

DECREE No. 2019/0829 /PM OF 22 FEB 2019

to set the allocation of the General Decentralisation Grant for the 2019 fiscal year.-

**THE PRIME MINISTER, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT,**

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law No. 2004/017 of 22 July 2004 to lay down guidelines on decentralisation;
- Mindful of Law No. 2004/018 of 22 July 2004 to lay down rules applicable to Councils;
- Mindful of Law No. 2004/019 of 22 July 2004 to lay down rules applicable to Regions;
- Mindful of Law No. 2009/011 of 10 July 2009 to lay down the financial regime of Regional and Local Authorities;
- Mindful of Law No. 2018/022 of 11 December 2018 to lay down the finance law of the Republic of Cameroon for the 2019 Financial Year;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2008/013 of 17 January 2008 on the organisation and functioning of the National Decentralisation Board;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2008/014 of 17 January 2008 on the organisation and functioning of the Interministerial Committee on Local Services;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2009/248 of 5 August 2009 to lay down assessment and allocation modalities of the General Decentralisation Grant;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise Government as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2018/190 of 2 March 2018;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2015/405 of 16 September 2015 to establish the remuneration of Government Delegates, Mayors and Deputy Mayors;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2019/001 of 4 January 2019 to appoint a Prime Minister, Head of Government

**HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1.-** This decree lays down the allocation of the General Decentralisation Grant for the 2019 fiscal year.

**Article 2.- (1)** the total amount of resources allocated to the General Decentralisation Grant for the 2019 fiscal year shall be forty nine billion eight hundred million Francs (CFAF 49.800.000.000).

**(2)** The amount referred to in paragraph one (1) above shall be broken down as follows:

- General Operating Allocation: thirteen billion, eight hundred million Frs. (CFAF 13,800,000,000);
- General Investment Allocation: thirty six billion Frs. (CFAF 36,000,000,000).

**Article 3.-** The General Operating Allocation for the 2019 fiscal year shall be used for the following purposes:

- remuneration of municipal administrators;
- provision for the remuneration of Chairpersons and members of Bureaus of Regional Councils;
- provision for Regional Councils to go fully operational;
- functioning of the National Decentralisation Board;
- functioning of the Interministerial Committee on Local Services;
- printing and distributing the National Decentralisation Strategy;
- functioning of the Committee in charge of following up procedures for the payment of basic salaries of council staff and chairpersons and members of Bureaus of Regional Councils;
- functioning of the National Committee of Local Finance;
- functioning of the Interministerial Committee for Decentralised Cooperation;
- financing seminars for newly locally elected representatives;
- support to the National Town Planning Training Programme;
- support to council unions;
- support for the setting up of Council Employment Bureaus;
- support devolved State services which work with regional and local authorities;
- special or emergency assistance for some regional and local authorities which are disaster victims or are needy.

**Article 4.-** The General Operating Allocation as defined in Article 3 above shall be as follows:

<b>BREAKDOWN OF THE GENERAL OPERATING ALLOCATION</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>USE</b>	<b>AMOUNT in CFAF</b>
1.	Remuneration of municipal administrators	3,000,000,000
2.	Provision for the remuneration of Chairpersons and members of Bureaus of Regional Councils	2,000,000,000
3.	Provision for Regional Councils to go fully operational	5,000,000,000
4.	Functioning of the National Decentralisation Board	200,000,000
5.	Functioning of the Interministerial Committee on Local Services	210,000,000
6.	Printing and distributing the National Decentralisation Strategy	40,000,000
7.	Functioning of the Committee in charge of following up procedures for the payment of basic salaries of council staff and chairpersons and members of Bureaus of Regional Councils	20,000,000
8.	Functioning of the National Committee of Local Finance	140,000,000
9.	Functioning of the Interministerial Committee for Decentralised Cooperation	30,000,000
10.	Financing seminars for newly locally elected representatives	300,000,000

11.	Support to the National Town Planning Training Programme	60,000,000
12.	Support to council unions	50,000,000
13.	Support for the setting up of Council Employment Bureaus	50,000,000
14.	support devolved State services which work with regional and local authorities	600,000,000
15.	special or emergency assistance for some regional and local authorities which are disaster victims or are needy	2,100,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13,800,000,000</b>

**Article 5.-** Authorising officers and their deputies from bodies and structures benefiting from the General Operating Allocation referred to in Article 4 above shall send to the Prime Minister, Head of Government, latest on 31 January of the next fiscal year, an activity report and a report of how the resources allocated the previous year were used.

**Article 6.- (1)** The General Investment Allocation for the 2019 fiscal year shall be for the financing of advanced council projects registered in the project log book of the Ministry of Decentralisation and Local Development. These projects shall be agreed upon by beneficiary councils, the Ministry in charge of public investments and the Ministry in charge of Regional and Local Authorities.

**(2)** The General Investment Allocation provided for in paragraph one (1) above shall be shared equally to the tune of one hundred million Frs. (CFAF 100,000,000) per council.

**Article 7.-** The Minister in charge of regional and local authorities, the Minister in charge of finance, the Minister in charge of public investments shall, each in their capacity, ensure the execution of this decree which shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French./-

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 SECRETARIAT GENERAL  
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 ET DES REQUETES

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