

COUNTRY PROFILE:

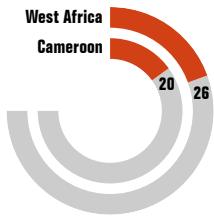
CAMEROON



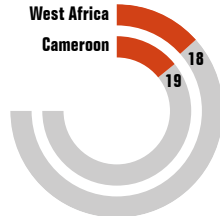
Cameroon faces considerable corruption risk across its defence institutions, with a marked absence of transparency or controls in operations and procurement. However, it does score well on sanctions for corrupt behaviour, as well as scrutiny of military-owned businesses, and it is improving on budget transparency and detail.



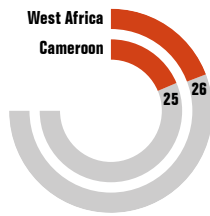
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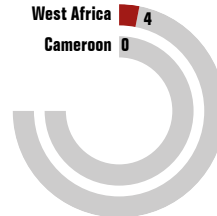
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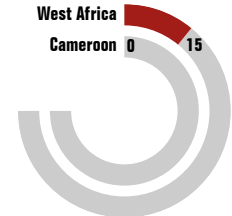
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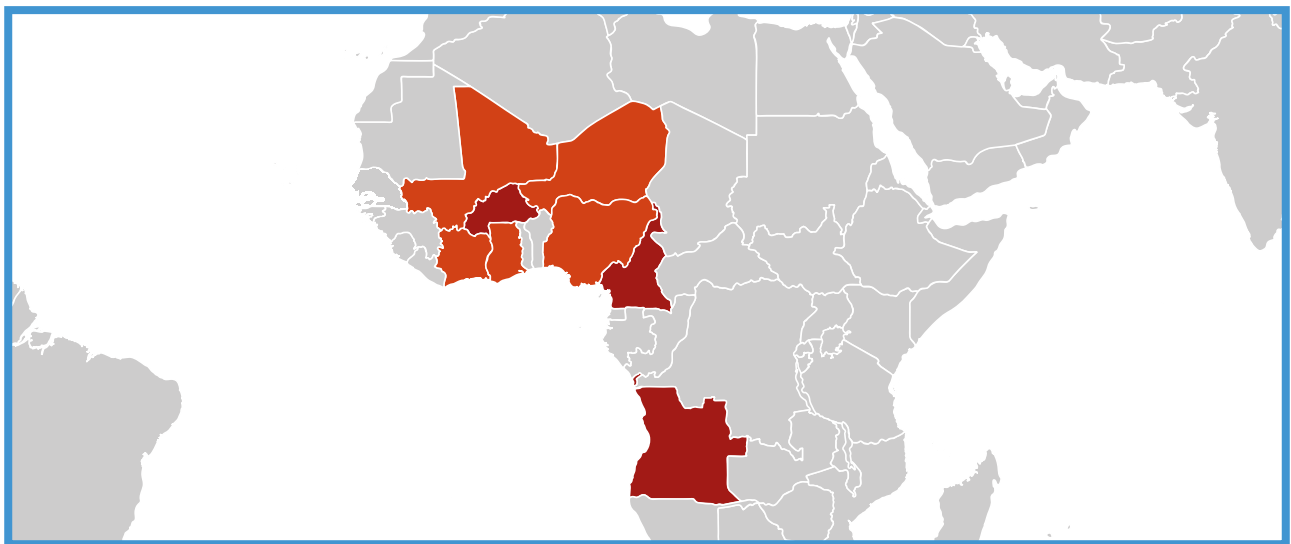
Operational Risk



Procurement Risk



West Africa: Cameroon's position within the region



In West Africa, in recent years, state corruption and weak governance have fuelled popular grievances and diminished the effectiveness and legitimacy of national institutions. In the region, a variety of threats are looming on the security horizon. Governments are struggling to respond to spikes in Islamic terrorism and intercommunal violence. There are also enduring issues with corruption and drug trafficking that pose severe threats to national stability as they continue unchecked; weak accountability mechanisms and opacity in defence sectors across the region contribute to these problems. Lack of transparency translates into governments releasing incomplete information on budgets, personnel management systems, policy planning, and acquisitions of military assets. This, often coupled with lack of expertise and resources, undermines civilian oversight. The sector often is characterised by a status of exceptionalism which excludes it from regulations such as procurement or freedom of information legislation. However, most states in the region signed and/or ratified the UNCAC, showing some commitment towards the reduction of corruption risk within their borders.

