

Shelter/NFI Cluster Cameroon

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How long has the crisis in your country of operation been going on for?

Anglophone crisis 6 Years



Inter-community tensions Every 10 Years

Boko Haram 8 Years

Where do you think the response is?

- ❑ Since independence, first humanitarian large-scale crisis 6 years ago in NW-SW
- ❑ International actors from supporting the government's development agenda to simultaneously support humanitarian response and development programming
- ❑ Organizations and coordination systems are relatively new
- ❑ Development actors reflecting on the nature of their engagement and priorities
- ❑ Only three area of convergence (FN) for NEXUS as of today and framework validated June 2022



Where do you think the response is?



- ☐ Most of sectoral humanitarian assistance consists of household items (in-kind)
- ☐ No unified criteria set yet to determine to what extent a durable solution has been achieved by HND
- ☐ Nine planning frameworks (among those HRP 22) explicitly and none includes peace and security beyond programmatic responses focused on countering violent extremism in the North and Far North
- ☐ No robust evidence base, vulnerability-based targeting, and flexible ways of working
- ☐ Last talks (July 20) between the GoC and Ambazonian leaders failed to produce any results and fights continue

What approaches are you using in country to move people forward?"

Effective advocacy with HCT, NGO Forum, donors around peace, stabilization, safe/sustained access, human right access to housing

Active collaboration with NEXUS platform directing the group in setting baseline and clear criteria to define return/integration as a priority

Increase local/international partners capacities also around recovery/resilience/solution concepts

More evidence generated by needs based assessments

Promoting owner-driven approaches through monetization and market-based interventions

Start collecting evidence of violation of human right to housing

Promote ,when conditions are conducive, support to durable shelter solutions through area-based approach

What else do you think could be done to achieve dignified solutions?

With the assumptions that :

- ❑ There should be a political will between Humanitarian – Development – Peace actors and the Government to set up a common vision
- ❑ The role of Sectors/Cluster alone is limited when we talk about the achievement of dignified solutions as this comes with a multisectoral approach and sustained access to basic services

Then the Sector/Cluster would additionally:

- ❑ Strengthen its engagements with central/local authorities/ development actors on the consolidation of HLP policies and urban planning

