

**Appendix 1.** Documents used in the analysis with some descriptive aspects.

<b>Full citation</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Key aspects relating to enablers</b>
Alemagi, D., Hajjar, R., David, S., & Kozak, R. A. (2012). Benefits and barriers to certification of community-based forest operations in Cameroon: An exploratory assessment. <i>Small-Scale Forestry</i> , 1-17.	National	Certification
Mbile, P., Ndzomo-Abanda, G., Essoumba, H., & Misouma, A. (2009). Alternate tenure and enterprise models in Cameroon: Community forests in the context of community rights and forest landscapes. Washington: World Agroforestry Centre and Rights and Resources Initiative.	National	Resource tenure; Policy support; Right; Enterprises
Cuny, P., Akem Ango, A., & Ondo, Z. (2006). An experience of local and decentralised forest management in Cameroon: The case of the Kongo Community Forest. In International conference on managing forests for poverty reduction: Capturing opportunities in forest.	Community Forest	Devolving forest management
Gardner, A. A., DeMarco, J., & Asanga, C. A. (2001). A conservation partnership: community forestry at Kilum-Ijim, Cameroon. <i>Rural Development Forestry Paper</i> , (25H).	Community Forest	Benefits of community forestry; Conservation
Klein, M., Salla, B., & Kok, J. (2001). Attempts to establish community forests in Lomié, Cameroon. ODI, <i>Rural Development Forestry Network paper F</i> , 25.	Community Forest	Processes of establishing CFs; Institutions;
Buchenrieder, G., & Balgah, R. A. (2013). Sustaining livelihoods around community forests. What is the potential contribution of wildlife domestication?. <i>The Journal of Modern African Studies</i> , 51(1), 57-84.		Benefit generation; Livelihood; Conservation
Beauchamp, E., & Ingram, V. (2011). Impacts of community forests on livelihoods in Cameroon: Lessons from two case studies. <i>International Forestry Review</i> , 13(4), 389-403.	Community Forest	Benefit generation: livelihood
Brown, H. C. P., & Lassoie, J. P. (2010). Institutional choice and local legitimacy in community-based forest management: lessons from Cameroon. <i>Environmental Conservation</i> , 37(3), 261-269.	National	Institutions; Governance
Peach Brown, H. C., & Sonwa, D. (2015). Rural local institutions and climate change adaptation in forest communities in	National	Institutions; Governance; Benefits

Cameroon. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 20(2).		
Brown, H. C. P., Buck, L. E., & Lassoie, J. P. (2008). Governance and social learning in the management of non-wood forest products in community forests in Cameroon. <i>International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology</i> , 7(3), 256-275.	National	Institutions; Governance; Benefits
Brown, H. C. P., Lassoie, J. P., & Wolf, S. A. (2007). An analytic approach to structuring co-management of community forests in Cameroon. <i>Progress in Development Studies</i> , 7(2), 135-154.	National	Devolve; Partnership
Minang, P. A., McCall, M. K., & Bressers, H. T. A. (2007). Community capacity for implementing Clean Development Mechanism projects within community forests in Cameroon. <i>Environmental management</i> , 39(5), 615-630.	National	Technical support; Monitoring
Eyebe, A., Endamana, D., Sayer, J., Perez, M. R., Boedhihartono, A. K., Walters, G., ... & Ngono, L. (2011). Community forestry and the challenge of aligning with Cameroon's green economy. <i>Nature and Fauna</i> , 26, 49-53.	National	Policy aspects
Bauer, T. (2012). Community forestry in Cameroon: how it can contribute more effectively to FLEGT. Tropenbos International. Wageningen (Policy brief).	National	Policy issues; Benefit generation
Plouvier, D., & Eba'a Atyi, R. (2000). Community forestry in Cameroon. Prospects for development with an emphasis on market potentials. Reconnaissance mission on behalf of DFID's Cameroon Forestry Programme Coordination Support Project.	National	Benefit generation;
de Blas, D. E., Pérez, M. R., Sayer, J. A., Lescuyer, G., Nasi, R., & Karsenty, A. (2009). External influences on and conditions for community logging management in Cameroon. <i>World Development</i> , 37(2), 445-456.	National but with examples of specific cases	Benefit generation; Practices
Ezzine de Blas, D., Ruiz-Pérez, M., & Vermeulen, C. (2011). Management conflicts in Cameroonian community forests. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 16(1).	National but with examples of specific cases	Governance
Etoungou, P. (2003). Decentralization viewed from inside: The implementation of community forests in East Cameroon (No. Environmental Governance in Africa Working Paper Series (WRI) no. 12, p. 28p). World Resources Institute, Washington, DC.	National but with examples of specific cases	Devolve; Governance
Djeumo, A. (2001). The development of	National but	Institution;

