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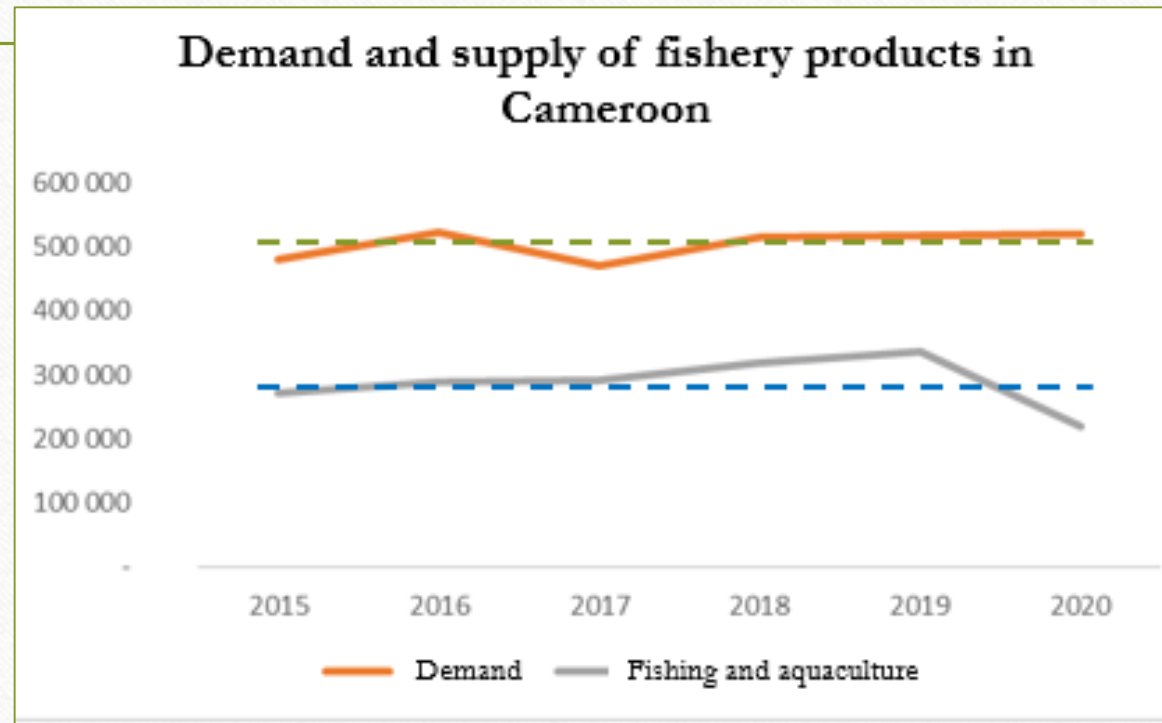
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WORK PLAN

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1. CURRENT STATUS OF AQUACULTURE: Context elements

- High imports of fishery products
- The national demand is on average 500,000 t
- The average fishery production of fisheries and aquaculture is 287,000 t



1. CURRENT STATUS OF AQUACULTURE:

Other context elements

- The level of poverty and food security is constantly increasing due to:
 - youth unemployment,
 - high population growth,
 - health and security crises (COVID 19 and war in Ukraine) and climate change

1. CURRENT STATUS OF AQUACULTURE: Aquaculture, opportunity for the government

- Aquaculture represents a great opportunity for the government:
 - To make available and accessible a source of quality protein to the most disadvantaged segments of the population
 - To fight against capital flight
 - To reduce poverty by creating jobs
- According to FAO (2020, 2022), products from aquaculture account for half of fishery products

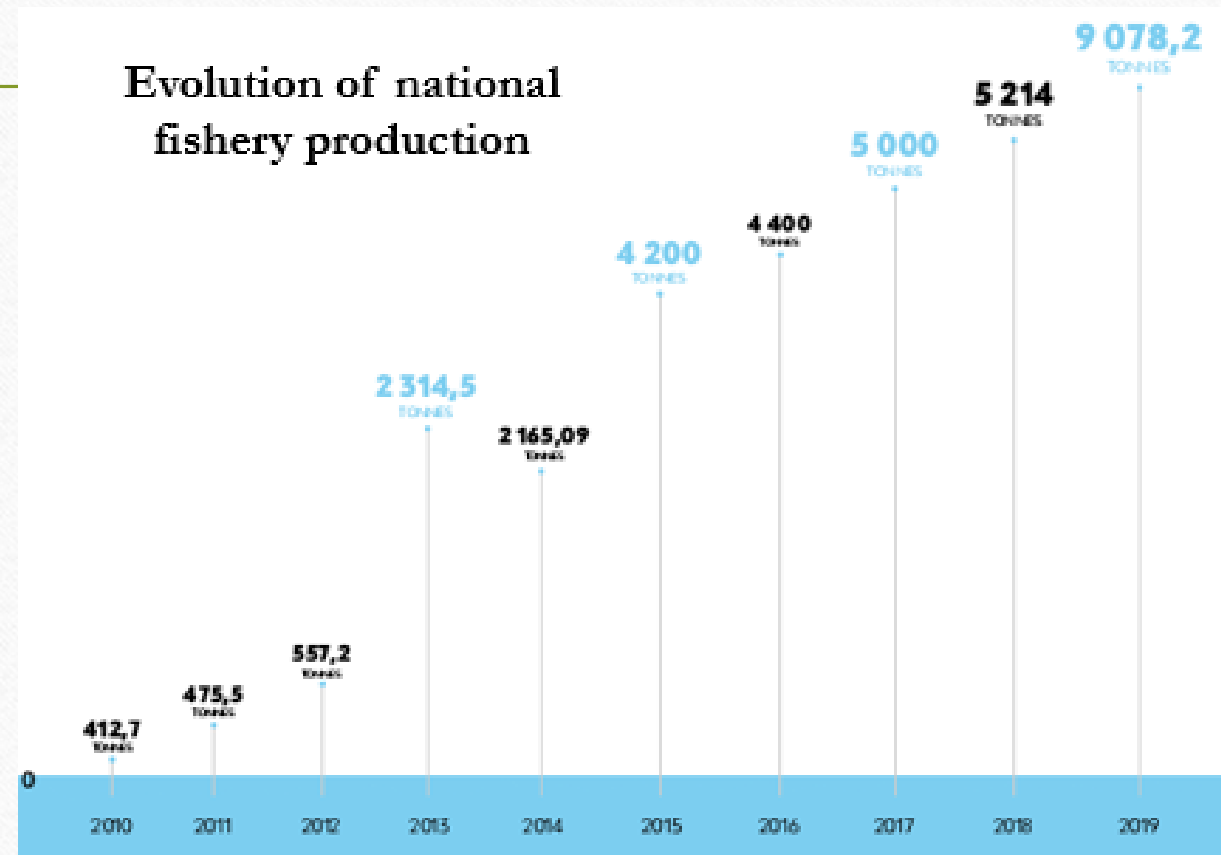
1. CURRENT STATUS OF AQUACULTURE:

Aquaculture potential

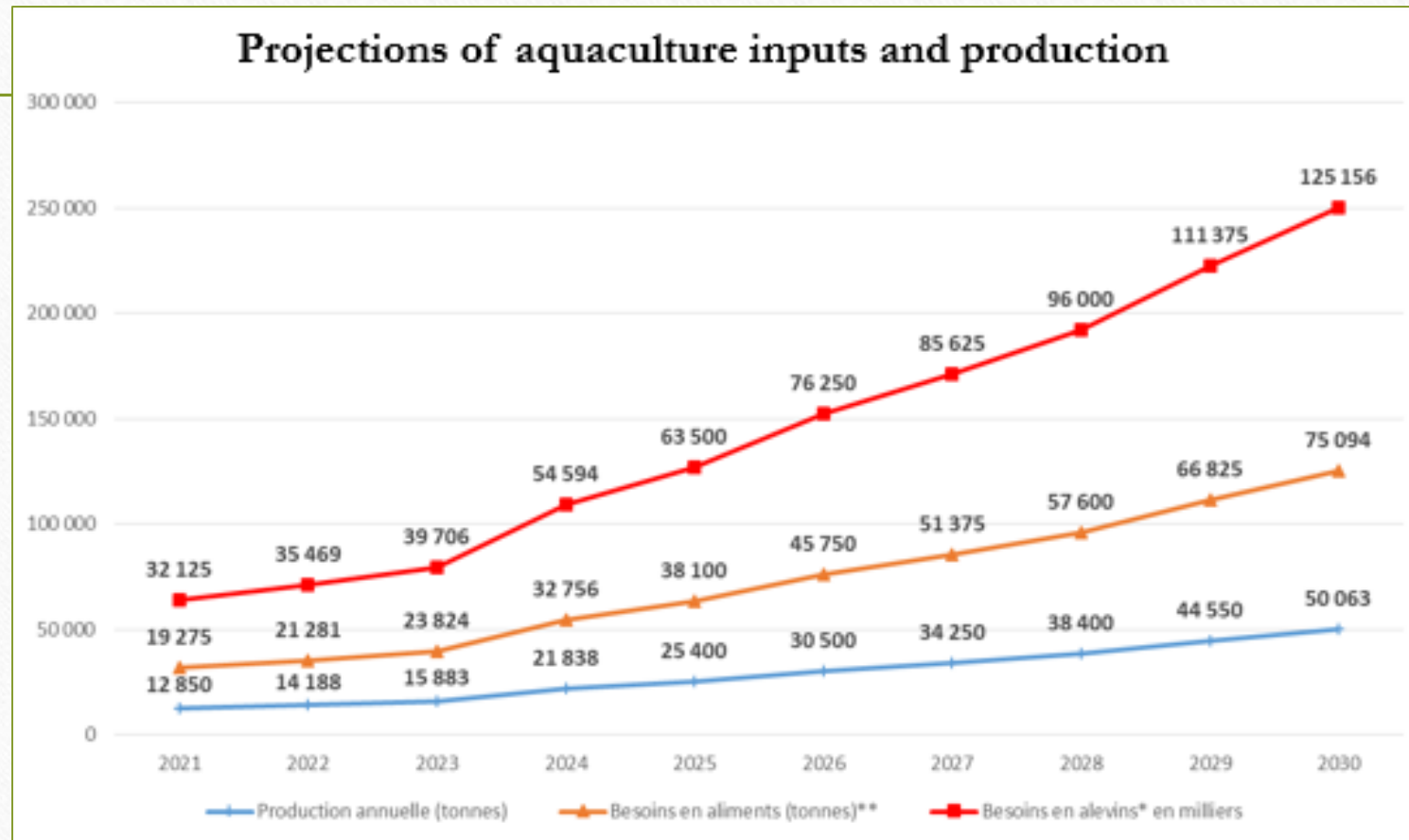
- Cameroon has several assets:
 - A high demand for fishery products
 - Sufficiently available land and water bodies
 - A coastal area of 520 km that can be used for mariculture

2. Summary of National Aquaculture Statistics

- Aquaculture production increased by 10 times between 2011 and 2019
- Aquaculture production is 14,018 t in 2023 and is close to the projections made of 15,883 t in 2023 (SND30)



2. Summary of National Aquaculture Statistics: national projections on aquaculture production

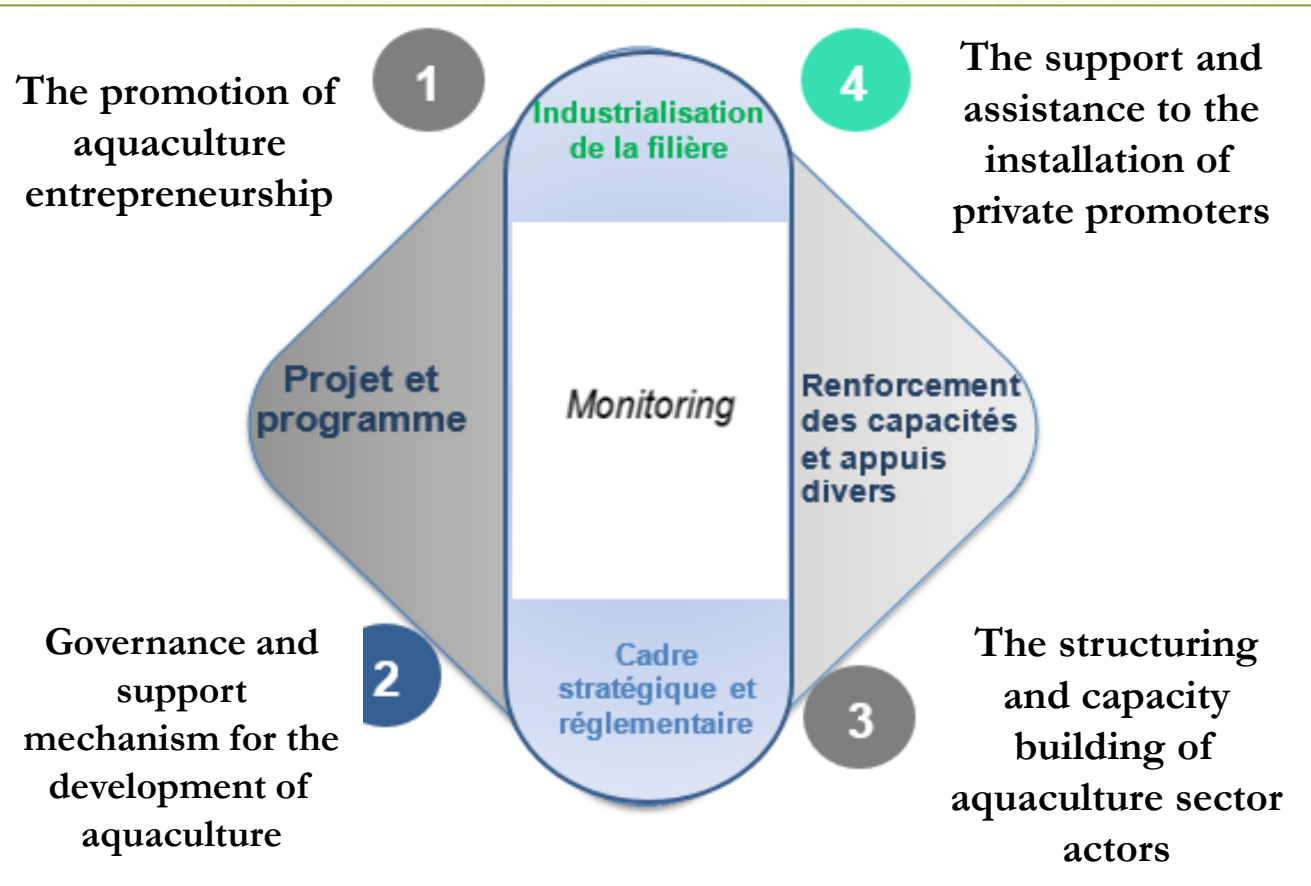


3. Summary of National Action Plans/Strategies: Before 2020

- 2003: Le cadre stratégique de développement de l'aquaculture
- 2005: le Document 2005: La Stratégie de développement su secteur rural (DSDSR.),
- 2009: Le Cameroun vision 2035 , Le Document de stratégie pour la croissance et l'emploi (DSCE), le Plan de Développement Durable de l'Aquaculture,
- 2011: le Document de Stratégie du Sous-secteur de l'Elevage, des Pêches et des Industries Animales et le Document Cadre des Politiques de Pêche et d'Aquaculture (DCP– PAC.),
- 2014: le Plan National d'Investissement Agricole 2014 - 2020 (PNIA), et
- 2020: la Stratégie Nationale de Développement 2020-2030 (SND 30) et la Stratégie de Développement du Secteur Rural/Plan National d'Investissement Agricole SDSR/PNIA (2020 – 2030).

3. Summary of National Action Plans/Strategies: Current plan

Strategic import-substitution plan for the Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries sub-sector



