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Growth and Employment Strategy Paper

Policy

Country [Cameroon](#) [10]

Date established 2010

Level National

GESP

Summary

Launched in 2010, the national Growth and Employment Strategy, outlines the country's investment program to boost economic growth in 2010-2020. According to the Growth and Employment Strategy Paper (GESP), investments in infrastructure, technology and farm inputs will modernize and increase productivity of the rural sector in order to meet the food needs of the growing population and develop agro-business. The Cameroonian government has made a high-level political and economic decision to develop agro-industrial plantations to promote job creation, economic growth, and development. Efforts will be made to increase regional trade integration, intensifying and formalizing trade with Nigeria, and expanding trade to emerging international markets, e.g. China, Brazil, and India. A number of projects and programs may also affect these the rural sectors. For example, the Agricultural Competitiveness Project (PACA) is meant to boost the country's agricultural productivity and encourage more young people to become farmers.

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