

# Survey on the effectiveness of Anticorruption Authorities

## Background Information

1. Please enter country name in the space below

CAMEROUN

2. The name of the agency

NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

3. The date of establishment

6 MARCH 2006

4. Contact Information

TEL. 237 2220 3732/ 237 2220 3730, BP 32200  
YAOUNDE.

5. Webpage

www.conac-cameroun.net

## Legal Environment

6. What are the main anticorruption laws of your country?

UNCAC, PUBLIC CONTRACTS CODE, INVESTMENT CODE, THE PENAL CODE AND ARTICLE 66 OF THE 1996 CONSTITUTION OF CAMEROON.

7. Does your government have a single or primary anticorruption strategy?

CONAC IN COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DRAFTED A NATIONAL STRATEGY AGAINST CORRUPTION WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN FEBRUARY 2011.

8. Does your country have freedom of 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

## Institutional Environment

11. What are the main functions and operations of your agency? Please check all that apply

Research  Prevention  Investigation  Prosecution  Forensic  Accounting  Policy

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

Yes  No

If Yes, Please specify: \_CONAC\_

13. 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

14. Please enter current size of permanent staff in the space below

**40**

15. Number of prosecutors (if applicable)

16. Number of investigators (if applicable)

10

17. Number of cases handled annually (if applicable)

**900**

18. Please enter the name of other agencies with similar functions.

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

+ Yes       No

20. Are the human resource management, i.e. recruitment, promotion, termination built on the emphasis of staff integrity and professionalism?

+ Yes       No

21. Who appoints the head of your agency?

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

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

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

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

+ Yes      No

If Yes, Please specify: THREE YEARS RENEWABLE

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**24. Is the agency subject to judicial review?**

Yes      +     No

**25. Is the agency subject to expenditure reviews?**

+     Yes       No

**26. Does your agency publish an annual report of activities?**

+     Yes       No

**27. Does your agency measure performance?**

+     Yes       No

***If yes, against what indicators?***

- +    Number of investigations conducted
- +    Number of investigations concluded
- +    Ratio of number of investigations/staff
- +    Percentage of total budget allocated to outreach activities and communication
- Other, please specify

**28. Does your agency keep a comprehensive skill list of its staff?**

+     Yes       No

**29. Is the staff provided with regular training and refresher training to ensure that their skills are up-to-date?**

Yes      +     No

**30. Are employees protected by law from recrimination or other negative consequences when reporting corruption (i.e. whistle-blowing)?**

Yes      +     No

**31. Does your agency have a communication strategy?**

+     Yes       No

**32. Does your agency have a comprehensive corporate plan?**

Yes      +     No

**33. Is there a strategy in formulating partnership with outside agencies in fighting corruption?**

Yes      +     No

**34. Is there strategy in dealing with media?**

+     Yes       No

### **Resource Mobilization**

35. Does your agency have budgetary autonomy?

+ Yes       No

36. What is the annual budget of your agency?

**USD. 4 000 000**

37. Is the annual budget determined by (Please choose the answer/s that best fits your agency)

<input type="radio"/>	Number of staff
<input type="radio"/>	Number of investigations
<input type="radio"/>	Budget is constitutionally mandated
<input type="radio"/>	Other, please specify THE BUDGET IS CONSTITUTIONALLY

**MANDATED.**

38. How much does it roughly cost to (please enter the dollar amount per stated activity)

\$	File a case	\$	Manage a paper case	\$	Analyze a case
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39. Any Donor Involvement?

+ Yes       No

40. Does your agency use a computerized system to handle cases?

Yes       No

**Social Environment**

41. Does your agency offer a mechanism for citizens to report anonymously complaints or offer information on corrupt activities?

+ Yes       No

42. Does your agency or government provide a hotline to report corruption?

+ Yes       No

43. Does your agency produce regular public reports of its activities?

+ Yes       No