

Cameroon



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	22'254	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	56	World Bank income group ^β	Lower-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	6.4%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	120	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	1'290



National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy

Web site: —

Language(s): Français et Anglais

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Direction de l'Organisation des Soins et de la Technologie Sanitaire



Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes

Name of principal institution: —

Web site: <http://www.minsante.cm/site/?q=fr>



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: DOSTS

Web site: <http://www.minsante.cm>

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation

Unit/department: DEP

Web site: <http://www.minsante.cm>

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation

Unit/department: DRFP

Web site: <http://www.minsante.cm>



Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No Type: None Use: No

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —



Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

Procurement: Il existe des directives générales concernant tous les marchés publics. Les hôpitaux et autres formations disposent aussi de budgets propores pour l'achat de dispositifs médicaux



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: Les bailleurs de fonds réalisent des inventaires dans leurs zones d'intervention, mais il n'existe pas d'inventaire national

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 1

Regional level = 10

Hospital level = 32

Management software: No

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists comments^λ: —

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: Lists available: For different healthcare facilities

Web site - facilities: —

Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:

Lists available: No list available

Web site: —

Types:	Communicable diseases	Non-communicable diseases	Injuries	Public health emergency situations
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Healthcare facility

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	1'653	n/a	1653	7.428
Health centre	141	n/a	141	0.634
District hospital	150	n/a	150	0.674
Provincial hospital	12	5	17	0.076
Regional hospital	8	1	9	0.040



Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	1	0	1	0.045
Computerized Tomography Scanner	10	4	14	0.629
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	1	0	1	0.045
Mammograph*	12	3	15	17.399
Linear accelerator	0	0	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	2	1	3	0.135
Radiotherapy	2	1	3	0.135

* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments^λ:

L'étude devrait inclure la formation dans le domaine. Le Cameroun dispose d'un cycle de formation de techniciens en maintenance hospitalière qui fonctionne depuis deux ans dans trois lycées techniques, le diplôme de sortie délivré au bout de trois ans est l'équivalent du baccalauréat. Il existe également des cycles de formation dans le domaine en enseignement supérieur.

* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)

δ WHO 2012 data

ε WB 2013 (2014 update)

n/a not applicable

λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls