

Quick Facts

CPIA Score 3.3 Above IDA Avg.	Change from previous year — No change	Highest performing cluster 3.7 (Economic Management)	Lowest performing cluster 3.0 (Public Sector Management and Institutions)
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Population (millions)	28.6
GDP (current US\$, billions)	47.9
GDP per capita (current US\$)	1,673.6
International poverty rate (US\$2.15) (% of population)	23.9

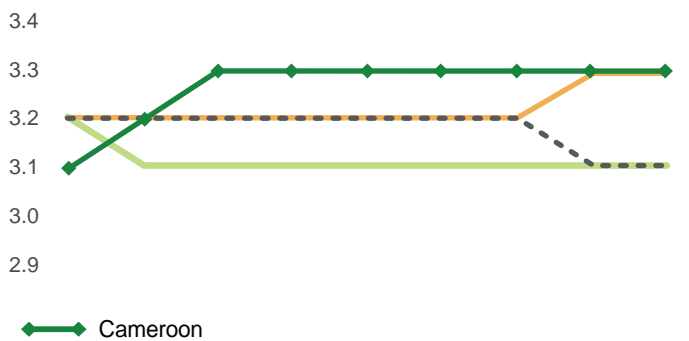
Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2023

Indicator	Cameroon	West and Central Africa	SSA IDA Average	IDA Borrowers Average
Economic Management				
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy				
Fiscal Policy				
Debt Policy and Management				
Structural Policies				
Trade				
Financial Sector				
Business Regulatory Environment				
Policies for Social Inclusion and Equity				
Gender Equality				
Equity of Public Resource Use				
Building Human Resources				
Social Protection and Labor Environment				

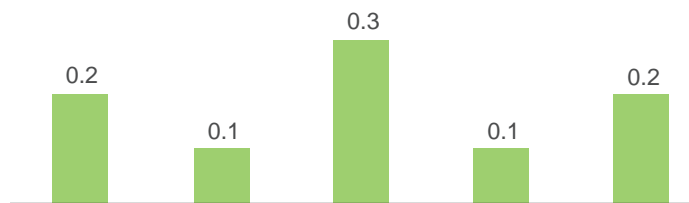
Highlights

- ▶ The fiscal deficit improved, with reduced fuel subsidies, increased oil and non-oil revenues, and tax policy measures, including higher taxes on certain imported goods.
- ▶ There was progress in the education sector in finalizing an aligned strategy, developing an integrated platform, introducing results-based financing, and improving data on learning.
- ▶ Property rights should be further strengthened through legal reforms and enhanced efficiency and integrity of the judicial system.
- ▶ There is a need to improve executive accountability. While several institutions and mechanisms aim to hold executives accountable, more checks and balances could be added.

Trend OVERALL CPIA SCORE



Progress CHANGE IN CPIA SCORES FROM 2015 TO 2023



Definitions:

- CPIA: Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
- IDA: International Development Association, the arm of the World Bank Group that provides credits to the poorest countries
- SSA: Sub-Saharan Africa

- Poverty data are based on the MFMod Database, Macro-Poverty Outlook, World Bank, spring 2024. Poverty data are expressed in 2017 purchasing power parity.
- The cutoff date for the World Development Indicators database is July 2024.

Average scores for comparisons refer to country groupings as follows:

- IDA Borrowing Countries: 4 countries eligible for IDA credits and with CPIA scores in 2023
- SSA IDA Countries: 9 SSA IDA countries that had CPIA scores in 2023
- West and Central Africa: 20 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2023
- East and Southern Africa: 19 SSA IDA countries with CPIA scores in 2023