community forests in Cameroon: origins, current situations and constraints. Rural Development Forestry Network Paper 25b.	with examples of specific cases	Devolve
Fométié, T., & Vermaat, J. (2001). Community forestry and poverty alleviation in Cameroon. Rural Development Forestry Network Paper 25h.	National but with examples of specific cases	Benefit generation;
Nuesiri, E. O. (2008). Forest governance challenges on Mount Cameroon. Regions: Laboratories for adaptation, 27. Magazine of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change. Issue 2: 27-30	National but with a specific case	Governance;
Oyono, P. R. (2004). Institutional deficit, representation, and decentralized forest management in Cameroon: elements of natural resource sociology for social theory and public policy (No. Environmental Governance in Africa. Working Papers no. 15, pp. viii-56p). World Resources Institute and CIFOR, Washington, DC.	National	Institution; Governance; Inclusivity; Equity
Simula, M., Ghazali, B. H., Eba'a Atyi, R., & Contreras, O. P. (2009). Developments and progress in timber procurement policies as tools to promote sustainable management of tropical forests. Final report prepared for International Tropical Timber Organization, 28.	National	Benefit generation; Policies
Cuny, P., Ango, A. A., Ondo, Z. A., Oberndorf, R., Durst, P., Mahanty, S., ... & Suzuki, R. (2007). Local and decentralized forest management in Cameroon: The case of the Kongo community forest. In A Cut for the Poor. FAO Conference Proceedings Publications. <a href="http://www.blccarchives.org/2006/07/african_human_r.html#more">http://www.blccarchives.org/2006/07/african_human_r.html# more</a> .	Community forest, with lessons for national level	Governance; Devolve
Movuh, M. C. Y. (2012). Analyzing the establishment of community forestry (CF) and its processes examples from the South West Region of Cameroon. Journal of Sustainable Development, 6(1), 76.	National with a specific focus on a region	Institutions; Devolve
McCall, M. K., & Minang, P. A. (2005). Assessing participatory GIS for community-based natural resource management: claiming community forests in Cameroon. The Geographical Journal, 171(4), 340-356.	National	Monitoring;
Minang, P. A., McCall, M. K., & Bressers, H. T. A. (2007). Community capacity for implementing Clean Development	National	Monitoring; Institution

Mechanism projects within community forests in Cameroon. Environmental management, 39(5), 615-630.		
Minang, P. A., Bressers, H. T. A., Skutsch, M. M., & McCall, M. K. (2007). National forest policy as a platform for biosphere carbon management: the case of community forestry in Cameroon. environmental science & policy, 10(3), 204-218.	National	Policy; Benefit generation
Movuh, M. C. Y (2012). The colonial heritage and post-colonial influence, entanglements and implications of the concept of community forestry by the example of Cameroon. Forest policy and economics, 15, 70-77.	National	History; Governance
Njoh, A. J. (2007). Politico-economic determinants of forestry policy in Cameroon. GeoJournal, 70(2), 109-120.	National	Benefit generation; Policy support
Nkongmeneck, B. A., Caspa, R., & Fedoung, E. F. (2013). Tropical Rainforests of Africa: Can conservation projects reconcile forest conservation and development of forest-dependent communities?. In Treetops at Risk (pp. 401-404). Springer New York.	National	Benefit generation;
Ofoulhast-Othamot, G. (2014). Decentralization of natural resources management and improvement of rural livelihoods: empirical evidence from the Dimako Council Forest experiment in eastern Cameroon. Forests, Trees and Livelihoods, 23(3), 175-187.	National with specific case	Devolve; Governance; Benefit generation
Oyono, P. R. (2004). One step forward, two steps back? Paradoxes of natural resources management decentralisation in Cameroon. The Journal of Modern African Studies, 42(1), 91-111.	National	Governance; Devolve
Oyono, P. R., Biyong, M. B., & Samba, S. K. (2012). Beyond the decade of policy and community euphoria: The state of livelihoods under new local rights to forest in rural Cameroon. Conservation and Society, 10(2), 173.	National	Policy; Benefit generation; Rights
Oyono, R. P. (2005). Profiling local-level outcomes of environmental decentralizations: the case of Cameroon's forests in the Congo Basin. The Journal of Environment & Development, 14(3), 317-337.	National	Benefit generation; Devolve
de Blas, D. E., Pérez, M. R., Sayer, J. A., Lescuyer, G., Nasi, R., & Karsenty, A. (2009). External influences on and conditions	National	Benefit generation; Regulations; Partnership

for community logging management in Cameroon. <i>World development</i> , 37(2), 445-456.		
Sonwa, D., Weise, S. F., Tchatat, M., Nkongmeneck, B., Adesina, A. A., Ndoye, O., ... & Malleson, R. (2001). The role of cocoa agroforests in community and farm forestry in southern Cameroon. <i>Network Paper</i> , 25.	National with a specific region in focus	Practices choices; Benefit generation
Thies, W., Von Pfeil, E., Reiche, M., & Dräger, D. (2006). Forest strategy of German Development Cooperation with Africa. <i>International Forestry Review</i> , 8(1), 168-177.	Continental with a particular case on Cameroon	Policy; Partnership
Mbile P, and Misouma A. (2008). Towards Alternative Tenure and Forest Enterprise Models contexts: An Overview of the History and Evolution of Forest Policy, Property Rights, Industry and Trade in Cameroon. Working Paper Submitted to the Rights and Resource Initiative (RRI).	National	Enterprise; History; Policy
Usongo, L., & Nkanje, B. T. (2004). Participatory approaches towards forest conservation: the case of Lobéké National Park, South East Cameroon. <i>The International Journal of Sustainable Development &amp; World Ecology</i> , 11(2), 119-127.	National with specific case on a region	Monitoring; Benefit generation; Policy support