



DRC CAMEROON PRESENTATION

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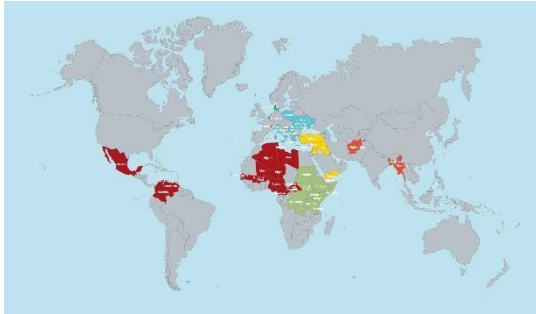
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1. Who are we ?

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC), founded in 1956, is one of the world's leading NGOs for refugees, internally displaced persons and vulnerable people in crisis zones.



ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST NGOS,
PRESENT IN 40 COUNTRIES



DRC RANKED FOURTH BEST
NGO IN THE WORLD (2022)



DRC IS CERTIFIED BY THE FUNDAMENTAL
HUMANITARIAN STANDARDS OF
QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CHS)

DRC'S VISION :

A dignified life for all displaced person

DRC'S MISSION :

To help refugees and displaced people, protect their rights and give them the means for a better future

DRC'S VALUE :

Humanity, respect, independence and neutrality, inclusion, honesty and transparency



WHO ARE WE ?

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DRC supports refugees and other displaced persons at every stage of their displacement: in exile, during settlement and integration in a new place, or on return.

We help displaced people in refugee camps and urban and rural areas. We provide protection and vital humanitarian assistance. We help displaced people become self-sufficient and integrate into host societies.

DRC works with communities, civil society and responsible authorities to promote the protection of rights and peaceful coexistence





2. 2025 Vision and DRC Cameroon Strategic Plan

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Strategic program initiatives

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DRC Cameroun aims to reinforce these 4 initiatives through its actions in the South-West, the Far North and the Adamawa and East regions by 2025.



Improving protection for hard-to-reach people



Expand access to legal aid



Improving access to markets for all



Reinforcing resilience to climate change and related conflicts



Key strategic priorities

BETTER-FOUNDED ADVOCACY ACTIONS

DRC engages in more informed advocacy and strengthens its humanitarian diplomacy with people affected by conflict and displacement.

STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES

DRC is committed to optimizing its efforts by engaging in strong partnerships and working with or through these partnerships in new areas and sectors, both internationally and locally.

RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION AND MORE SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

DRC is committed to strengthening its capacity to optimize its financial resources and to developing innovative and more sustainable funding models.



5 Organisational Principles

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Be accountable

- Ensure voices, interests and capacities of communities are recognised and respected.

Include

- Address power dynamics which result in marginalization and exclusion within our organisation and programmes.

Go local

- Build self-sustainable, local capacities and development into our programmes
- Increase implementation through local partnerships

Go digital

- Increase DRC's digital literacy
- Use digital opportunities to add value to displaced communities

Go green

- Increase climate adaptive capacities
- Reduce DRC's carbon footprint

3. What are we doing in Cameroon ?



What are we doing in Cameroon?

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DRC has been present in **Adamawa and Eastern** Cameroon since 2017 to support Central African refugees. There, DRC implements a graduation approach and works with refugees and vulnerable Cameroonians to find durable solutions. Since January 2023, DRC has been leading a consortium with several international organizations, funded by the EU, whose activities aimed at a comprehensive response to the Central African crisis spanning the border area between Cameroon and CAR.

In 2019, DRC opened a base in the English-speaking **Southwest region**, affected by an armed separatist insurgency since 2017. DRC supports internally displaced Cameroonians and their host communities with emergency protection, shelter and essential non-food items, and assistance with food security and livelihood opportunities.

In 2023, DRC extended its activities to Cameroon's **Far North** to provide a protection, positive peace, governance and economic resilience response to the multidimensional and interconnected crises affecting the region. Together with its local partner, DRC aims to support the many internally displaced people as well as refugees from Chad and Nigeria.



Protection



Economic Recovery



Shelter and
Settlements



Humanitarian
Disarmament &
Peacebuilding



Where are we ?

