

DECREE No. 2023/405 OF 06 SEPT 2023

to lay down the distribution of the Common Decentralization Fund for the 2023 financial year.-

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,

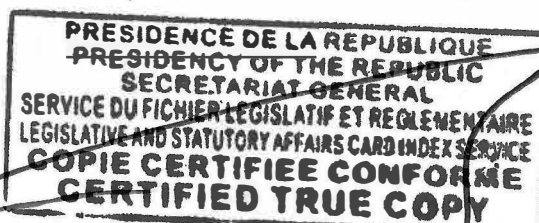
- Mindful of** the Constitution;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2018/011 of 11 July 2018 to institute the Cameroon Code of Transparency and Good Governance in public finance management;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2018/012 of 11 July 2018 relating to the fiscal regime of the State and other public entities;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2019/024 of 24 December 2019 to institute the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2022/020 of 27 December 2022: Finance Law of the Republic of Cameroon for the 2023 financial year;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2009/248 of 5 August 2009 to lay down the conditions governing 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 conditions governing 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 2023 financial year.

Article 2: The amount of revenue allocated to the Common Decentralization Fund for the 2023 financial year stands at CFAF 252 568 936 000 (two hundred and fifty-two billion five hundred and sixty-eight million nine hundred and thirty-six thousand), as per the estimates of the 2023 finance law. It shall be broken down as follows:

- General Operating Allocation: CFAF 137 240 638 000 (one hundred and thirty-seven billion two hundred and forty million six hundred and thirty-eight thousand);



- General Investment Allocation: CFAF 115 328 300 000 (one hundred and fifteen billion three hundred and twenty-eight million three hundred thousand).

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

- devolved operating resources: CFAF 102 240 636 000 (one hundred and two billion two hundred and forty million six hundred and thirty-six thousand);
- allocation to Regions: CFAF 30 000 000 000 (thirty billion);
- other uses: CFAF 5 000 000 000 (five billion).

Article 4: The resources intended for Regions shall be distributed equally, at the rate of CFAF 3 000 000 000 (three billion) per Region.

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	65	2 500 000 000
2.	Payment of salary arrears of Council Executives for the 2013-2020 mandate	65	955 000 000
3.	Remuneration of Executives and Members of Regional Bureaus	65	350 000 000
4.	Functioning of the National Decentralization Board	65	450 000 000
5.	Functioning of the Inter-ministerial Committee on Local Services	65	150 000 000
6.	Functioning of the National Committee on Local Finance	65	100 000 000
7.	Functioning of the Inter-ministerial Commission on Decentralized Cooperation	65	60 000 000
8.	Functioning of the Committee in charge of monitoring procedures for payment of the basic salary of Local Executives	65	45 000 000
9.	Financing of training for elected officials and operational stakeholders of Regions and Councils	65	100 000 000
10.	National Skilled Trades Training Programme support	65	40 000 000
11.	Council trade unions support	65	50 000 000
12.	Special operation for mass issuance of birth certificates	65	200 000 000
TOTAL			5 000 000 000

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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 2024, 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 of the 2023 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 ministry in charge of regional and local authorities and the 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, 06 SEPT 2023

