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to lay down the distribution of the Common Decentralization Fund for the 2022 financial year

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

- Mindful of** the Constitution;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2018/11 of 11 July 2018 to institute the Cameroon Code of Transparency and Good Governance in public finance management;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2018/12 of 11 July 2018 relating to the fiscal regime of the State and other public entities;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2019/24 of 24 December 2019 to institute the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2021/26 of 16 December 2021: Finance Law of the Republic of Cameroon for the 2022 financial year;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 92/089 of 4 May 1992 to define the duties of the Prime Minister, Head of Government, as amended by Decree No. 95/145a of 4 August 1995;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2009/248 of 5 August 2009 to lay down the methods of evaluation and distribution of the Common Decentralization Fund;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2018/190 of 2 March 2018;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2020/528 of 2 December 2020 to lay down the terms of remuneration, allowances and other benefits allocated to members of the executive and deliberative organs of regions, city councils and councils,

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: This decree lays down the distribution of the Common Decentralization Fund for the 2022 financial year.

Article 2: (1) The amount of revenue allocated to the Common Decentralization Fund for the 2022 financial year shall stand at **CFAF 240 231 858 000 (two hundred and forty billion two hundred and thirty-one million eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand)**, in accordance with the estimates of the 2022 finance law.

(2) The amount referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be distributed as follows:

- General Operating Allocation: **CFAF 128 108 015 786** (one hundred and twenty-eight billion one hundred and eight million fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-six);
- General Investment Allocation: **CFAF 112 123 843 214** (one hundred and twelve billion one hundred and twenty-three million eight hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred and fourteen).

Article 3: The General Operating Allocation referred to in paragraph (2) above shall be distributed as follows:

- devolved operating resources: **CFAF 92 108 014 786** (ninety-two billion one hundred and eight million fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-six);
- allocation to regions: **CFAF 30 000 000 000** (thirty billion);
- other uses: **CFAF 6 000 000 000** (six billion).

Article 4: (1) The resources intended for regions shall be distributed equally, to the tune of **CFAF 3 000 000 000** (three billion) per region.

(2) The allocation to regions shall take into account the basic salary of Presidents of Regional Councils, Presidents of Regional Executive Councils, and Members of Regional Executive Councils and Regional Bureaus.

Article 5: The other uses provided for in Article 3 shall be distributed as follows:

No.	USE	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNT (CFAF)
1	Remuneration of mayors and payment of salary arrears	65	3 595 000 000
2	Functioning of the National Decentralization Board	65	435 000 000
3	Functioning of the Inter-ministerial Committee on Local Services	65	300 000 000
4	Functioning of the National Committee on Local Finance	65	165 000 000
5	Functioning of the Inter-ministerial Commission on Decentralized Cooperation	65	70 000 000
6	Functioning of the Committee in charge of monitoring procedures for payment of the basic salary of local executives	65	50 000 000
7	Financing of training for elected officials and operational stakeholders of regions and councils	65	200 000 000
8	Support to the National Skilled Trades Training Programme	65	60 000 000
9	Support to council trade unions	65	75 000 000
10	Special operation for mass issuance of birth certificates	65	500 000 000

11	Support for the activities of devolved services of the State who provide assistance or support to regions, councils and city councils	65	300 000 000
12	Support to some regional and local authorities for special or emergency operating expenses	65	250 000 000
TOTAL			6 000 000 000

Article 6: The authorizing officers and delegated authorizing officers of the bodies and entities receiving the shares referred to in Article 5 above shall submit to the Prime Minister, Head of Government, no later than 31 January 2023, an activity report together with a copy of the corresponding expenditure account.

Article 7: (1) The General Investment Allocation shall comprise all public investment resources devolved to councils.

(2) The General Investment Allocation shall be presented in the annex to the 2022 Finance Law.

Article 8: (1) Projects financed by the General Investment Allocation shall be adopted by mutual agreement by the beneficiary councils, the ministry in charge of public investments, the Minister in charge of regional and local authorities and sector ministries.

(2) The projects selected under the General Investment Allocation shall be listed in the extract from the Projects Logbook of regional and local authorities annexed to the Finance Law.

Article 9: This decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency, and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.

Yaounde, 20 JAN 2023