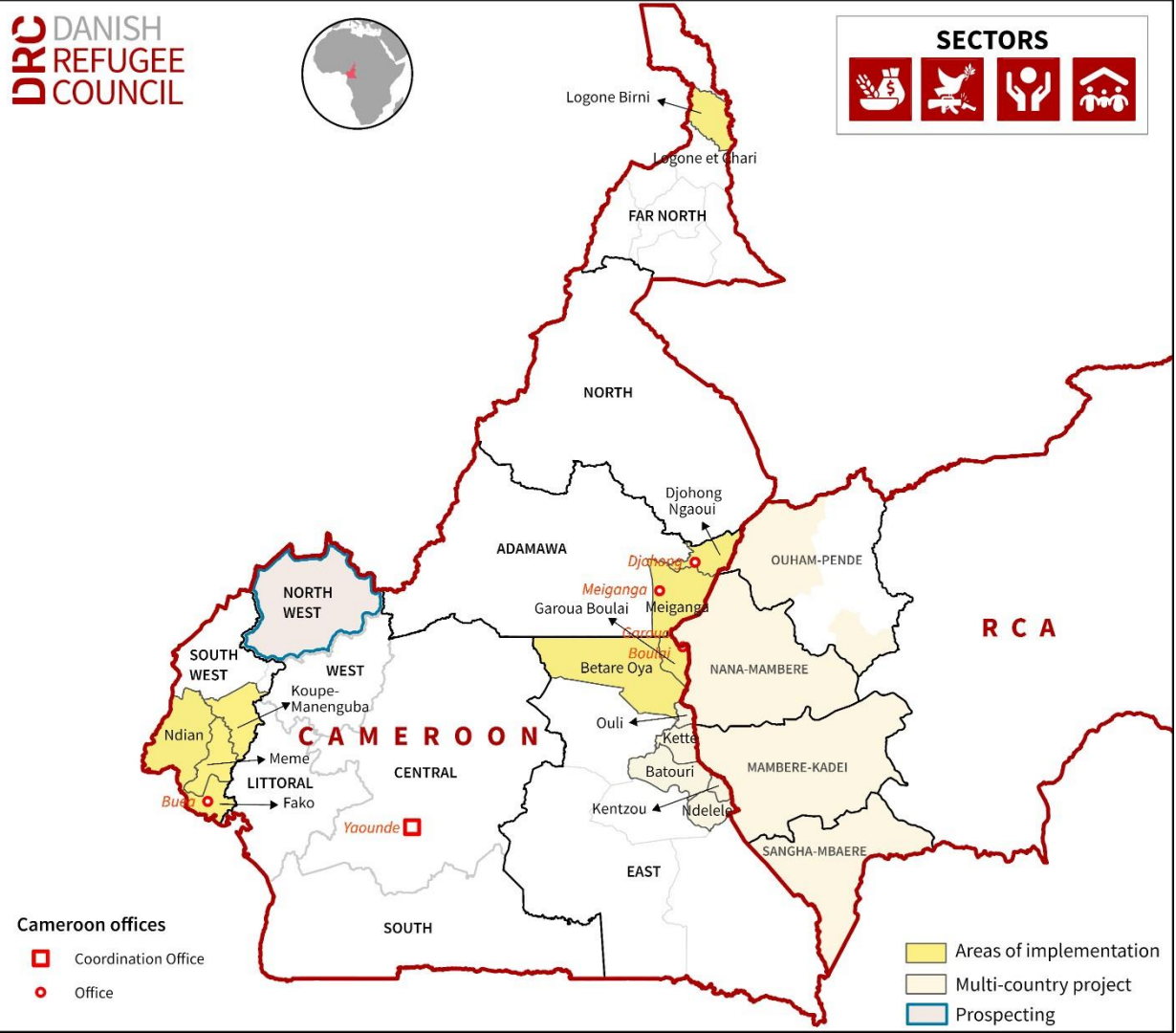


SECTORS



Areas of intervention

- Adamawa** (Mbéré)
- East** (Lom-et-Djerem)
- South-West** (Fako, Meme, Ndian, Koupe-Manenguba)
- Far North** (Logone-Birni)




Cameroon offices

- Coordination Office
- Office


- Areas of implementation
- Multi-country project
- Prospecting


What are we doing in Adamawa and Eastern Cameroon?

