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## ***HDRO-UNITAR course***

# ***Lessons learned from the Special Human Security Report 2022 – local examples of human security***

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## ***Main reference points in the new generation of Human Security***

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- 1) Heightened insecurity in what remains an unequal world
- 2) Embeddedness in nature
- 3) New generation of threats – conflict, pandemic etc
- 4) Addition of solidarity to empowerment and protection
- 5) Reaffirmation of LNOB and Prevention-orientation

## Case Study



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**Cameroon** – Recovery and Resilience in the Far North region : Operationalizing the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus through the Human Security Approach, 2-year programme.

The **main beneficiaries** of the programme are the populations affected by forced displacement: IDPs, repatriated or locally integrated refugees and their host and/or communities of origin.

There are **four partner UN Agencies: UNDP, UNICEF, FAO, and UN-Habitat, working in coordination with local actors in targeted communities.**

**Total programme budget** US\$4,427,968.67 (UNTFHS and other sources of funding: CERF, KfW, HDPP Facility, EU, PBF, Gov of Cameroon plus cost-sharing by the UN implementing agencies)

**Amount requested from UNTFHS** \$1,801,166.67 USD

## ***Cameroon context***

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Is a LMIC in Central Africa, experiencing fragility due to **multiple intersecting crises** – Boko Haram, secession attempts, refugee crises, climate change and COVID-19

Prime example of **interconnected threats** such as violent extremism, displacement and climate change which knows no borders

**High environmental and community insecurity**

Requires **integrated action** through operationalisation of the HDP Nexus

# Participatory consultations and implementation

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**Joint, multi-dimensional analysis** of the humanitarian, social, economic, political and security impacts of COVID-19 in the priority regions.

**Resilience and Peace Building Assessment** conducted previously for the northern and East regions

Enriched by a Recovery and Consolidation of Peace Strategy for the Northern and East regions of Cameroon for the period 2018-2022,

**Analysis of the Covid-19 pandemic** socioeconomic effects.

**Community consultations and inclusive approaches**

Consultation framework between local authorities

Platforms for communication between the project team and the mayors. A

Forum for dialogue and information sharing

Joint trainings for field staff and community leaders

# Objectives of the programme

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1. Improve the **quality and access to social services** to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other diseases (UNICEF)
2. Improve **food security and economic inclusion**. (FAO)
3. Increase **prevention, preparedness and response to risks, disaster and climate change** through improving availability of natural resources. (UNDP and FAO)
4. Improve **social cohesion and trust in the justice system** and authorities through strengthening rule of law and security, promoting social cohesion and peaceful cohabitation. (UNDP)
5. Enhance **local authorities' capacity on integrated urban/peri-urban planning, budgeting and programming** with a focus on public spaces for increased social cohesion. (UN-Habitat)

## Q&A

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**Any questions?**