UNDP Cameroon
Support to the National Response to Contain the Impact of COVID-19

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

The Government assessed that the national health structures are not able to respond rapidly to the evolving COVID-19 epidemic. As a result, the Minister of Health requested WHO to certify equipment needs and UNDP to purchase them for quick delivery.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION
- **Strengthening Health Systems**
  - Procurement services of health products including personal protective equipment (PPE) and laboratory equipment required by the Government for national COVID-19 responses
  - Advisory support to Ministry of Health for reallocation of Global Fund resources in support of COVID-19 response, in line with Global Fund guidance
  - Provision of non-medical requirements of health sector to improve efficiency and effectiveness (IT facility, temporary structures, vehicles, etc)

- **Inclusive and Integrated Crisis Management and Multi-Sectoral Response**
  - Operationalized country platform on COVID-19 (Gov’t administrations, UN agencies and technical and financial partners, OSC)
  - Disseminate communication material on COVID-19 aimed at protecting vulnerable communities
  - Creation of a CSO/private sector advisory platform

- **Socio-Economic Impact and Recovery**
  - Socio-economic survey to evaluate perceptions and effects of COVID-19 on households and vulnerable people in relation with National Institute of Statistics
  - Assessment of the effects on Privately Owned Enterprises and SMEs of the COVID-19 epidemic
  - Advisory support to the Ministry of Economy to address the developmental impacts of COVID-19 and safeguarding progress towards the SDGs
  - Support to the National Institute of Statistics for monitoring the economic situation

BUDGET
The total UNDP Cameroon response plan budget requirement is US$2.07 million. Following detailed consultation with the Government and programme criticality assessment, UNDP reprogrammed $1.25 million from existing resources for immediate response, leaving a gap of $820K for new resource mobilization.