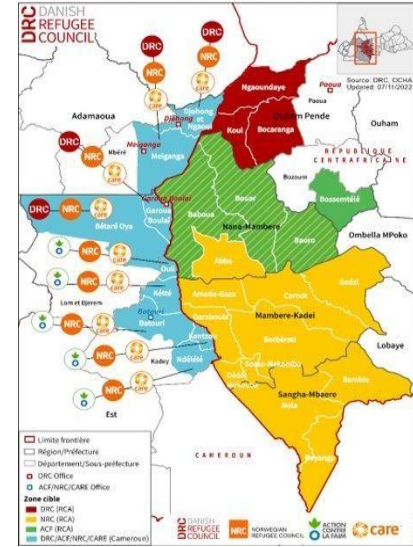
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 PRM/SDC/DANIDA: Mbéré et Lom-et-Djerem
SOLID project (EU): Mbéré, Lom-et-Djerem, Kadey (CMR) and regions 2 et 3 (CAR)

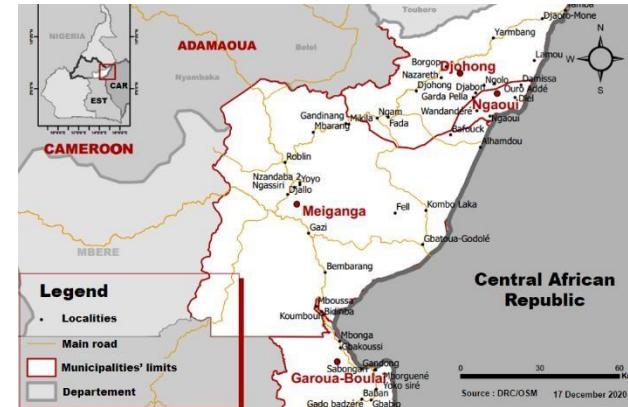
 PRM : 4 000 000 USD
SDC : 900 000 EUR
UE : 18 947 542 EUR including 18 000 000 EUR financed by the European Union

 PRM : 10,000 direct beneficiaries
SDC : 10,000 direct beneficiaries
UE : 83,770 in Cameroon and 71,423 in CAR including 48% of women and 46% of refugees

 International partners: NRC, ACF, CARE
Local partners: AMS, APROSPEN





In Adamawa and Eastern Cameroon, DRC implements sustainable solutions in partnership with local stakeholders for Central African refugees and host communities. These various projects aim to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the populations, through a graduation approach, by equipping them in community-based protection and peaceful conflict management, conducting campaigns for child protection and against GBV, encouraging social cohesion, strengthening their economic capacities, the financial inclusion of the most vulnerable and stimulating entrepreneurship, while supporting good governance practices.





What are we doing in the South-West ?

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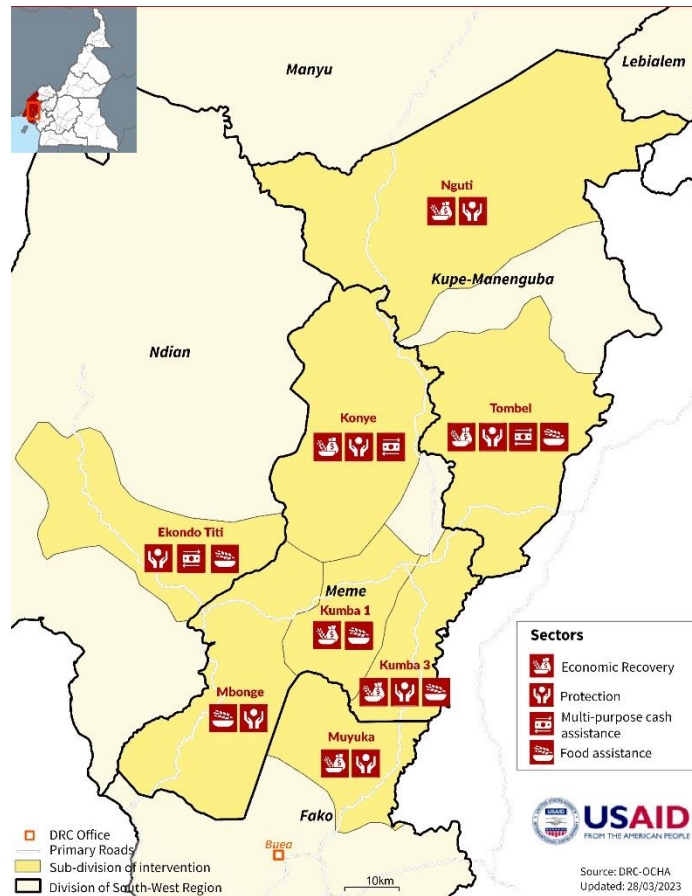
 BHA/SDC (2023-2025) : Meme, Fako, Ndian et Kupe-Manenguba
CDCS (2022-2023) : Meme et Fako

