

Yaoundé, Cameroon

Partner city

Status of the project: Completed technical assistance



Basic Information

Area: Administrative limits: 304 km²

Urbanised area: 183 km²

Population: 4.1 million (2020, functional urban area)

GDP per capita: USD 1,529 (2018, Cameroon)

Key facts

City, Country	Yaoundé, Cameroon
Population	4.1 million (2020, functional urban area)
Growth rate	3.5%
Land area	Administrative limits: 304 km ² Urbanised area: 183 km ²
GDP per capita	USD 1,529 (2018, Cameroon)
Baseline motorisation rate ¹	58 cars per 1,000 inhabitants 18 motorbikes per 1,000 inhabitants
Annual transport emissions per capita ²	241 kg CO ₂ eq
Local Partner (organisation)	Urban Community of Yaoundé (CUY)
Implementing partners	Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Codatu
Donors supporting technical assistance for SUMP	French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM)
Amount in technical assistance	Approximately €350,000 ³
SUMP implementation timeline	Joined MobiliseYourCity in November 2016 MobiliseDays in June 2016 Start of SUMP in March 2018 SUMP completed and approved in September 2019

¹ For comparison with motorisation rates in European capital cities, Berlin has a motorisation rate of 330 cars per 1,000 inhabitants, and other capital cities in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Hungary, Ireland, and the Netherlands have a motorisation rate under 450 cars per 1,000 inhabitants. Source: Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2020.

² For comparison, the annual transport (except air travel) emissions per capita in Germany are 1.61 tCO₂eq. Source: Die Umweltwirtschaft in Deutschland: Entwicklung, Struktur und internationale Wettbewerbsfähigkeit. www.umweltbundesamt.de

³ From a FFEM envelope of 2 M€