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The Minister of the Economy and Finances informs the public that the Government threw(launched) since August 14, 2001 the operations of the Second Cameroonian Household Survey (ECAM2). The collection of data which is going to stay four months on the ground concerns 12.000 households fired at random and retorted on all the settled of the national territory.

This operation is of a major importance for the implementation of a permanent device of follow-up and evaluation of the conditions of life of households generally and program of reduction of the poverty in particular. Considered this importance, the Government seeks the collaboration of all the engaging parties in this operation at the same time as it thanks the populations for the quality of information supplied during the execution of the previous inquiries.

It is the place to remind that they are information fired with the previous inquiries which revealed among others that a Cameroonian on two was poor in 1996 and that the populations master causes and determiners of the poverty. This information allowed elaborating indicators having based the admittance of Cameroon on initiative PPTE.

Resources resulting from this initiative can strengthen the actions of the Government such as the abolition of the due rates of the parents in the public establishments of primary education, the intensification of the fight against the VIH / AIDS, the institution of a national program of Governance and the road fund for the viabilisation of the infrastructures of transport.

To strengthen experiences and to insure an effective management of the current economic program, essentially centred on the intensification of the growth and the reduction of the poverty, the Government invites authorities, local authorities, forces of maintenance of law and order, private sector, society, traditional leaders, media, to facilitate each there what concerns him, the organization of the work of collection and the advertise of selected households so that they supply all the information sought during interviews.

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- Local Authorities
- Traditional Leaders
- Forces of maintenance of law and order