

◆ Administrative services dedicated to the French community

The Consular Department of the French Embassy in Yaoundé and the General Consulate of France in Douala are responsible for the **French community in Cameroon**. They provide **consular protection** within the limits of local laws and give French citizens in difficulty assistance (social aids, scholarly grants, etc.).

◆ Visa services

Visa services of Douala and Yaoundé are in charge of **visa deliv-erance** to France and the Schengen area.

Every visa request needs an **appointment** with the relevant service for the concerned circumscription. The websites www.consulfrance.douala.org and www.consulfrance-yaounde.org inform you on visa request procedures. The free call number to make an appointment regarding provision of a visa is: **222 22 51 61**.

◆ The French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII)



The OFII is a French public institution acting under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior. The mission is concerned with three areas, in close liaison with the visa services: **family reunifications** of foreigners residing in France under a valid residence permit; **managing labor migration**; **assisting voluntary return and reintegration of migrants** to their country of origin.

◆ The Agency for French Education Abroad (AEFE)



The AEFE is a national public institution which provides **public service missions related to education in favour of French children living out of France** and children of other nationalities under specific conditions. The schools network depending on the AEFE in Cameroon include two **recognized lycées** in Douala (Dominique Savio) and Yaoundé (Fustel de Coulanges), as well as **two partner-schools** in Yaoundé (Le Flamboyant) and Garoua (Le Tinguelin).

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France in Cameroon: various cooperation and assistance services

The French Embassy in Cameroon has several services for **French and Cameroonian citizens** and **links France and Cameroonian authorities**. France is also present in Cameroon through a **rich and multifaceted cooperation** involving different sectors.

◆ The Cooperation and Cultural Action Service (SCAC)

SCAC is responsible for the design, implementation and animation of French **cooperation activities** in the fields of **culture and development**, through instruments of technical expertise and funding (Social Development Funds, grants, etc.).

◆ Campus France



Campus France Cameroon has two locations: Yaoundé and Douala. It is **dedicated to Cameroonian and foreign students** (excluding EU nationals) living in Cameroon wishing to make their higher education in France. Its main mission is to **facilitate student mobility** by supporting them in their further education; necessary living and studying in France, at a higher level.

◆ The French Institute



The French Institute in Cameroon has two locations: **Yaoundé** and **Douala**. The French Institute belongs to the **French cultural institutions network**; dependant on the ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development.

At the same time it is a platform for the **dissemination and the promotion of culture**, ideas, values, and French and European knowledge; an instrument for development of **Francophonie** and also a tool of **art promotion**.

◆ Expertise France



Expertise France is the agency of international technical expertise of France which inscribes its action within the framework of the policy of solidarity, influence and economic diplomacy of France.

◆ French Alliances

French Alliances are places of **meetings and exchanges** whose ambition is to **support the cultural and artistic life** of Cameroon and their region, while spreading the French language and culture.



There are three recognized French Alliances in Cameroon, located in **Dschang**, **Garoua** and **Bamenda**.

◆ The French Development Agency (AFD)



The AFD is a financial institution that is central in the French program of **public aid in favour of developing countries**.

The AFD is present in Cameroon since 1960 through funding of projects regarding **diverse sectors** such as agriculture, forestry, infrastructures, education, health, energy, etc. Mobilized financial instruments are numerous and include loans, subventions and the **debt-reducing and development contract**

◆ Proparco



Proparco, an AFD subsidiary dedicated to the private sector, has been working for 40 years to promote sustainable economic, social and environmental development.

◆ Research organisms

The Research Institute for Development (IRD) leads research and training actions aiming at the **social, economic and cultural development** of Southern countries.

The **Centre Pasteur**, structure of the Cameroonian Ministry of Public Health and member of the International Network of Pasteur Institutes, contributes to the **fight against diseases** through its laboratory activities and the pioneering of research projects and **surveillance in public health** for the benefit of Cameroonians.

The Cirad is the French organization in agricultural research and international cooperation for the **sustainable development** of Tropical and Mediterranean regions.



◆ France Volontaires



France Volontaires is present in 55 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and contributes to the development of various forms of voluntary and international solidarity.

◆ The Regional Economic Service (SER)

The SER of Yaoundé exercises three main missions: **economic and financial advice** to the Ambassadors; **economic and financial analysis; support to important contracts and investments** for the French economic operators. In this regard, it leads also the sections of the Foreign Business Councilors (CCEF).

◆ Business France



The Business France office of Douala, relevant on the CEMAC region, **supports French economic operators** in their export development projects.

It proposes **services adapted to the different stages of growth in these markets** to identify potential prospects and partners, inform on the market access conditions, advise on implementation of a project, etc.

◆ The Internal Security Service (SSI)

The SSI, privileged interlocutor of the French Embassy for Cameroonian internal security authorities, implements **security cooperation** defined by the Minister of the Interior.

Among other missions, it contributes to the **protection** of French nationals.

◆ The Defense Mission

The Defense Attaché is **promoting and facilitating bilateral military relations** in relation with the delegate Cameroonian Minister of Defense.

The Defense Attaché also **coordinates the Mission of Military Cooperation and Defense (MCMD)** acting within the legal framework of the 2012 military cooperation agreements and contributes to **crisis prevention and management**.