

→ **The Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Promotion Agency (APME)**

[illegible]

	Gender	Agro-industry	Cotton-textile-clothing-leather	Forestry-Wood	Digital technology	Mining-Metallurgy-Steel	Hydrocarbons-Petrochemicals-refining	Chemicals-Pharmaceuticals	Construction-Professional-Scientific-Technical	Energy	Other to be specified	Overall
Number of companies supported in the transition from VSE to SE	F											
	Tot											
Number of companies supported in the transition from SE to ME	M											
	F											
	Tot											
Number of companies supported in the transition from ME to GE	M											
	F											
	Tot											

→ Results of programmes and services in 2024

Title of the programme	Number of beneficiaries	Total amount of support
Prototyping Support Fund		

Title of the programme	Number of SMEs supported	Number of vouchers allocated	Total amount of support
TRANSFAGRI			

Title of the programme	Number of benefiting Structures	Total amount of support
Programme for the Promotion of Entrepreneurial Spirit among young people (PE2JM)		
Programme for the Modernisation of SMEs through Information and Communication Technologies (PMTIC)		

Title of the programme	Number of benefiting Structures	Total amount of support
Cameroon Food Packaging and Quality Programme (CAMPACK)		
Programme to Strengthen SMEs Competitiveness		
One-stop shop for investment incentives		

→ **Cameroon SMEs Bank (BCPME)**

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Indicators	Gender	Agro-industry	Cotton-textile-clothing-leather	Forestry-Wood	Digital technology	Mining-Metallurgy-Steel	Hydrocarbons-Petrochemicals-refining	Chemicals-Pharmaceuticals	Construction-Professional-Scientific-Technical	Energy	Others to be specified	Overall
Number of SMEs/SMIs benchmarked	M											
	F											
	Tot											
Number of SME/SMIs profiled	M											
	F											
	Tot											

2. Overall total in 2024

	Overall
Total amount of contracts (CFAF)	
Overall Number of buyers found	
Number of mergers	
Number of jobs created	

VI. Programmes

→ The EMPRETEC Programme

	Gender	Agro-industry	Cotton-textile-clothing-leather	Forestry-Wood	Digital technology	Mining-Metallurgy-Steel	Hydrocarbons-Petrochemicals-refining	Chemicals-Pharmaceuticals	Construction-Professional-Scientific-Technical	Energy	Others to be specified	Total
Number of promoters trained in EMPRETEC methodology	M											
	F											
	Tot											

→ Number by gender

Title	Male	Female	Total
Number of participants to training sessions			

→ General information

Title	Number
Number of training sessions organised	
Number of direct and indirect jobs created by learners	
Number of partnerships between SMEs and established large enterprises	

→ KAIZEN programme

	Male	Female	Total
Number of Basic Kaizen consultants since its implementation			
Number of Advanced Kaizen consultants			
Number of business management consultants			
Number of Kaizen and business management inspectors			
Number of SMEs supported in terms of capacity building			
Number of SMEs who received a KAIZEN Award			

Annex 8 : Structures under supervision and attached that provided data**Structures who contributed to data collection**

APME

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