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## Covid-19: the Veolia Foundation working in Africa

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Access to water, the most important resource in barrier measures, is an indispensable precondition in fighting the spread of the virus. The Veolia Foundation is working particularly hard on this issue, especially in Africa where the virus could wreak havoc and where access to water is not widely shared.



In Cameroon, the city of Bangangté has embarked on a programme to combat the spread of coronavirus. With the support of the Veolia Foundation and the Association Internationale des Maires Francophones (AIMF), the municipality is stepping up humanitarian, health and economic support measures to help the local population.

The Veolia Foundation is also continuing its program to re-establish access to water in 47 rural villages in western Cameroon, identified last autumn, in order to set up or restore access to a water supply. The diagnostic and study phase is currently underway in the field, in collaboration with the association Les Enfants du Ndé, a partner of the Foundation.

Two further programs dedicated to access to water concern Senegal and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Finally, in northern Mali, the Foundation is working on a project to restore access to water in the Gao region, where with the deterioration in the operation of drinking water supply systems the rate of access to drinking water has significantly worsened since 2012.

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# "This crisis is a wake-up call for all of us."

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