 BHA (2023-2025) : 4 000 000 USD
SDC (2023-2025) : 700 000 USD
CDCS (2022-2023) : 500 000 EUR

 BHA/SDC (2023-2025): 14,715 direct beneficiaries
CDCS: 2 635 direct beneficiaries


 LUKMEF (health partner)
Royalty World (menstrual hygiene partner)
Reach Out (protection partner)
Demtou (economic recovery partner)


In the South-West region since 2019, DRC has been assisting IDPs as well as refugees who have been victims of the Anglophone crisis raging since 2017. Given the severity of the crisis and the urgency of the needs, DRC's humanitarian response is designed to be rapid, multi-sectoral and sustainable. Working in partnership with local CSOs, DRC is responding to the need for emergency shelter/NFI kits in rural and urban areas through various modalities (voucher, in-kind, cash), protection incidents with a focus on the vulnerability of the youngest and women (psychosocial support, host family training, menstrual hygiene, life skills for adolescents, API, SFN, CM, civil documentation) and health in hard-to-reach areas via mobile clinics and/or external referrals thanks to local actors in the region. DRC also aims to strengthen the livelihoods of the most vulnerable via IGAs, to provide food assistance through vouchers, and conducts sectoral studies on the needs of the area. In addition, since 2023, DRC has extended its area of intervention to the communities of Ndian and Kupe-Manenguba, and aims to expand into the North-West, where needs are just as urgent.





What are we doing in the Far North?

Promoting positive peace in Far North

 Logone-Birni, Logone-et-Chari, Far North region

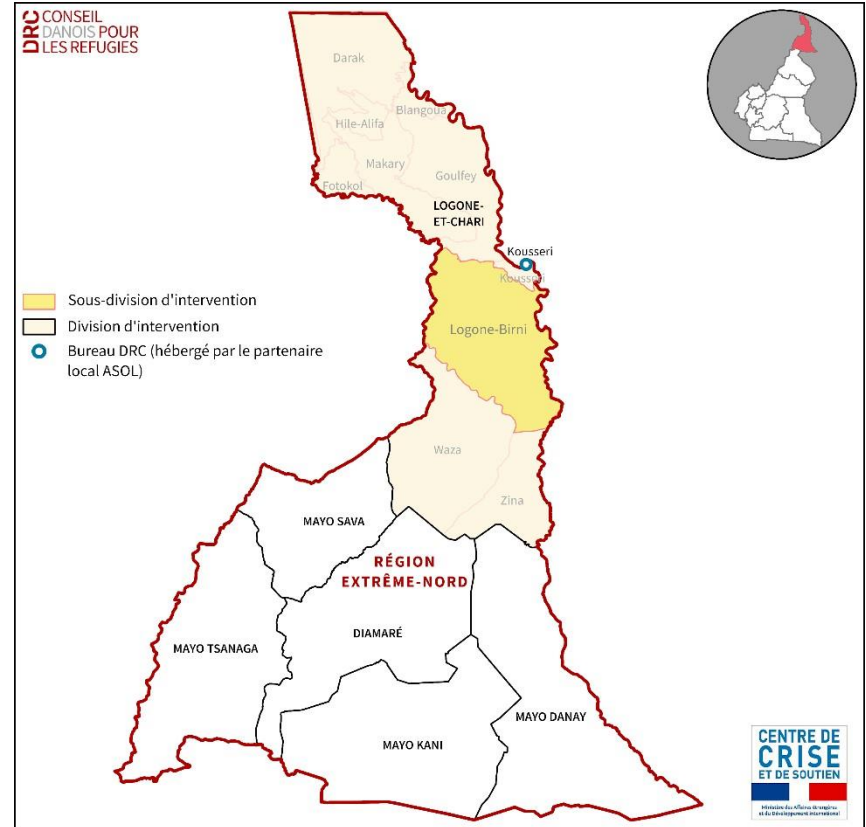
 18 months – 09/2023 to 03/2025

 6,710 directs et 40,260 indirects

 Afrique Solidarités (local partner)

 650 000 EUR from the CDCS

In the context of the multidimensional and interconnected crises in the Far North, this CDCS project aims to (i) promote social cohesion and peace-building by strengthening local conflict management capacities, (ii) improve the resilience and sustainable economic integration of young people and women affected by conflict, and (iii) support local governance to strengthen community stabilization and resilience in 5 communities in Logone-Birni.



