

The 56th session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD56) is scheduled to be held in New York from 10th to 14th April, 2023 and has adopted an agenda that includes in the general debate the special theme of “Population, education and sustainable development”.

Cameroon is a lower-middle-income country with a population of over 25 million (2019). Situated along the Atlantic Ocean, the country shares its border with the Central African republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, the Republic of Congo and Nigeria. Two out of ten regions are anglophone

The Far North is the country'

education in a healthy, safe and protective environment, targets 60% of beneficiaries as girls and 10% as children with disabilities. These are only a couple of flagship solutions that Cameroon and its partners have developed to accelerate the progress towards the Agenda 2030 and in particular SDG 4 and SDG 5.

- 1) Enhanced knowledge on challenges on education and gender equality in contexts fragilized by climate-related challenges
- 2) Highlighted good practices on policies and strategies as well as on promising interventions that facilitate an enabling environment for the fulfillment of the youth potential leaving no one behind
- 3) Increased understanding of how equalizing the opportunities of girls and boys, reducing the incidence of early pregnancy at school as well as addressing negative social norms can bring local development outcomes

Opening Remarks, 5 minutes

Introduction, 10 minutes

Exchanges among 6 panel speakers

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