



2022 - THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CAMEROON IN 10 POINTS

- 1** A total of **2,000,000** people in humanitarian emergencies were affected by the security situation in the North-West and South-West Regions, which is **200,000** lower than in 2021 (**source**: UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) statistics), accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 2** A total of **42,597** Cameroonian refugees and asylum seekers in Chad, especially due to inter-communal conflicts in the Far North Region, that is **6,719** more than in 2021 (**source**: UNHCR statistics on Chad, accessed on 12 January 2023) and **86,000** Cameroonian refugees in Nigeria, that is, **12,130** more than in 2021 when **73,870** refugees were registered, because of the security situation in the North-West and South-West Regions (**source**: OCHA statistics accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 3** A total of **1,929,914** people under the protection of the UNHCR (including 936,767 IDPs, 518,853 returnees, 474,294 refugees and asylum seekers), that is 2,229 more than in 2021 during which **1,927,685** people under the protection of the UNHCR were recorded (**source**: UNHCR statistics in Cameroon, accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 4** A total of **123,993** cases of COVID-19 including **1,965** deaths recorded since the start of the pandemic in Cameroon in March 2020, up to 31 December 2022, compared with **108,662** infections including **1,836** deaths during the same period in 2021, which is **15,441** new infections and 113 new deaths in 2022 (**source**: global pandemic statistics published by the World Health Organization and accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 5** About **170** people were kidnapped by terrorist groups and **6** hostages were released by the Defence and Security Forces in the North-West and South-West Regions (**source**: International Crisis Group website, Crisisgroup.org, accessed 12 January 2023).
- 6** More than **40,000** people were affected by floods in the Far North Region in 2022 (**source**: Crtv.cm website, accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 7** A total of **15,085** cases of cholera, including **276** deaths had been recorded since October 2021 in four regions, according to information communicated by the Minister of Public Health at the Cabinet meeting held in December 2022 in Yaoundé (**source**: Website French.China.Org.Cn, accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 8** A total of **113** cases of monkeypox, including three deaths, were recorded between October and 31 December 2022 in four regions, according to information communicated by the Minister of Public Health during the Cabinet meeting held in December 2022 in Yaoundé (**source**: Website French.China.Org.Cn accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 9** A total of **43** new laws relating to human rights were adopted in 2022 compared to **35**, which is **8** more than in 2021 (**source**: websites of the Presidency of the Republic and the Prime Minister's Office of Cameroon, accessed on 12 January 2023).
- 10** No journalist was killed in Cameroon in 2022 like the case in 2021 (**source**: French press freedom organisation Reporters Without Borders (RSF) website, accessed on 12 January 2023).