3. Summary of National Action Plans/Strategies: Développement de l'aquaculture commerciale

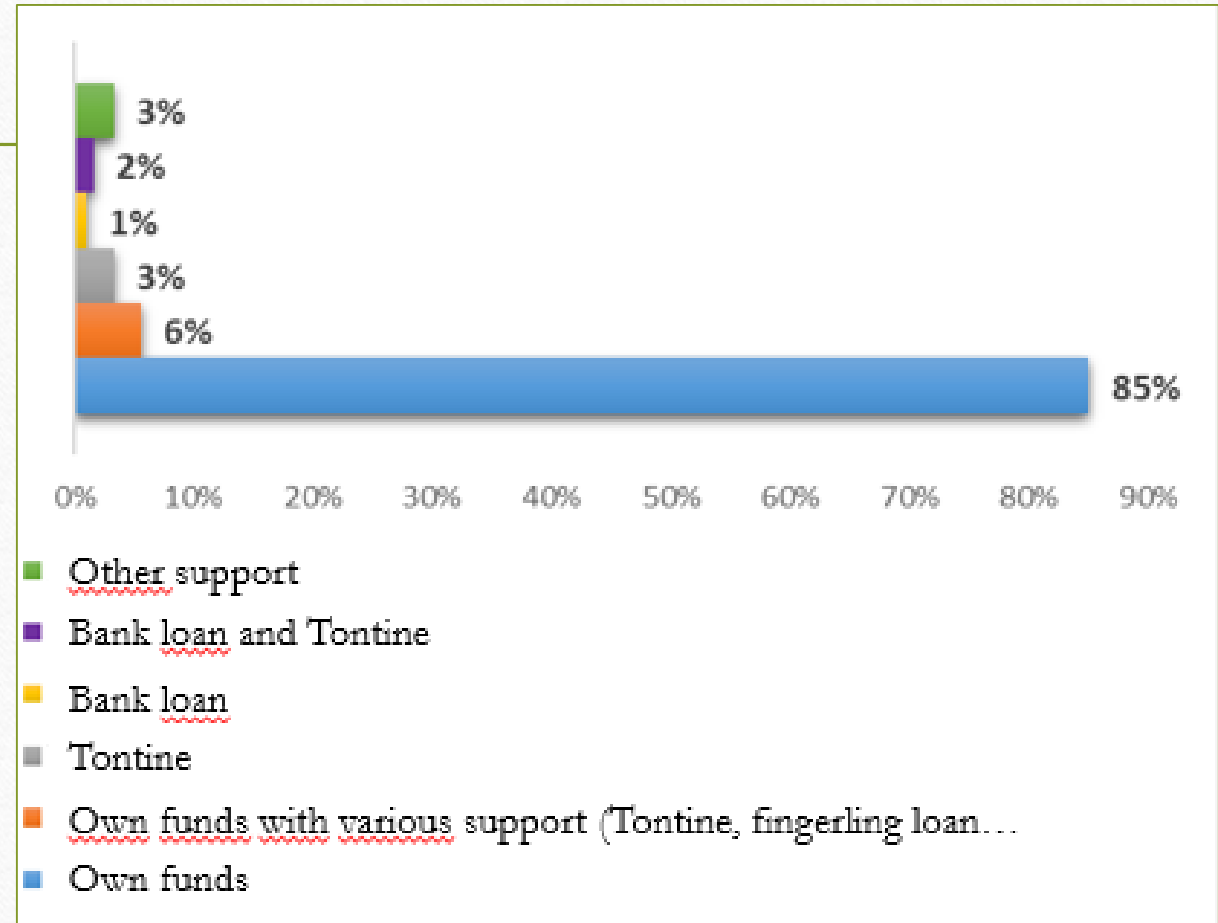
- This strategy aims at the development of commercial aquaculture through measures encouraging and facilitating the production and investment in national aquaculture:
 - Launch of the ASMI to select and facilitate the implementation of aquaculture projects of investors,
 - The revision of the legal framework taking provisions for the exemption of fiscal and customs taxes,

3. Summary of National Action Plans/Strategies: Développement de l'aquaculture commerciale

- The promotion of aquaculture entrepreneurship by the implementation of projects and programs such as PDEA, PDCVEP..., aiming at the promotion and support of young aquaculture project holders
- capacity building of actors in terms of structuring and development of specialized markets for marketing aquaculture products
- Stop of imports of aquaculture fish,

4. Key Constraints

- Accessibility to credit, as banks consider aquaculture to be a risky sector
- Access to land
- Availability of quality fingerlings and broodstock
- Availability of quality feed



5. Anticipated Role of Aquaculture Network for Africa

- The ANAF, aims to optimize the use of available resources and to strengthen the capacities of Member States to promote the sustainable development of aquaculture in Africa. It could thus, thanks to its expertise, support the Member States through:
 - regional cooperation
 - information sharing,

5. Anticipated Role of Aquaculture Network for Africa

- capacity building,
- promotion of good practices,
- policy and strategy formulation, and
- resource mobilization for the development of aquaculture in Africa

6. Way Forward and Recommendations

Support the actions of the governments of the Member States in promoting good aquaculture practices in order to foster local and sustainable development of aquaculture through:

- Training and capacity building of young people in modern and sustainable aquaculture techniques
- The implementation of actions to protect and preserve the watercourses necessary for the development of aquaculture



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