



# Fédération Camerounaise de Football

**Region:** Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF)

**World Cup appearances:** 5 (1982, '90, '94, '98, 2002)

**Best World Cup finish:** Quarterfinals **Current FIFA Ranking:** 19th

**Continental titles:** African Cup of Nations (1984, '88, 2000, '02)

**Country's population:** 19,294,149 **GDP (per inhabitant):** \$2,300 **Life expectancy:** 54.04



World Cup Qualifying		
Opponent	GF	GA
Cape Verde	2	0
@Mauritius	3	0
@Tanzania	0	0
Tanzania	2	1
@Cape Verde	2	1
Mauritius	5	0
@Togo	0	1
Morocco	0	0
@Gabon	2	0
Gabon	2	1
Togo	3	0
@Morocco	2	0
	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Record: 9-2-1</b>		

Group E	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA
Netherlands						
Japan						
Cameroon						
Denmark						

Name	Pos	No.	Club (league)	Caps	G
Carlos Kameni	G	1	Espanyol (Spain)	58	0
Souleymanou Hamidou	G	16	Kayserispor (Turkey)	40	0
Guy N'dy Assembé	G	22	Valenciennes (France)	1	0
Name	Pos	No.	Club (league)	Caps	G
Benoît Assou-Ekotto	D	2	Tottenham Hotspur (England)	8	0
Nicols N'Koulou	D	3	Monaco (France)	17	0
Rigobert Song	D	4	Trabzonspor (Turkey)	137	5
Sébastien Bassong	D	5	Tottenham Hotspur (England)	6	0
Geremi Njitap	D	8	Ankaragücü (Turkey)	114	13
Gaëtan Bong	D	12	Valenciennes (France)	1	0
Aurélien Chedjou	D	14	Lille (France)	10	0
Stephane Mbia	D	19	Marseille (France)	32	3
Alexandre Song	M	6	Arsenal (England)	23	0
Landry N'Guémo	M	17	Celtic (Scotland)	17	2
Achille Emana	M	10	Real Betis (Spain)	34	6
Jean Makoun	M	11	Lyon (France)	49	3
Eyong Enoh	M	18	Ajax (Netherlands)	14	1
Georges Mandjeck	M	20	Kaiserslautern (Germany)	7	0
Joel Matip	M	21	Schalke (Germany)	3	0
Samuel Eto'o	F	9	Internazionale (Italy)	96	43
Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting	F	13	Nuremberg (Germany)	1	0
Pierre Webó	F	15	Mallorca (Spain)	40	15
Mohammadou Idrissou	F	17	Freiburg (Germany)	29	6
Vincent Aboubakar	F	23	Cotonsport Garoua (Cameroon)	1	0

## TEAM NOTES

### Top players:

**Samuel Eto'o** is the captain, all-time leading goal scorer, and has won six major trophies in the last two seasons in Europe. He also threatened to quit the squad in late May after criticism from Cameroon great Roger Milla. **Sébastien Bassong** was absent from a disappointing Cup of Nations team. His presence at the back could help solve the problems of January.

**Alexandre Song** had his best season as a professional in 2009-10 and has the ability to disrupt any attack from his defensive midfield position.

### Keys to success:

Cameroon has to get better defensively if they are going to compete. At Cup of Nations, they allowed eight goals in four matches and (coincidentally) won only one match. Bassong coming back will help. Using Mbia in defense is a good step, and having Assou-Ekotto means the defense has the talent to be quite good. Paul Le Guen needs to make that talent produce.

### Outlook:

Cameroon has been mediocre for too long to expect them to turn-it-on, particularly in this group. The Indomitable Lions look to be eliminated early.