



Legislative and Governance model

Key considerations:

- Bill of Rights (Content and Scope)
- Citizenship and Nationality
- Freedom of Movement
- Linguistic and Cultural Heritage
- Engagement and Representation
- Harmonization with National Identity

Question

- What specific rights and freedoms should be prioritized in the Bill of Rights to reflect the unique needs of the Former British Southern Cameroons?
- How can the Bill of Rights address past grievances while ensuring inclusivity and protection for all residents?
- What mechanisms should be in place to ensure the Bill of Rights is enforceable at both local and central levels?
- How can awareness of the Bill of Rights be raised among citizens to ensure they understand and can exercise their rights?
- How can local authorities effectively assist with citizenship documentation processes while maintaining alignment with the central government?
- What safeguards should be established to prevent delays or discrimination in the issuance of citizenship documents for residents of Former British Southern Cameroons?
- What measures are needed to ensure that rural and marginalized communities can access citizenship services efficiently?
- How can technology or decentralization improve access to these services while maintaining security and accuracy?
- What specific legal and administrative frameworks are needed to ensure unrestricted freedom of movement is upheld for all Cameroonians?
- How can potential challenges, such as border disputes or bureaucratic delays, be mitigated?
- How can citizens be made aware of their rights to freedom of movement and the procedures to follow if these rights are violated?
- What role can local and regional authorities play in monitoring and addressing issues related to freedom of movement?
- What specific policies or programmes are needed to preserve and promote the linguistic and cultural heritage of the Former British Southern Cameroons?
- How can the Assemblies collaborate with cultural organizations to safeguard traditions, languages, and historical narratives?
- How should the process of designing and adopting regional symbols (flag, crest, anthem) be conducted to ensure they reflect the aspirations of the people?
- What criteria should be used to establish local commemorative days and ensure they are celebrated inclusively?
- What mechanisms are required to ensure the precedence of English in governance while promoting bilingualism and fostering inclusivity?
- How can English-language education and professional development programmes be strengthened to align with this principle?



- How can community members, including marginalised groups, be actively involved in shaping and implementing these reforms?
- What role should civil society organisations and traditional leaders play in promoting cultural preservation and citizenship reforms?
- What institutions or bodies should oversee the implementation of citizenship and cultural reforms to ensure compliance and address challenges?
- How can progress be measured and reported transparently to stakeholders, including citizens?
- How can the reforms ensure the cultural distinctiveness of Former British Southern Cameroons while fostering a shared national identity?
- What steps can be taken to prevent cultural preservation efforts from being perceived as exclusionary by other regions of Cameroon?
- By asking these questions, you can identify practical solutions, foster inclusivity, and ensure the reforms address the unique cultural and administrative challenges of the region.