

DECREE No. 2021/743 /of 28 DEC 2021  
to lay down the distribution of the Common  
Decentralisation Fund for the 2021 financial year.-

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

- MINDFUL** of The Constitution;
- MINDFUL** of Law No 2018/011 of 11 July 2018 to lay down the Cameroon Code of Transparency and Good Governance in public finance management;
- MINDFUL** of Law No 2018/012 of 11 July 2018 relating to the fiscal regime of the State and other public entities;
- MINDFUL** of Law No 2019/024 of 24 December 2019 to institute the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities;
- MINDFUL** of Law No 2020/018 of 17 December 2020 on the Finance Law of the Republic of Cameroon for the 2021 financial year;
- MINDFUL** of Decree No 2009/248 of 05 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 02 December 2020 to lay down the terms of remuneration, allowances and other benefits allocated to members of the regional executive and deliberative organs, city councils and councils,

**HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS :**

**SECTION 1:** This Decree lays down the distribution of the Common Decentralisation Fund for the 2021 financial year.

**SECTION 2:** (1) The amount of revenue allocated for the Common Decentralisation Fund for the 2021 Financial Year shall stand at CFAF **232 176 624 000 (Two hundred and thirty-two billion one hundred and seventy-six million six hundred and twenty-four thousand)**, in accordance with the forecasts of the 2021 finance law.

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

- General Operating Allocation: CFAF **125 772 505 000 (One hundred and twenty-five billion seven hundred and seventy-two million five hundred and five thousand)**;
- General Investment Allocation: CFAF **106 404 119 000 (One hundred and six billion four hundred and four million one hundred and nineteen thousand)**.

**SECTION 3:** The General Operating Allocation referred to in section 2 above shall be distributed as follows:

- Devolved operating resources: CFAF 90 772 505 000 (Ninety billion seven hundred and seventy-two million five hundred and five thousand) ;
- Appropriation for decentralisation: CFAF 35 000 000 000 (Thirty-five billion).

**SECTION 4:** The appropriation for decentralisation referred to in section 3 above, intended to support the decentralisation process, shall be distributed as follows :

- Allocation for the establishment and functioning of Regions: CFAF 30 000 000 000 (Thirty billion);
- Other uses: CFAF 5 000 000 000 (Five billion).

**SECTION 5:** (1) Resources intended for the establishment and functioning of Regions shall be distributed equally, to the tune of CFAF 3 000 000 000 (Three billion) per Region.

(2) Allocation for the establishment and functioning of each of the Regions granted a special status is detailed in the table below:

DISTRIBUTION			
No.	USES	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNTS (In CFAF)
1.	Basic salary of the Regional Executive Council	65	34 800 000
2.	Start-off equipment for the Regional Council		250 000 000
3.	Start-off allocation for the budget of the Region granted a special status		2 715 200 000
TOTAL			3 000 000 000

(3) Allocation for the establishment and functioning of each of the other Regions is detailed in the table below:

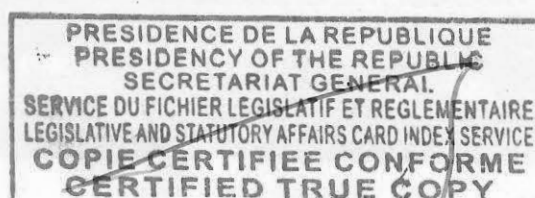
DISTRIBUTION			
No.	USES	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNTS (In CFAF)
1	Basic salary of the President of the Regional Council and the Regional Bureau	65	32 400 000
2	Start-off equipment for the Regional Council		250 000 000
3	Start-off allocation for the regional budget		2 717 600 000
TOTAL			3 000 000 000

**SECTION 6:** The other uses referred to in section 4 above shall cover the remuneration of council executives and the other headings presented in the table below:

DISTRIBUTION			
No.	USES	BUDGET HEAD	AMOUNTS (In CFAF)
1	Remuneration of Municipal Magistrates	65	2.250.000.000
2	Establishment and functioning of the Public Independent Conciliator of the North West and South West Regions	65	400.000.000
3	Functioning of the National Decentralization Board	65	400.000.000
4	Functioning of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Local Services	65	300.000.000
5	Functioning of the National Committee on Local Finance	65	165.000.000
6	Functioning of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Decentralized Cooperation	65	50.000.000
7	Functioning of the Committee in charge of monitoring the procedures for the payment of the basic salary of local authority executives	65	50.000.000
8	Financing of initiation workshops for newly elected officials and operational stakeholders in the Regions and Councils	65	190.000.000
9	Support for the National Skilled Trades Training Programme ( <i>Programme National de Formation aux Métiers de la Ville</i> )	65	60.000.000
10	Support for Council Unions	65	60.000.000
11	Printing and dissemination of the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities and its enabling instruments	65	25.000.000
12	Special operation for mass issuance of birth certificates	65	500.000.000
13	Support for the involvement of Devolved Services of the State providing assistance or support to Regions, Councils and City Councils	65	550.000.000
TOTAL			5 000 000 000

**SECTION 7:** The authorising officers and delegated authorising officers of the organs and structures receiving the shares referred to in section 6 above shall submit to the Prime Minister, Head of Government, no later than 31 January 2022, an activity report accompanied by the corresponding financial report.

**SECTION 8:** (1) The General Investment Allocation shall comprise all the public investment resources devolved to the Councils.



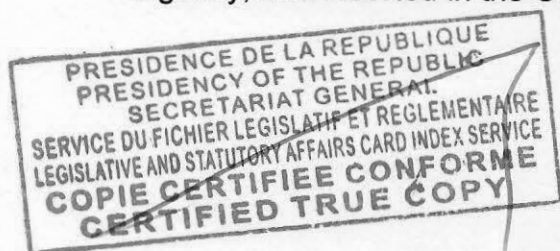


(2) The General Investment Allocation shall be presented in the annex to the 2021 finance law.

**SECTION 9:** (1) The projects financed by the General Investment Allocation shall be agreed upon by the beneficiary Councils, the Ministry in charge of public investments, the Ministry in charge of Regional and Local Authorities and the line Ministries.

(2) The projects selected within the framework of the General Investment Allocation shall be listed in the excerpt of the journal of projects of the Regional and Local Authorities, annexed to the finance law.

**SECTION 10:** This Decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency, and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.



Yaoundé, le 28 DEC 2021



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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC