

**Project of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) on
Intellectual Property and Gastronomic Tourism in Peru and Other Developing
Countries: Promoting Gastronomic Tourism through Intellectual Property**

Exploratory study of the leading culinary traditions of Cameroon

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Acronyms

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| CDIP | Committee on Development and Intellectual Property |
| GI | Geographical Indication |
| MINAC | Ministry of Culture of Cameroon |
| MINTOUL | Ministry of Tourism and Leisure of Cameroon |
| OAPI | African Intellectual Property Organization |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNWTO | World Tourism Organization |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |

- a classification of specialties according to the “socio-cultural zones” in Cameroon; and
- a field survey conducted in Cameroon among Cameroonian residents, coupled with an online survey for a wider public.

It is proposed to select 20 Cameroonian specialties meeting the study’s criteria (i.e., showing potential for gastronomic tourism and for enhancement using IP tools). Those specialties will be considered and selected for study to determine the actual prospects for such enhancement.

In view of the pandemic, the consultant was unable to conduct the activities necessary to prepare the study, which required travel and interaction with various actors. At its last meeting, as part of a pandemic mitigation strategy, the CDIP approved a revision of the data collection methodology for the exploratory study, permitting online studies and interviews.

A total of 876 field surveys and 223 online surveys were conducted.