Key figures in Cameroon (2023)

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INTERNAL DISPLACED PERSONS



1,000,000

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



11

PEOPLE SUPPORTED BY THE PROJECTS



196,420

EMPLOYEES



126

OPERATING VOLUME



EUR 10,5 MILLION



4. DRC Cameroon areas of expertise

Protection



- Protection monitoring using the P21 tool
- Civil documentation (birth certificates, identity cards, disability cards)
- Awareness-raising sessions and community dialogue
- Micro-projects and sessions in peaceful conflict management
- Individual protection assistance, case management, Special Needs Funds (SNF), psychosocial support
- Child protection, positive parenting
- Capacity-building for local protection committees and civil society organizations
- GBV response, primary health care, menstrual hygiene (via local partners)



Economic Recovery & Food Assistance



- Unconditional cash transfers to support food consumption
- Emergency food security through food stamps and access to local markets
- Income-generating activities
- Village savings and loan associations (VSLAs)
- Vocational training
- Local community support
- Market price monitoring
- Cash-for-Work activities



Shelter and Non-Food Items

In kind:

- Distribution of shelter kits and essential non-food item kits for populations affected by conflict and displacement in the South-West.

In voucher:

- Selection and training of local vendors
- Organization of a market day in intervention communities where vendors offer shelter kits and essential non-food kits
- Distribution of vouchers redeemable for the kits at the various outlets set up

In cash:

- Cash-for-rent
- Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance



Humanitarian Disarmament & Peacebuilding



- Mapping of conflicts
- Community-based protection plans and micro-projects to address the causes of tensions
- Training community leaders, community-based protection committees and administrative authorities in conflict prevention and peaceful conflict management
- Raising awareness of peace promotion and social cohesion through recreational activities
- Facilitating and training facilitation of inter- and intra-community dialogue
- Preventing the risks associated with the presence of explosive devices





4. Advocacy

DRC is present in the following forums:

AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Humanitarian Country Team (HCT); CHINGO; Taskforce Nexus Humanitarian, Development, Peace (HDP); Food Security Technical Group; National Cash Working Group; National shelter/NFI cluster, WASH cluster, Protection cluster, PSEA network, Mental health cluster

IN THE ADAMAWA/EAST

Cash Working Group Meiganga; Cash Working Group East; Food Security Group Nagoundéré; Taskforce Nexus HDP Eastern Façade; Refugee Response Coordination Group

IN THE SOUTHWEST

Regional Food security cluster, GBV AoR; Child protection AoR, Voucher and Cash Working Group; Food security and agriculture cluster

Key challenges and issues:

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- Difficult humanitarian access in the South-West region (authorities & NSAGs)
- Coordination mechanisms not harmonized at national level
- Development of our partnerships and strong need to set up a reinforcement and support system
- Need to strengthen the FCRM and CoCRM system
- Complexity of 3 differentiated contexts (SW, Adamawa/East, Far North) diluting advocacy and/or collective efforts on specific issues
- Nexus and integrated approach need to be better integrated into programming



5. Donors and Partners

International Development
Cooperation Agency
Sida
Swedish Agency for Development
and International Co-operation SIDA

CONSEIL
D'AMBAÏS POUR
LES REFUGIES



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

**ATELIER D'ADAPTATION DE LA STRATEGIE PROTECTION 2022-2024 AVEC LA CONTRIBUTION
DES ACTEURS COMMUNAUTAIRES, LES SECTORIELS TECHNIQUES ET SDC.**

Donors in 2023 :

