

Legislation Cited and Literature Consulted: Cameroon

Legislation below informed analysis of community-based tenure regimes (CBTRs) in Cameroon, as published in “[Resilience and Resistance](#)” and on the [RRI Tenure Tool](#).

Legal Instruments and Secondary Sources	Year Enacted (Revised/ Amended)
La Constitution de la Republique du Cameroun	1996 (2008)
Code Civil des Français	1804
Administration of Estates Act, 1925	1925
Law No. 85-09 of 4 July 1985 on expropriation for public utility purposes and on compensation procedures	1985
Loi No. 96-12 portant loi-cadre relative à la gestion de l'environnement	1996
Law No. 2006-15 of 29 December 2006 on Judicial Organization	2006
Law No. 2011/011 of 6 May 2011 amending and completing certain provisions of Ordinance No. 81/02 of June 29, 1981	2011
Law No. 2012/001 of 19 April 2012 relating to the Electoral Code	2012
La Constitution de la Republique du Cameroun	1996 (2008)
Code Civil des Français	1804
Administration of Estates Act, 1925	1925
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Law No. 2011/011 of 6 May 2011 amending and completing certain provisions of Ordinance No. 81/02 of June 29, 1981	2011
Law No. 2012/001 of 19 April 2012 relating to the Electoral Code	2012
Law No. 2023/014 of 19 December 2023 relating to the Mining Code	2023
Law No. 2024/008 of 24 July 2024 to lay down forestry and wildlife regulations	2024
Décret No. 76-166 fixant les modalités de gestion du Domaine National	1976
Decree No. 77/245 of 15 July 1977 on the organization of traditional chiefdoms	1977
Décret No. 95-531/PM fixant les modalités d'application du régime des forêts	1995
Decree No. 95/466/PM of 20 July 1995 to lay down the conditions for the implementation of wildlife regulations	1995
Decree No. 2013/0171/PM of 14 February 2013 setting out the procedures for carrying out environmental and social impact assessments	2013
Décret No. 2017/383 du 18 juillet 2017 portant organisation du ministère des Affaires sociales	2017
Ordonnance No. 74-2 du 6 juillet 1974 fixant le régime domanial	1974
Ordonnance No. 74-1 du 6 juillet 1974 fixant le régime foncier, modifiée par la loi No. 19 du 26 novembre 1983 relative aux compétences des juridictions judiciaires et des commissions consultatives	1974 (1983)
Ordinance No. 81-02 of 29 June 1981 to organize Civil Status Registration	1981
Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cameroon on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber and derived products to the European Union (FLEGT)	2011
Arrêté conjoint No. 0076/MINATD/MINFI/MINFOF du 26 juin 2012 fixant les modalités de planification, d'emploi et de suivi de la gestion des revenus provenant de l'exploitation des ressources forestières et fauniques destinés aux communes et aux communautés riveraines	2012
Law No. 94/01 of 20 January 1994 to lay down forestry, wildlife and fisheries regulations	1994

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