COUNTRY SCORECARD: CAMEROON

Overall Country Score

F

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Critical Risk

Political Risk		E	20
Q12	Budget Transparency & Detail	B	75
Q5	International Instruments	C	63
Q7	Anticorruption Policy	C	63
Q23	Export Controls	C	50
Q1	Legislative Scrutiny	D	42
Q20	Organised Crime Policing	D	33
Q8	Anticorruption Institutions	D	33
Q19	Organised Crime Links	E	25
Q6	Public Debate	E	25
Q4	CSO Engagement	E	17
Q18	Natural Resources	F	15
Q2	Defence Committee	F	13
Q14	Budget Availability	F	8
Q10	Risk Assessments	F	0
Q11	Acquisition Planning	F	0
Q13	Budget Scrutiny	F	0
Q15	Defence Income	F	0
Q16	Internal Audit	F	0
Q17	External Audit	F	0
Q21	Intelligence Services Oversight	F	0
Q22	Intelligence Services Recruitment	F	0
Q3	Defence Policy Debate	F	0
Q76	Lobbying	F	0
Q9	Public Trust in Institutions	NS	

Financial Risk		E	19
Q32	Military-Owned Business Scrutiny	A	100
Q77	Defence Spending	C	50
Q33	Unauthorised Private Enterprise	D	38
Q29	Off-budget Spending	E	17
Q24	Asset Disposal Controls	F	0
Q25	Asset Disposal Scrutiny	F	0
Q26	Secret Spending	F	0
Q27	Legislative Access to Information	F	0
Q28	Secret Program Auditing	F	0
Q30	Access to Information	F	0
Q31	Beneficial Ownership	F	0

Personnel Risk		E	25
Q44	Bribery for Preferred Postings	A	83
Q35	Disciplinary Measures for Personnel	C	50
Q45	Chains of Command and Payment	C	50
Q47	Civilian Code of Conduct	D	38
Q50	Facilitation Payments	D	33
Q42	Objective Promotions	E	31
Q40	Payment System	E	25
Q49	Corruption Prosecutions	E	25
Q46	Military Code of Conduct	E	19
Q48	Anticorruption Training	E	17
Q39	Pay Rates and Allowances	F	13
Q34	Public Commitment to Integrity	F	8
Q36	Whistleblowing	F	8
Q37	High-risk Positions	F	0

Q38	Numbers of Personnel	F	0
Q41	Objective Appointments	F	0
Q43	Bribery to Avoid Conscription	NA	

Operational Risk		F	0
Q51	Military Doctrine	F	0
Q52	Operational Training	F	0
Q53	Forward Planning	F	0
Q54	Corruption Monitoring in Operations	F	0
Q55	Controls in Contracting	F	0
Q56	Private Military Contractors	NS	

Procurement Risk		F	0
Q57	Procurement Legislation	F	0
Q58	Procurement Cycle	F	0
Q59	Procurement Oversight Mechanisms	F	0
Q60	Potential Purchases Disclosed	F	0
Q61	Actual Purchases Disclosed	F	0
Q62	Business Compliance Standards	F	0
Q63	Procurement Requirements	F	0
Q64	Open Competition v. Single Sourcing	F	0
Q65	Tender Board Controls	F	0
Q66	Anti-Collusion Controls	F	0
Q67	Contract Award / Delivery	F	0
Q68	Complaint Mechanisms	F	0
Q69	Supplier Sanctions	F	0
Q70	Offset Contracts	F	0
Q71	Offset Contract Monitoring	F	0
Q72	Offset Competition	F	0
Q73	Agents and Intermediaries	F	0
Q74	Financing Packages	F	0
Q75	Political Pressure in Acquisitions	NS	

Legend	Range of Scores	Corruption Risk
A	83 - 100	Very Low
B	67 - 82	Low
C	50 - 66	Moderate
D	33 - 49	High
E	17 - 32	Very High
F	0 - 16	Critical

Key

NEI - Not enough information to score indicator.

NS - Indicator is not scored for any country

NA - Not applicable



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