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Whilst very few laws in Cameroon are related directly to REDD+, many laws have been established that outline a system for conserving forests and defining property rights and land tenure that therefore provide a framework for the development of REDD+ in Cameroon.

One of the few REDD+ specific laws in Cameroon is Decision No.09/MINEP of 15 January 2009 on the creation of a Steering Committee for the REDD Cameroon Pilot Project. This law establishes a Steering Committee in charge of political, technical and strategic orientations of the REDD Pilot Project in Cameroon. The Committee also approves roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in the REDD+ process, provides advice to the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC) on the UNFCCC SBSTA negotiations and acts as the REDD+ focal point in Cameroon.

Other laws that are significant in Cameroon are the 1994 Forestry Law, which reformed the 1982 Forestry Code and provides clear orientations toward sustainable forest use, and Decree No.2009/410 of 10 December 2009, which established the National Observatory on Climate Change (ONACC).

Cameroon's REDD+ Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) was approved in February 2013 by the World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF). This R-PP implementation grant will be used to develop a national REDD+ Strategy and build stakeholder capacity for REDD+.

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<a href="#">Territorial Planning Law</a> [24]	N/A
<a href="#">Ordinance 74-2 of 6 July 1974 to Establish Rules Governing State Lands</a> [25]	N/A
<a href="#">Ordinance 74-1 of 6 July 1974 to Establish Rules Governing Land Tenure</a> [26]	N/A
<a href="#">Decision 003/MINEP/CB of 16 January 2006 on the Creation of the National CDM Committee</a> [27]	N/A
<a href="#">Decree 2009/410 of 10 December 2009 on the Creation, Organization and Operation of the National Observatory on Climate Change</a> [28]	 [29] Filename: decret_observatoire_2.pdf Size: 362.59 KB
<a href="#">Decree 2005/495 of 31 December 2005 modifying Decree 2005/099 of 6 April 2005 Related to the Organization of the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife</a> [30]	N/A
<a href="#">Decree 2005/099 of 6 April 2005 Organisation of the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife</a> [31]	N/A

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<a href="#">Decree No 2005/481 of 16 December 2005 to modify and complete certain dispositions of decree No 76/165 of 27 April 1976 to fix conditions to obtain land certificate</a> [32]	N/A
<a href="#">Ordinance 99/001 of 31 August 1999 to amend Law 94/01 of 20 January 1994 on Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Regulations</a> [33]	N/A
<a href="#">Decree 76/165 of 27 April 1976 to Establish the Conditions for Obtaining Land Certificates</a> [34]	N/A
<a href="#">Decree 2005/0577/PM of 23 February 2005 the Methodologies to Perform Environmental Impact Assessments</a> [35]	N/A
<a href="#">Law 96/12 of 5 August 1996 : Framework Law on Environmental Management</a> [36]	N/A
<a href="#">Law No.94-1 to lay down Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Regulations</a> [37]	N/A

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