1. Please enter country name in the space below
   Cameroon

2. Name of the agency
   National Anti-Corruption Commission

3. Date of establishment (please include any predecessors if relevant)
   11th March, 2006

4. Contact Information
   Yaounde Conference Centre: P.O. Box 33 200 Yaounde.
   Tel: 222 20 37 32 / 222 20 37 27; Fax: 222 20 37 30
   Email: info@conac.cm

5. Website
   http://www.conac.cm

Legal Framework

6. What are the main anti-corruption laws in your country? (please include year of entry into force)
   - Constitution of Cameroon: Amendment of constitution of Cameroon by Law N° 96-06 of 18 January 1996 completing the 1972 Constitution of Cameroon requires the filling of a statement of assets and liabilities for all public officials.
   - Bank confidentiality: Law N°2003/004 of 21/04/2003;
   - National Governance Programme
   - Cameroon Tax Code
   - Cameroon Public Service Code
   - Cameroon Public Procurement Code
   - UN Convention against Corruption ratified by Cameroon on 25th April 2004.
   - UN Convention for the fight against transnational organized crimes.
   - African Union Convention on the fight against corruption.
7. Does your Government have a single or primary anti-corruption strategy? When was it last updated?

Yes. Cameroon has a National Anti-Corruption strategy. It was elaborated in 2010 and adopted by the government in 2011. The implementation is underway using the Rapid Results Initiatives. A second volume of the strategy, still awaiting adoption by the government, was elaborated in 2012.

8. Does your country have right to information legislation?

- Yes ☒ No

9. Does your country have conflict of interest legislation?

- Yes ☒ No

10. Does your country have a financial disclosure system to help prevent conflicts of interest?

- Yes ☒ No

11. Does your country have statutory or constitutional provisions granting immunity from criminal prosecution to elected or appointed officials? The Head of State, Members of parliament and Senators.

- Yes ☒ No

12. Is your agency protected from political interference by law? It is an independent structure.

- Yes ☒ No

### Institutional Framework

13. What functions does your agency perform?

*Please check all that apply*

- Research ☒ Prevention ☒ Investigation ☒ Prosecution ☒ Forensic ☒ Auditing ☒ Policy

14. Is there one agency in charge of coordinating AC efforts across agencies?

- Yes ☒ No

If yes, please specify: National Anti-Corruption Commission

15. Does your agency have the ability to share information or data with

(a) Other agencies within your Government, and

- Yes ☒ No

(b) Government partners from other countries?

- Yes ☒ No

16. Please enter the current size of permanent staff. Do you have secondees? If so, are they counted separately?

79 persons as of 13/11/2014

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17. Number of prosecutors (if applicable)  

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18. Number of investigators including legal advisors (if applicable)  

26

19. Number of support staff (if applicable)  


20. Are staff positions permanent? Or subject to periodic renewal? What percentage of each?  

Permanent

21. Does your agency keep records on its investigative activity? If it does not, go to question 22 If yes, please show the information you have on the following  

a. Number of complaints received  

1665 in 2014 as of 13/11/2014

b. Number of investigations conducted

c. Number of investigations completed

d. Number of cases recommended for prosecution

e. Number of cases prosecuted by –i) Your agency ii) DPP, AG, or other separate office

f. Number of convictions

22. Please state the number of learning activities and outreach events organized by your agency (if applicable)  

Over 20 between January and October 2014
23. Please state the value of assets recovered by your agency (if applicable)

50 513 844 242 FCFA, approximately 101 027 688 US

24. Please enter the names of other agencies with similar functions as this ACA

National Financial Investigation Agency
Supreme State Audit

25. Does your agency have a system to monitor performance of staff?

X Yes ○ No

26. Are human resource management actions, i.e., recruitment, promotion, and termination based on staff integrity and professionalism?

X Yes ○ No

27. Are new vacancies for your own agency announced publically?

X Yes ○ No

28. Are the results of these recruitment processes announced publically by your agency?

X Yes ○ No

29. Who appoints the head of your agency?

The President of the Republic

30. Who has the authority to remove the head of the ACA?

The President of the Republic

31. To whom does the head of your agency report to?

The President of the Republic

32. Is there any term limit for the head of the ACA?

X Yes ○ No

If yes, please specify: **Three years, renewable once.**
33. Is the agency subject to judicial review?
   X Yes ○ No

34. Is the agency subject to expenditure reviews?
   X Yes ○ No

35. Does your agency measure “performance”?
   X Yes ○ No
   *If yes, against which indicators?*

   X Number of investigations conducted
   X Number of investigations concluded
   ○ Ratio of number of investigations/staff
   ○ Percentage of total budget allocated to outreach activities and communication.
   X Number of outreach activities delivered
   Others, please specify

36. In practice is your agency protected from political interference?
   X Yes ○ No

37. Does your agency keep a comprehensive skill list of its staff?
   X Yes ○ No

38. Is the staff provided with regular training and refresher training to ensure that their skills are up-to-date?
   X Yes ○ No

39. What training has your agency received from foreign organizations or international agencies in the past year?
   Training on the detection, prevention and repression of corruption; on cyber criminality; on detecting and fighting foreign corruption; on managing archives and declaration of patrimony.

40. Are employees protected by law from recrimination or other negative consequences when reporting corruption (i.e. whistleblowing)?
   X Yes ○ No

41. Does your agency have a communication strategy?
   X Yes ○ No
42. Does your agency have a comprehensive corporate plan?
   X Yes   ○ No

43. Is there a strategy for formulating a partnership with outside agencies to fight corruption?
   X Yes   ○ No

44. Is there a strategy for dealing with the media?
   X Yes   ○ No

45. In practice does your agency have sufficient powers to carry out its mandate?
   X Yes   ○ No

46. Has your agency requests for additional powers or authorities pending in the parliament or before the executive?
   X Yes   ○ No

47. Does your agency have budgetary autonomy?
   X Yes   ○ No

48. What is the annual budget of your agency?
   2 700 000 000 FCFA, approximately 5 400 000 US Dollars.

49. The annual budget is determined by (please choose the answer(s) that best fit(s) your agency)

   ○ Number of staff
   ○ Number of investigations
   ○ Budget is constitutionally mandated
   X Number of staff and planned activities

50. Is there any restriction to receive any financing from donors? Must be accepted by the Head of State.
   X Yes   ○ No
51. Does your agency use a computerized system to handle cases?
   ○ Yes  X No

   If yes, was it developed especially for your agency or was it purchased off-the-shelf? Are you willing to recommend to others? What is its name and where did you obtain?

52. Does your agency provide a mechanism for citizens to report complaints anonymously or provide information on corrupt activities?
   X Yes  ○ No

53. Does your agency or government provide a hotline to report corruption?
   ○ Yes  X No

   X Yes  ○ No

55. Does your agency use any IT tools to
   a. Facilitate reporting of corruption and fraud by citizens (like www.Ipaidabribe.org )
   b. Share information with citizens about its own activities
   c. Share and/or obtain information for its own investigations
   d. A website. An email.

56. Does your agency use social media to raise awareness on corruption among the public?
   ○ Yes  X No