



## Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

# Cameroon

## Belgium's contribution through the Special Fund for Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities (SFERA)

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Belgium improve the food security and nutrition of flood-affected populations through cash+

As a result of heavy rains (July–September 2022) and river floods (October–December 2022) in Cameroon, more than 60 000 ha of fields were destroyed, 18 735 animals (poultry and ruminants) were lost and the livelihoods of more than 45 700 households (258 330 people) were disrupted. Basic social infrastructure (markets, housing, health centres, schools, water points, etc.) has been affected and many households are unable to meet their most immediate needs, leading to population displacements.

Through SFERA, the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium contributed USD 400 000 to FAO to mitigate the humanitarian and economic impact in the short and long term of flood-affected households in the Logone-et-Chari department, Far North region. FAO is providing emergency food production support through cash+ to 782 flood-affected households (5 474 people), including local and displaced populations. The intervention aims to enable targeted households to cover their basic needs through unconditional cash transfers along with the provision of emergency agricultural/pastoral/fish farming production kits. In addition, beneficiaries will participate in training sessions on emergency food production, good agricultural, livestock or fish farming practices, and cooking demonstrations for the preparation and consumption of market gardening, livestock and fish products. Overall, the assistance provided will enable vulnerable households to recover their livelihoods and restore food production, resulting in the increased availability of and access to food, benefiting the wider community. The involvement of agricultural and livestock technical services, as well as complementarity with other FAO projects, will contribute to ensuring the sustainability of the activities implemented.



Providing flood-affected households with unconditional cash transfers along with agricultural inputs through cash+ enables them to cover their most immediate needs and quickly resume food production.

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