

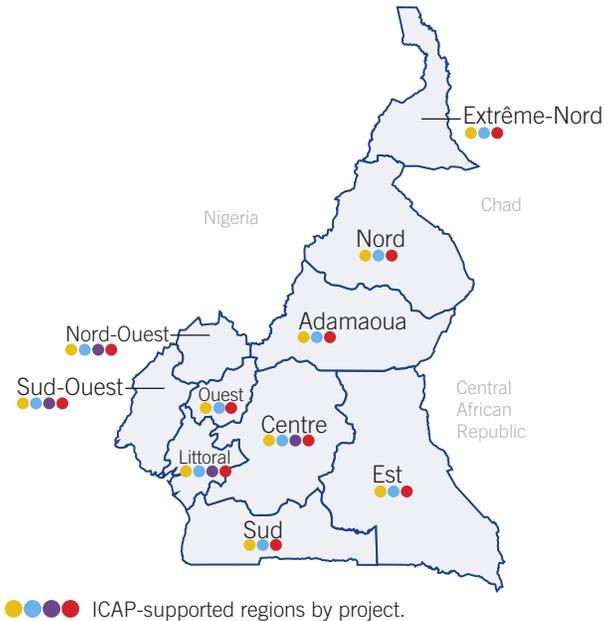


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Cameroon



Program Start

2004

Key Technical Areas

HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment
Population-based Surveys
Monitoring and Evaluation
Quality Improvement

Current Funders

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Current Projects

● **Technical Assistance for the Expansion of Option B+**

ICAP is partnering with the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) providing technical assistance to expand and improve HIV services for PMTCT in Cameroon. ICAP is supporting the scale up of antiretroviral therapy (ART) for pregnant women and their families. This approach is strengthening community structures to increase HIV awareness and improve retention in care; enhancing use of data to guide program improvement; and building capacity at all levels of the health system to coordinate HIV activities across the care continuum. *(funded by the CDC through PEPFAR)*

● **Global TA: HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment Programs**

ICAP is working with the MoPH to enhance its PMTCT monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system to collect, analyze, and disseminate high-quality data. ICAP supports knowledge building of regional-level master trainers who train health facility staff on the use of M&E tools to guide future planning of PMTCT scale-up and Option B+ integration. *(funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)*

● **Quality Improvement for Capacity Impact Project**

ICAP is working with the MoPH to support a quality improvement collaborative of 16 health facilities that are working together to improve turn-around time for the tests used to diagnose HIV in infants. *(funded by PEPFAR through HRSA)*

● **Population-based HIV Impact Assessment (PHIA)**

ICAP is providing technical assistance and support to Cameroon's Ministry of Health (MoPH) to conduct a population-based HIV impact assessment to evaluate HIV prevalence, incidence, and access to prevention, care, and treatment services. The project aims to assess the impact of Cameroon's HIV response at the national level to help guide and target future investments and programs. *(funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)*

● **Capacity Building for Nursing and Midwifery**

Expanding the role of nurses and midwives is essential to meet Cameroon's HIV treatment goals. ICAP is working with the MoPH to update national nursing strategies, policies, and guidelines and with nurse education institutions to improve curricula, training, and support for a broader clinical scope of work for nurses. *(funded by PEPFAR through HRSA)*

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