

Country Page – Cameroon

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Post and Telecommunications
Minister	Hon. Jean Pierre Biyiti Bi Essam
Principal Institutions	Ministry of Post and Telecommunications
Regulator	Telecommunications Regulatory Board
Other Departments/Agencies in the Portfolio	The National Agency for ICT

Mobile Operators

Operator	Technology
MTN	GSM
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Broadband

National Policy Documents	National Information and Communication Infrastructure Plan (NICI plan) focuses on then priority areas, for example: e-government, e-commerce, ICT services, etc.
Agency	Telecommunications Regulatory Board the National Agency for ICT Ministry of Post and Telecommunications
Projects	Cameroon Broadband Network Central African Backbone

Broadband Indicators¹

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mobile broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.49			
Fixed Broadband Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01

Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Policy	Law n° 2010/012 of 21 December 2010 Relating to cyber security and cyber criminality In Cameroon
Agency	The National Agency for Information and Communication Technologies
Projects	2004 ITU's "National Strategy for the development of new ICTs" project aimed at aims to assist Cameroon in the elaboration of the national Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) policy and strategy in the domains of e-applications, Internet, e-Security. Guidance and recommendations were provided to the national team based national priorities.
Related Publications	E-government and the Cameroon cybersecurity Legislation 2010: Opportunities and Challenges

E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Policy Documents	National Information and Communication Infrastructure Plan (NICI plan)
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¹ ITU statistics

Agency	CAAP, the National Pedagogy Support Unit (Cellule d'Appui à l'Action Pédagogique) - Ministry of National Education (presently MINESEC, the Ministry of Secondary Education)
Indicators - Internet access in schools, Out of a 1–7 (best) scale	3.9
Projects	Cyber Education Project in Secondary Schools The COMETES Project The AUF Programme The Computer and Internet Literacy in Schools and Community Centers (CILS.CC) Cameroon) project
Publications	ICT in education in Cameroon

ICT For Disabilities

Policy Documents	Cameroon signed the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Law No 2010/002 of 13 April 2010 relating to the protection and welfare of persons with disabilities
Agency	Ministry of Social Welfare
Projects	CIAC project

Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	Law n° 2010/013 of 21 December 2010 Relating to electronic communications In Cameroon order no. 222/CAB/PM of September 2009 – Digital Switchover
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Agency	Telecommunications Regulatory Board
Projects	Strategic Planning Project of TRB Digital Switchover in Cameroon National Committee for the supervision of Cameroon's Digital Broadcasting, Switchover - CAM-DBS
Publications	2007 Cameroon Telecommunications Sector Performance Review

Youth and ICTs

Policy Documents	National Information and Communication Infrastructure Plan (NICI plan)
Agency	Ministry of National Education (presently MINESEC, the Ministry of Secondary Education)
Projects	The COMETES Project The AUF Programme The Computer and Internet Literacy in Schools and Community Centers (CILS.CC) Cameroon) project Community Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) - IT centres in developing communities to offer youths and other people with access to computers and the internet

ICT Sector Indicators

Indicators on ICT infrastructure and access - ²

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fixed telephone subscriptions	95,000	106,287	110,881	97,393	99,439	100,331	130,694	188,874	255,306	435,413	539,504	668,965	737,445

² ITU statistics

Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.61	0.66	0.68	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.73	1.03	1.36	2.27	2.75	3.34	3.60
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions	103,279	417,295	701,507	1,077,000	1,530,868	2,258	3,135,946	4,536,000	6,160,893	8,004,120	8,636,652	10,486,614	13,108,058
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.66	2.60	4.28	6.42	8.92	12.83	17.47	24.72	32.84	41.74	44.07	52.35	64.04
Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	0.25	0.28	0.36	0.59	0.98	1.40	2.03	2.93	3.40	3.84	4.30	5.00	5.70

World Economic Forum ICT Readiness Indicators³

Laws relating to ICT, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	3.1
Mobile Network Coverage, % pop. covered	58.0
Broadband Internet subscriptions/100 pop	0.0
Mobile broadband subscriptions/100 pop	0.0
Households with personal computers, %	5.4
Use of virtual social networks, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	4.7

³ These indicators are derived from the World Economic Forum's Executive Opinion Survey. http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_GITR_Report_2013.pdf

Impact of ICT on new services and products, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	3.9
Impact of ICT on new organisational models, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	3.6
Gov't Success in ICT Promotion, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	4.5
Importance of ICT to gov't vision, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	3.8
ICT use & gov't efficiency, out of a 1–7 (best) scale	3.9
Gov't Online Service Index, out of a 0-1 (best) scale	0.30
E-Participation Index, out of a 0-1 (best) scale	0.03

ICT Publications from Other International Organisations

Source Organisation	Title of Publication
InfoDev	ICT in education in Cameroon
World Economic Forum	The Global Information Technology Report 2013