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**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF DENMARK**
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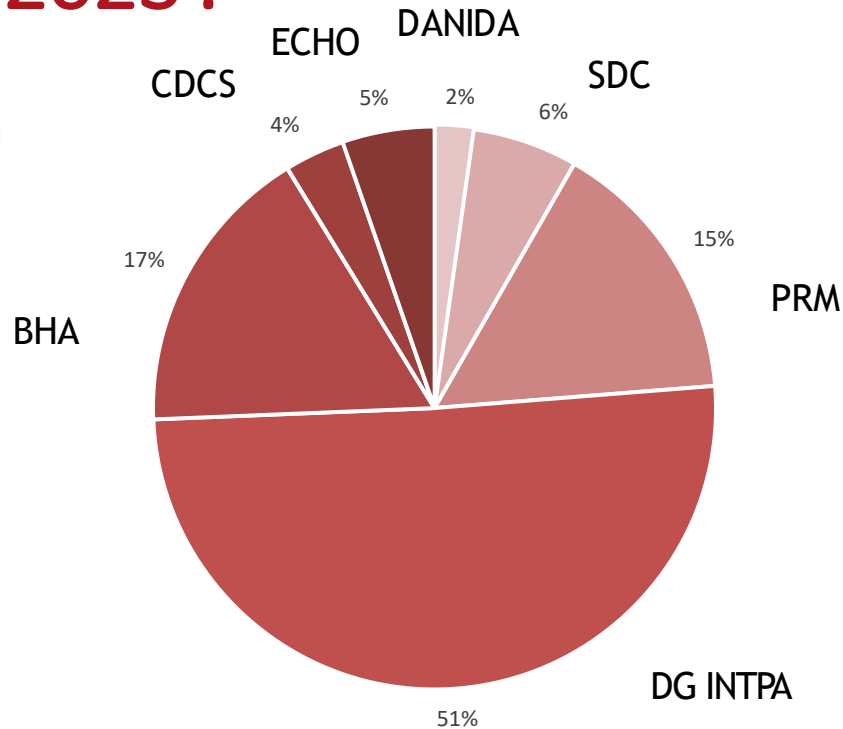
**AMBASSADE
DE FRANCE
AU CAMEROUN**

*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
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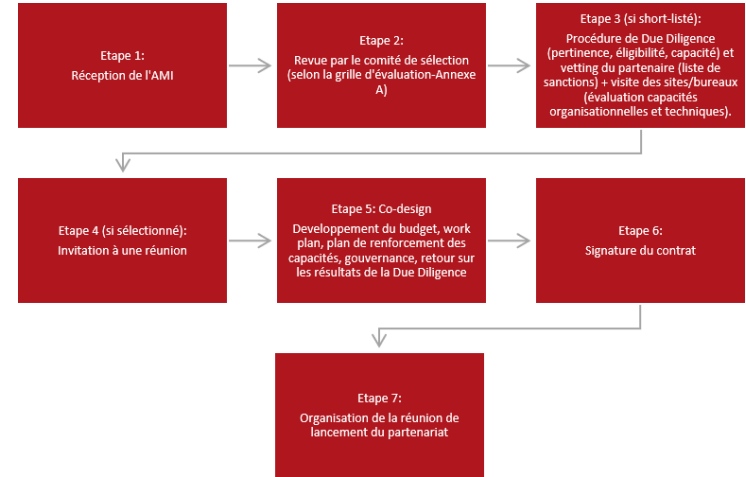
PRM: Population Refugee & Migrants
CDCS: Centre de Crise et de Soutien
SDC: Swiss Development Cooperation
BHA: Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance
DANIDA: Coopération Danoise

DRC CMR's localisation strategy in 2023:

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In Cameroon, DRC works to support, facilitate and consolidate its local partners in their leading role in responding to the many crises and developing sustainable solutions.

- In the **Far North**, Afrique Solidarités (**ASOL**) and DRC work together to implement project activities. In addition, ASOL hosts DRC's small team on its premises, while DRC offers training sessions on various topics (peaceful conflict management, mapping, protection, etc.).
- In **Adamawa and the East**, Association Mains Solidaires (**AMS**) and **APROSPEN** are implementing protection activities (monitoring, community dialogues, awareness-raising on GBV, support for birth registration, etc.) and conflict management as part of DANIDA 2023. After two years of partnership with DRC, DRC teams are providing qualitative support and guidance to partner teams.
- In the **South-West**, DRC worked in 2023 with **Royalty World** to raise awareness of menstrual hygiene among 300 young women and will sign an agreement with **Reach Out** and **Demtou** as part of the BHA project to implement protection activities (monitoring, civil documentation, etc.) and food assistance, shelter solutions and economic recovery.
- Since September 2023, the DRC coordination office in **Yaoundé** has been home to **CHOI**, Cameroon's CSO coordination platform, to give it greater visibility and enable it to develop in line with its ambitions.



DRC follows a well-defined selection process to ensure transparency, accountability, equity, complementarity and a focus on effective, sustainable and non-harmful results.

Partners :

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And others...

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