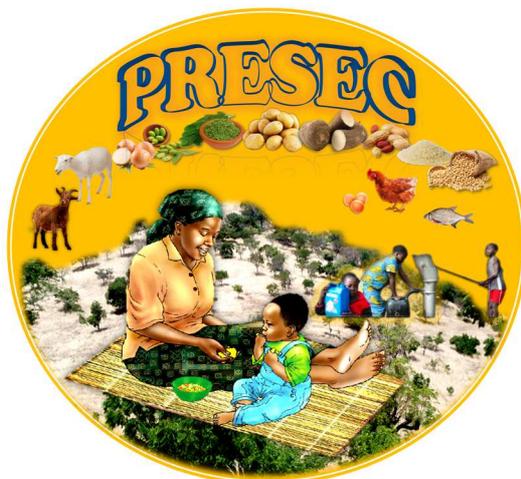


PRESEC



SNV



Strengthening resilience in response to migrating populations in the Northern Regions of Cameroon

1. INTRODUCTION

The project is best known in its French acronym as PRESEC (*Projet de renforcement de la résilience des populations des régions septentrionales du Cameroun*) and aims at strengthening resilience in response to migrating populations of the Northern Regions of Cameroon. The project forms part of a dual Programme in Response to the Impact of Internal and External Movements of Persons in the Northern Regions; it is financed by the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa.

PRESEC is implemented by a Consortium of three led by the Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) in partnership with local NGOs: *APROSPEN (Action pour la Promotion de la Santé, la Production et l'Environnement)* and *CADEPI (Cellule d'Appui au Développement local Participatif Intégré)*.

2. OBJECTIVES

Strengthen the resilience of populations vulnerable to food insecurity in the Northern Regions of Cameroon while contributing to social cohesion

The specific objectives are to:

- ⇒ *Improve on the health situation and nutritional status of vulnerable populations, especially pregnant, breastfeeding women and children aged under 5 years;*
- ⇒ *Improve communities' access to economic opportunities and adequate food in a sustainable manner and that is sensitive to social cohesion;*
- ⇒ *Facilitate ownership, sustainability and scaling up of good practices by local and national institutions.*

3. ZONE OF COVERAGE

PRESEC covers the 3 Northern Regions of Cameroon: Far North, North and Adamawa Regions. The project is implemented in 11 municipalities namely:

- ⇒ *Far North Region: Mora, Waza, Goulfey, Makary, Logone, Birni and Mogodé municipalities*
- ⇒ *North Region: Lagdo and Guider municipalities,*
- ⇒ *Adamawa Region: Nyambaka, Meiganga and Ngan-Ha municipalities.*

4. EXPECTED RESULTS

At the end of this project, 7 main results are expected as follows:

- ⇒ *R.1. Access to basic services (water, hygiene, sanitation, health/nutrition) is improved;*
- ⇒ *R.2. Household knowledge and nutritional practices are improved;*
- ⇒ *R.3. Natural resources are managed in a concerted, sustainable and inclusive manner (of all populations);*
- ⇒ *R.4. Agricultural production systems are diversified and intensified in a sustainable and inclusive way (of all populations);*
- ⇒ *R.5. Inclusive and nutrition-sensitive job-creating value chains are strengthened;*
- ⇒ *R.6. Lessons learned and successes of the project are capitalized, shared with local and national actors;*
- ⇒ *R.7. Advocacy on humanitarian and development issues is implemented with regional and national authorities, alongside local actors.*

5. POTENTIAL TARGET POPULATIONS

PRESEC directly targets 11,000 households, or more than 81,000 people in 110 villages in the 11 targeted municipalities. These include 33,696 women, 31,104 men and 16,200 children aged under 5 years. The target population also includes refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

6. PROJECT DURATION

It shall last for 36 months.

7. FUNDING

The European Union contributes well over 7,000,000 Euros.

8. IMPLEMENTATING PARTNERS

SNV, CADEPI and APROSPEN.

9. PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS

PRESEC is jointly funded and implemented with another Consortium known as RESILI(A)NT which is a project on inclusive economic, social recovery and fight against food insecurity of the Northern and Far North Regions of Cameroon. RESILI(A)NT is led by ACF (*Action Contre la Faim*) in partnership with PUI (*Première Urgence Internationale*), CRF (*Croix-Rouge Française*), CARE France and SI (*Solidarités Internationale*).



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