



## BRIEFING PAPER

# FLEGT and REDD+ Synergies in Cameroon

### Forest management in Cameroon : Some Key Information



**Country surface area:** 475 442 Km<sup>2</sup>  
**Forest surface area:** ≈22 million hectares  
**Forest cover:** 40% of the national territory  
**Factors of forest SD:** Agriculture, infrastructure, mining, logging, various economic activities, etc.



**Population:** ≈ 22.25 million (2013)  
**Direct jobs:** ≈ 22,722 in the formal sector and ≈ 595,000 in the informal sector  
**Production:** Informal sector higher than formal sector  
**Contribution to GDP:** 2.7% overall added value 2008-2010



- 1992: Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
- 1992: Creation Ministry of Environment and Forestry
- 1993: Forest Policy Paper
- 1994: Forest Law
- 1996: Framework Law on Environment
- 2005: Creation of MINFOF and MINEP/DED
- 2008: R-PIN Approval
- 2010: Signature Cameroon-EU FLEGT VPA
- 2012: Decree establishing the REDD+ National Steering Committee
- 2013: Cameroon's R-PP Approval
- 2013: Order procedure for Issuing FLEGT licences
- 2013: Order implementing SIGIF
- 2013: Order criteria and procedures for issuing certificates of legality
- 2014: Adoption of FPIC Guidelines
- 2015: Submission of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions
- 2015: Draft 0 REDD+ national strategy
- ...2035: "Cameroon Emergence?"

