OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN

CAMEROON

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS 2006) – Estimated population (UIS 2006)

12% 10% 21% 14% 13% 12% 49% 8% 100% out-of-school dropouts 90% higher 80% education upper secondary 70% lower secondary 60% primary 50% preschool 40% 00 inflexion age 30% the age at which the percentage of children who 20% have never enrolled in school is minimal 10% official school 0% age 7 8 15 16 19 22 24 6 9 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 20 21 23 _ upper ____ secondary primary lower – higher education – secondary over-aged students in final year of primary school late entry 11% of 6-11 years enter school late 27% are at least 3 years older than the official age for their grade

1. Schooling profile by age

over-aged students in primary school

28% are at least 3 years older than the official age for their grade

over-age adolescents

3% of primary school students are over 15 years

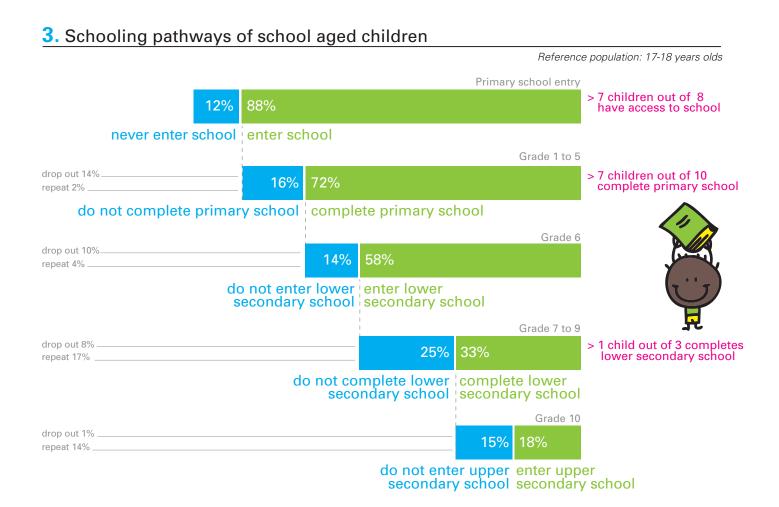
2. The 4 dimensions to consider

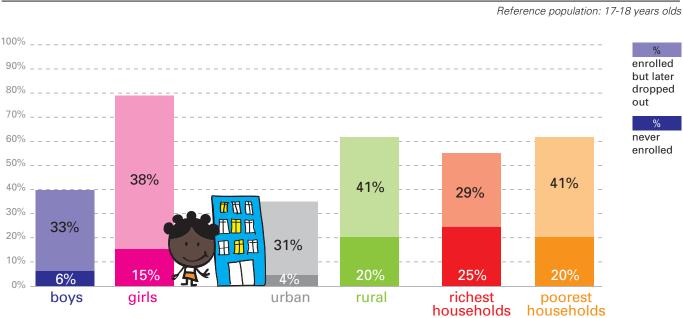
number of out-of-school children	682 666	297 002	1 152 919	230 144
dimensions of exclusion	DE2 children old enough to go to primary school who are not enrolled	DE3 children old enough to go to lower secondary school who are not enrolled	DE4 primary students at risk of dropping out of primary school	DE5 secondary students at risk of dropping out of secondary school
% excluded amongst age reference population	<mark>25%</mark>	17 <mark></mark> %	38%	44%
regional average 📕	38% min 7% - max 70%	34% min 6% - max 73%	37% min 16% - max 61%	38% min 9% - max 63%

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Main factors of school exclusion