

Access to drinking water and sanitation services in Mimboman Yaoundé



Figure 1: Map of Mimboman

Mimboman is a district located in the Arrondissement of Yaoundé IV, Mfoundi Department and Centre Region.



Figure 2: Mimboman Water Tower

Mimboman has a water tower installed by the former National Water Company of Cameroon, which has become the current CAMWATER, which supplies the households of the said district and surrounding districts.

Despite the efforts of CAMWATER and the government through the PAEPYS (*Project for the Supply of Drinking Water to the City of Yaoundé and its surroundings from the Sanaga River*), the populations go for many days, even weeks, without having access to drinking water in the taps and without being able to use modern toilets.



Figure 3: Mimboman populations at the drinking water supply point

People travel many distances to get the precious liquid, which has become so scarce. Faced with this shortage of drinking water, the populations of the Mimboman district are exposed to waterborne diseases (cholera, dysentery).

Mimboman has several sub-districts, namely: Mimboman Castle, Mimboman School, Mimboman Chapel, Mimboman Last Post which do not have public drinking water supply points and public toilets.

It is in this sense that the people of Mimboman implore international NGOs, agencies of the United Nations system, international donors, development partners and the private sector to set up autonomous solutions for access to drinking water (boreholes and good fountains) and sanitation services (public toilets).

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