



Economic Development

Key considerations include:

- General strategy
- Sector specific development
- Infrastructure Development
- Resource Distribution and Governance
- Trade and Economic Interdependence
- Cultural and Heritage Preservation

Questions

- What criteria should be used to prioritise economic sectors and infrastructure projects within the development package?
- How can the strategy balance immediate reconstruction needs with long-term economic growth and sustainability?
- How can we ensure that economic initiatives are inclusive and equitable, addressing the specific needs of marginalised groups, such as women and youth?
- Agriculture: What segments of the agricultural sector should be prioritised for development, i.e. telecommunications, transport, energy, etc?
- Tourism: What steps should be taken to develop tourism as a key sector, including infrastructure, marketing, and preservation of cultural heritage?
- SMEs: What specific policies or incentives would best support SMEs, including access to credit, training, and market linkages?
- Seaports: What timeline and resources are required to upgrade and modernise Victoria (Bimbia) and Tiko Ports?
- Hydropower: How can hydropower projects like Menchum and Yoke balance environmental sustainability with energy needs?
- International Airport: Where should the airport be located to maximise accessibility and economic impact? What financing models could be used to fund its construction?
- What mechanisms should be established to ensure equitable resource distribution across regions and communities? Are there any established best practices that can be used?
- How can transparency and accountability in the allocation of development funds be maintained?
- What role should regional Assemblies play in managing economic initiatives, and how can their capacity be enhanced?
- What policies are needed to ensure free and fair trade with the Republic of Cameroon while protecting the interests of Former British Southern Cameroons?
- How can trade agreements with foreign countries be structured to maximise economic benefits for the region?
- What infrastructure is required to ensure efficient export and import operations?
- How can tourism and cultural preservation initiatives complement each other to generate economic benefits?
- What partnerships or funding mechanisms could support the development of museums, cultural centres, and archives?
- How can job creation and vocational training programmes be designed to align with the needs of the local economy and global trends?



- What specific entrepreneurship opportunities could be developed for youth and women to foster economic resilience?
- How can public awareness and community engagement be integrated into the planning and implementation phases?