

# Cameroon



## Policies, Interventions and Actions

### Tax on carbonated beverages

Excise tax on domestic carbonated beverages and all imported non-alcoholic beverages. The tax is 25% on carbonated beverages under HS 2201 and 2202, with an additional 2.5 CFA francs per centilitre excise duty on imported non-alcoholic beverages.

Categories:	Taxation/Subsidies on Food or Beverages or law relating to public health
Year(s):	2019 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Government
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>

### NCD Country Profiles 2018 (Obesity Targets)

The profiles also provide data on the key metabolic risk factors, namely raised blood pressure, raised blood glucose and obesity and National Targets on Obesity (as of 2017)

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	World Health Organisation
References:	Noncommunicable diseases country profiles 2018. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2018. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

## Health Sector Strategy 2016- 2027

This new strategy aligns with the Growth and Employment Strategy Paper (GESP) and with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The evaluation process of the expired 2001-2015 strategy and the development of the new strategy were participatory.

Categories (partial):	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/Guidelines/Policy/Action plan Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2016-2027
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Public Health Cameroon
Find out more:	<a href="http://www.minsante.cm">www.minsante.cm</a>
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	Health Sector Strategy 2016 - 2027   MINSANTE [Internet]. Minsante.cm. 2016c [cited 2020 Jul 21]. Available from: <a href="https://www.minsante.cm/site/?q=en/content/health-sector-strategy-2016-2027-0">https://www.minsante.cm/site/?q=en/content/health-sector-strategy-2016-2027-0</a> []

## National Health Development Plan

2016-2020 NHDP focuses primarily on the strengthening of the health system and governance; maternal, newborn, and child health; management of medical and surgical emergencies and public health events; and disease prevention.

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2016-2020
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Public Health Cameroon
Find out more:	<a href="http://www.minsante.cm">www.minsante.cm</a>
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References:	National Health Development Plan [Internet]. 2016c. Available from: <a href="https://www.minsante.cm/site/sites/default/files/National%20Health%20Development%20Plan%202016-2020.Cameroon..pdf">https://www.minsante.cm/site/sites/default/files/National%20Health%20Development%20Plan%202016-2020.Cameroon..pdf</a> []

## Politique nationale d'Alimentation et de Nutrition

One of the objectives is to combat overnutrition and dietary and lifestyle diseases. Strategies include: - Promotion of healthy behaviours and lifestyles, including among children under 18 years of age - Screening and comprehensive management of noncommunicable diseases in health facilities and at the community level - Surveillance of diet and lifestyle-related diseases (Available only in French language)

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2015-2035
Target age group:	Adults and children
Linked document:	<a href="#">Download linked document</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/39438">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/39438</a> (last accessed 04.08.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: <a href="https://gifna.who.int/">https://gifna.who.int/</a>

## GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
Find out more:	<a href="https://extranet.who.int">extranet.who.int</a>
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <a href="https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en">https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en</a> Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: <a href="https://gifna.who.int/">https://gifna.who.int/</a>

## Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code Status Report 2016 (Promotion of Breastfeeding)

The 2016 report provides information on the status of implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions (“the Code”) in and by countries. The report also identifies in which countries they actively promote the benefits of breastfeeding.

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	WHO UNICEF IBFAN
References:	WHO. UNICEF. IBFAN. Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2016. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2016

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