

# Cameroon

## Country Brief

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ICAP ensures the wellness of families and communities by strengthening health systems around the world.

ICAP is committed to partnering with the Government of Cameroon through service, education and training, and research projects that support sustainable health systems strengthening and ensure impact towards national health development goals.

### Background

In 2004, ICAP began its work in Cameroon in partnership with the Cameroon Baptist Conventional Health Board (CBCHB) to reduce perinatal transmission of HIV and increase access to antiretroviral treatment for HIV infected women and their families. This work was expanded with funding from USAID, and in 2012, with support from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), ICAP partnered with the Government of Cameroon to provide technical support to the Ministry of Health (MOH) to strengthen prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT) and HIV care and treatment services.

ICAP's current portfolio focuses on capacity building with the MOH, strengthening monitoring and evaluation systems (M&E) and supporting the continued development of maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) and PMTCT tools.

ICAP's work is supported by a senior team based at Columbia University with technical, clinical, implementation, and research expertise. In Cameroon, ICAP's multidisciplinary staff includes physicians, M&E officers, operations management, and financial and technical advisors.

**ICAP has received support for its work in Cameroon from:** the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### Current Projects

#### Technical Assistance in Support of HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Programs and Other Infectious Diseases That Impact HIV Infected Patients in Support of PEPFAR

Through this five-year project, supported by the CDC, ICAP is working with the MOH to enhance its PMTCT M&E system to collect, analyze, and disseminate high-quality data. ICAP supports knowledge-building of regional-level master trainers, who then train health facility staff on the use of M&E tools and on processes at the district and facility level to guide future planning of PMTCT scale-up and Option B+ integration.

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