

Global Immigration alert

November 2025

Cameroon

Civil unrest causing security concerns and business disruptions

Executive summary

Protests following the declaration of presidential election results have led to security concerns and disrupted business operations throughout Cameroon. Insurrectional movements across the country led to the closure of shops, businesses, banks and various government offices. As a result, delays in immigration processing are expected until the situation stabilizes and regular operations resume.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

Key developments

Following the presidential election on 12 October 2025, Cameroon has been experiencing protests in major cities such as Douala, Yaoundé and Garoua. In response, the government has banned demonstrations in public places and issued alerts for public safety. The situation may remain uncertain following the swearing-in of the new president on 3 November 2025. Foreign embassies in Cameroon, including the US embassy, have issued security alerts for their nationals and rescheduled consular appointments.

Impact on employers

Organizations that operate in Cameroon or send employees to the country for business purposes may consider postponing travel for impacted individuals who are currently outside the country, due to safety concerns.



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