Progress in Cameroon country in 2021

Data as of: 28 March 2024



OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_1.1

Women fully participate in electoral decision making positions at national and local levels in Cameroon

During this post elections cycle,UNWomen assisted women elected members in their mandate and reinforce their capacities including creating space for sharing their experiences and challenges. Therefore, the project in Cameroon focused on:Supporting the Women's Parliamentary Caucus action plan, Supporting the implementation of the action plan of women mayors' association including supporting their efforts to fight COVID-19 in their communities, strengthening the capacities of first regional elected women, enhancing inter-generational dialogue with young leaders through role – modeling and peer- to – peer exchange with women leaders and among women elected members at national, regional and local Following COVID 19 outbreak, the project also contributed in increasing awareness. A communication space has been provided to female leaders and elected members through a radio channel to share their views and discuss the disproportionate effect as well as the prevention policies of the country.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_1.2

Gender statistics are available, accessible and analyzed to inform policy making, advocacy and accountability for delivering gender equality and women's empowerment

Thanks to UN Women activities under this outcome, gender statistics have been made more available and used for the Monitoring of SDGs in Cameroon and the Development of Public Policies as well. Regarding the monitoring of SDG, UN Women has provided valuable support for the development of the National Development Strategy 2020–2030 and the VNR report. Also, the National Statistics System has been more engendered in other to provide relevant gender information for the monitoring SDGs. As for the development of public policies, UN Women has Supported the use of gender data for the development of the National Framework of Gender Responsive Budgeting, The presentation and dissemination of the Gender Country Profile, the Development of the Gender Demographic Dividend Index, Support for gender mainstreaming in national data production operation including: The general population and housing census, the Cameroon household survey. Concerning data availability, UN Women has provided contribution for the realization of the Time Use Survey in Cameroon, Gender quality insurance of all data production operation, and finally, dissemination of available gender data.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_2.1

Improve the productivity and reduce time and labour burdens of women smallholder farmers by ensuring equal access to climate-resilient productive resources and information

Funding was received very late and the results were not realized

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_2.2

Promote opportunities for women farmers to participate in, and move up the green value chain.

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OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_3.1

National and local actors are better able to prevent violence against women and girls and deliver essential services

Through the actions of UNWOMEN and his partners ,A pool of 30 trainers (20 women and 10 men) was set up with the support of MINPROFF during the "training and setting up of the pool of local and national trainers on Gender Based Violence in humanitarian contex59 magistrates and lawyers, 45 (27 men, 18 women) police officers from the North West, South West and Far North region of Cameroon have been trained on Gender based violence, the concepts, the international, regional and national normative frameworks on GBV in the context of crisis and these magistrates, lawyers and police officers are actively engaged in their regions protecting the rights of women and girls, bringing perpetrators to justice and providing legal aid to victims. 147 (27 women and 120 men) gendarmes and military personnel were trained on protection and genderbased violence's on humanitarian context.04 gender desks were created by police officers that is 2 in the far north and I each in the north and south west were cases are being reported and perpetrators are punished. Also, UN Women brought together 55 actors from civil society organisations, institutions and United Nations agencies so as to revise the national strategy to fight against GBV and the national action plan to fight against female genital mutilation which led to the production of the second version of the national strategy to combat GBV, the second version of the national action plan to combat FGM and the first draft/version of the terms of reference for local communities to combat FGM which is used by all in the various regions of implementation today. Also 80 women staffs from WLOs and WROs capacities have been built in the Northwest and South West and they have a greater knowledge on Gender based violence, types, how to identify them and are actively engaged in their communities in identifying, fighting GBV and doing referrals.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_4.1

Protection and economic opportunities for women and girls in temporary shelters & in host communities displaced by sudden onset emergencies (conflict /disease outbreak / disaster) is promoted

Thanks to UNWomen, 18 safe spaces are operational in mogode,mozogo,minawao,makary,goulfrey,kerawa ,batibo,belo,nguti and idena (the North West,South West and Far North Regions) were till date 1939 persons have been received and report of having received support. (women (2555) and girls (1229) for various reasons. Some men (36) and boys (56)). Also, UNW Supported 980 women and girls in the cultivation of oyster mushrooms for nutritional improvement,livelihoods,cash transfer,business kits,covid 19 kits and women's empowerment in Mozogo, Minawao,Makary,Goulfey,batibo,belo,nguti and Idenau. These women and girls report increased participation in descision making in their homes and are also able to stand on their own due to UNWomens empowerment strategy. 200 religious and community leaders were reached with awareness raising on the fight against GBV,Early marriage, which allowed them to become aware of the seriousness of GBV and the importance of caring for victims, as well as the means to prevent them within their communities. Due to this,community leaders were able to touch 1999 women,girls,men and boys in the communities indirectly250 women had their capacities strengthened in the management of incomegenerating activities. Of the total number of beneficiaries, one hundred (100) women received support for

agropastoral activities and one hundred and fifty (150) for income-generating activities. 30 women have been selected for Cash for Work .01 Gender Sensitive market and 01 women empowerment center has been constructed in the Far North in Kerawa and Kolofata.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_4.2

Durable solutions are promoted for women and girls affected by protracted & slow onset crises (conflict/disaster, temporary shelters & host communities)

more than 50 women reinforce their capacities to engage in conflict management, social cohesion, peace building and leadership, the dialogue with national and local autorities ave been initiate on access to land, gender-responsive social protection systems, and related services and provide technical expertise to UN agencies and INGOs on how to increase access for women to Cash for Work opportunities; thank to the financial support of UN WomenAlso, the participation of community mechanisms and the role of women human rights defenders to the peacebuilding process in the North-West and South-West Regions Cameroon have been strengthened.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-CMR_D_5.1

Marginalized women and young women have access to, participate in and achieve quality learning, entrepreneurship and employment outcomes through second chance education

UN Women supported financially and technically more than 5000 marginalized women and young women who are at risk of being left behind have access to, participate in and achieve quality learning, entrepreneurship and employment outcomes through second chance education and vocational training.