



**COMMUNIQUE No. 25 / 00 0 3 2 /C/MINPMEESA/SG/CCPNPE**  
**09 SEPT 2025** **CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO**  
**THE NATIONAL PILOT ENTERPRISE NURSERY OF EDEA (PNPE)**

The Minister of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts hereby informs stakeholders in the entrepreneurial ecosystem residing in Cameroon that a call for applications has been launched for their benefit for the admission of forty (40) first-time entrepreneurs to the acceleration programme of the National Pilot Business Incubator in Edéa, with a view to scaling up their businesses.

The selected entrepreneurs will complete a 20-week work-study programme focused on technological and/or organisational innovation.

## **I. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible, entrepreneurs must:

- Hold at least a BEPC or equivalent diploma, or provide proof of validation of acquired experience (VAE);
- Demonstrate dynamism, agility and selflessness;
- Be willing to attend classes in situ at the NPEN;
- Be able to read and write at least one of the two official languages;
- Be at least 18 years of age on 1 January 2025;
- Have been through an incubator approved by the MINPMEESA (preferential criterion);
- Have presented an innovative business creation project with strong economic potential in the following priority sectors: Agro-industry (processing of agricultural and pastoral products and mechanisation), wood and non-timber forest products (bamboo, rattan and straw), cotton, leather, textile, digital technology, etc.
- Have a laptop computer;
- Female applicants are strongly encouraged (preferential criterion);

**For applicants who have already started their own business, the business must:**

- Have been legally established for less than three years;



- Operate primarily in the above-mentioned sectors;
- Be registered in the national SME Data File (preferential criterion);
- Have the relevant financial statements (preferential criterion).

## II. APPLICATION FILE

Application files must be submitted online at [pnpe@minpmeesa.cm](mailto:pnpe@minpmeesa.cm) or submitted at the NPEN in Ntounda/Edéa no later than 3:30 p.m. on 23 November 2025, prompt.

The application files must include:

- A stamped application addressed to the Minister of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Social Economy and Handicrafts;
- A certified photocopy of a valid national identity card or passport;
- A dated and signed curriculum vitae bearing the statement 'I certify that all the above information is accurate';
- A medical certificate dated within the last three months;
- A synoptic presentation sheet for your business or business creation project, duly completed and downloadable from the MINPMEESA website at [www.minpmeesa.cm](http://www.minpmeesa.cm).

**Any incomplete file or any file sent by other means will not be processed.**

The promoters short-listed after review of their applications will undergo an oral examination before a selection committee before final admission.

For any further information, please contact the Coordination Unit located in NTOUMBA - Edéa (Tel:

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