

## EVIDENCE ECOSYSTEM MAP OUTLINE

Country	Cameroon
Sector	Health
Area	Equity/ evidence translation

- **An overview of the main role player in Cameroon evidence ecosystem**

<b>Key Actor in Global health</b>	<b>WHO: world health organization</b> <b>UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.</b> <b>WB: World Bank</b> <b>N.G.Os other renown Non-Governmental Organization</b> <b>Foundations, other non for profits</b>
<b>Actors in evidence generation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• - Universities</li> <li>• - Journals</li> <li>• - Local and international NGO</li> <li>• -Researchers</li> <li>• Research institutes</li> </ul>
<b>Actors in evidence synthesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WHO: world health organization</b></li> <li>• <b>Cochrane collaboration</b></li> <li>• <b>JBI: the Joanna Briggs Institute</b></li> <li>• <b>AEN: Africa Evidence Network</b></li> <li>• <b>CDBPS: Centre for promotion of best practices in Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>eBASE: Effective Basic Services Africa</b></li> </ul>
<b>Actor in evidence transfer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Universities</b></li> <li>• <b>WHO</b></li> <li>• <b>CDBPS: Centre for promotion of best practices in Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>eBASE: Effective Basic Services Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>consumers representatives</b></li> </ul>
<b>Actors in evidence implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CDBPS: Centre for promotion of best practices in Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>eBASE: Effective Basic Services Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>government bodies</b></li> <li>• <b>consumers representatives</b></li> </ul>

- **Gaps and weaknesses**

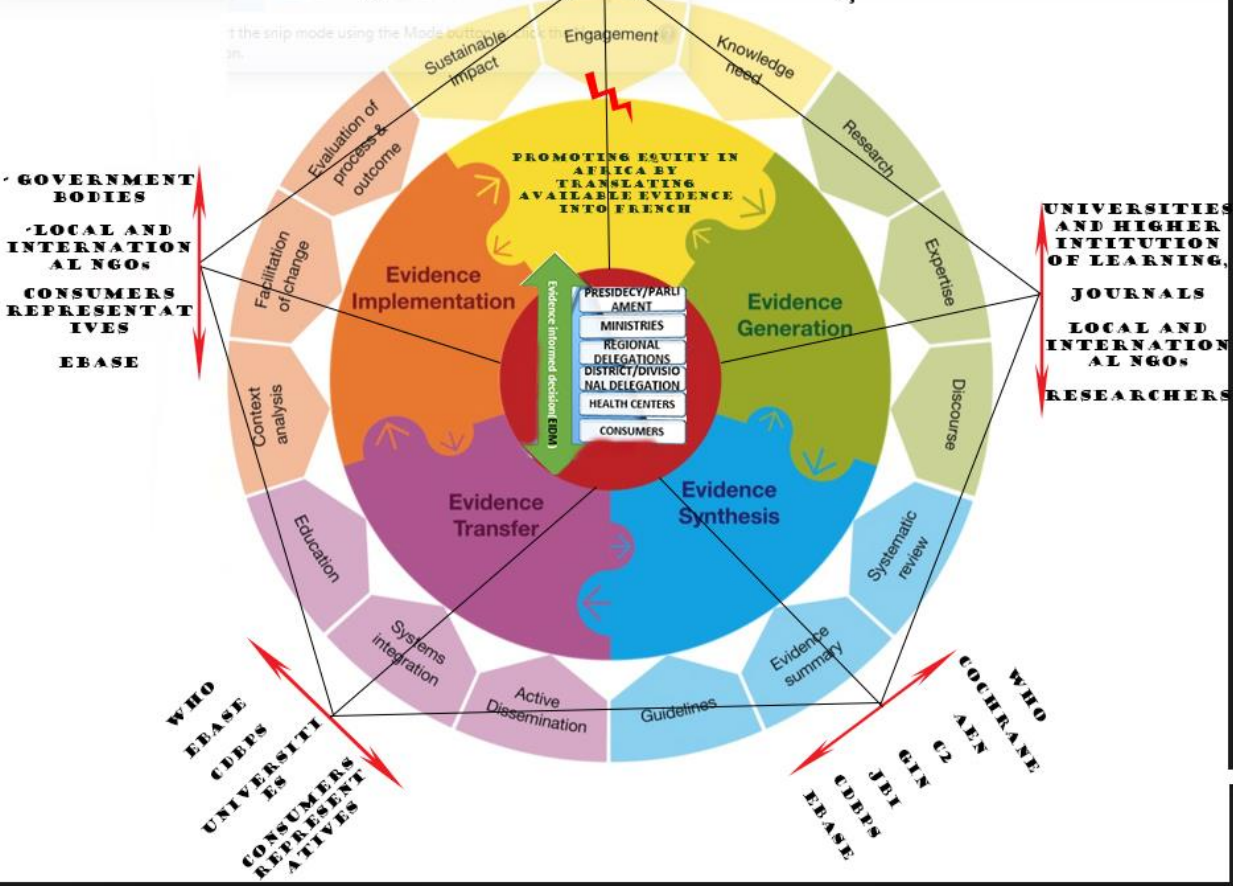
The health system is at the center of this ecosystem. To the best of our knowledge, not much done at the level of the state to promote equity by translating available evidence into French.

On the other hand, available guideline (WHO) in French are translated into English

- **Bottlenecks or administrative silos**

Administrative bottleneck, centralized system with rigid policies. In addition to this, collaboration between local and international in identifying need for research, producing evidence and lobbying with the state for adoption and enforcement is weak.

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UNESCO, NGOs, FOUNDATION,  
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