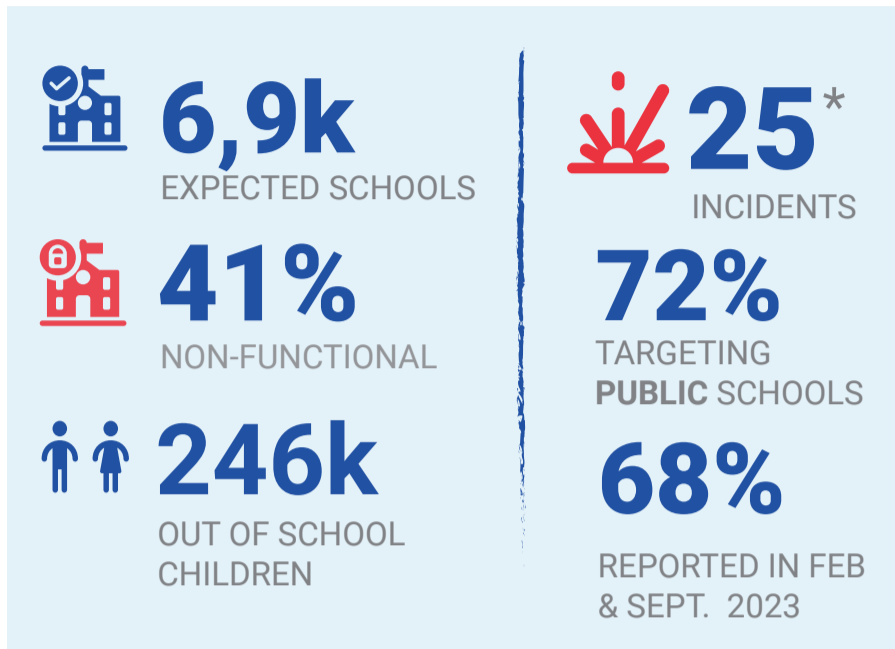




Highlights

Overview



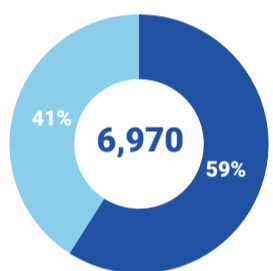
The crisis in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon has been going on since 2016. Education has been one of the main targets of the crisis. The Cameroon Education Cluster was activated in 2018 to meet the educational needs of all affected children. In 2023, the Education Cluster extended its coverage to the West and Littoral regions.

As of September 2023, out of **6,970** schools in the NWSW, **2,875 (41%)** are still non-functional against **54%** recorded for the **2021/2022** school year. The approximate number of children affected by the closure of schools is now **246.354**.

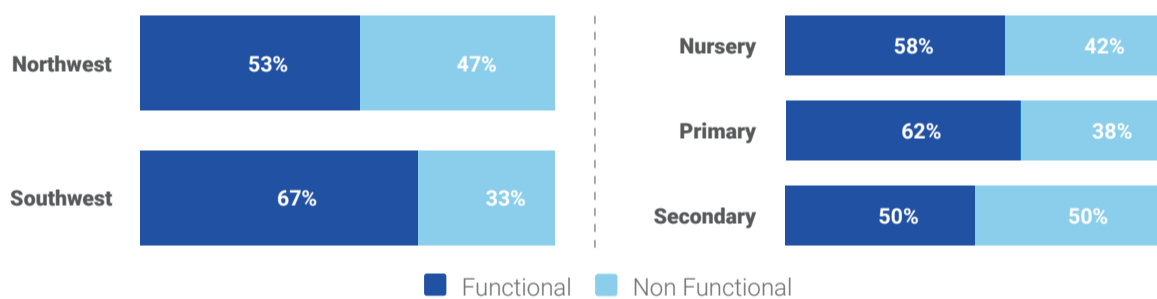
A total of **25** incidents were recorded in 2023, with a peak in February (**8**), which coincided with the NSAGs' call for a two-day lockdown to boycott the national youth day celebrations in the North-West and South-West (NWSW) regions, and **7** incidents in September with a two-week lockdown declared by NSAGs at the start of the Cameroon Government's academic year).

Functional & Non-Functional Schools

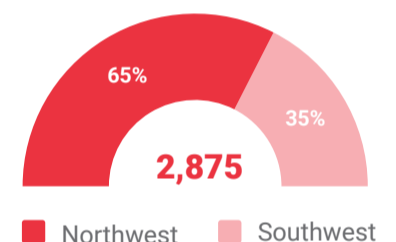
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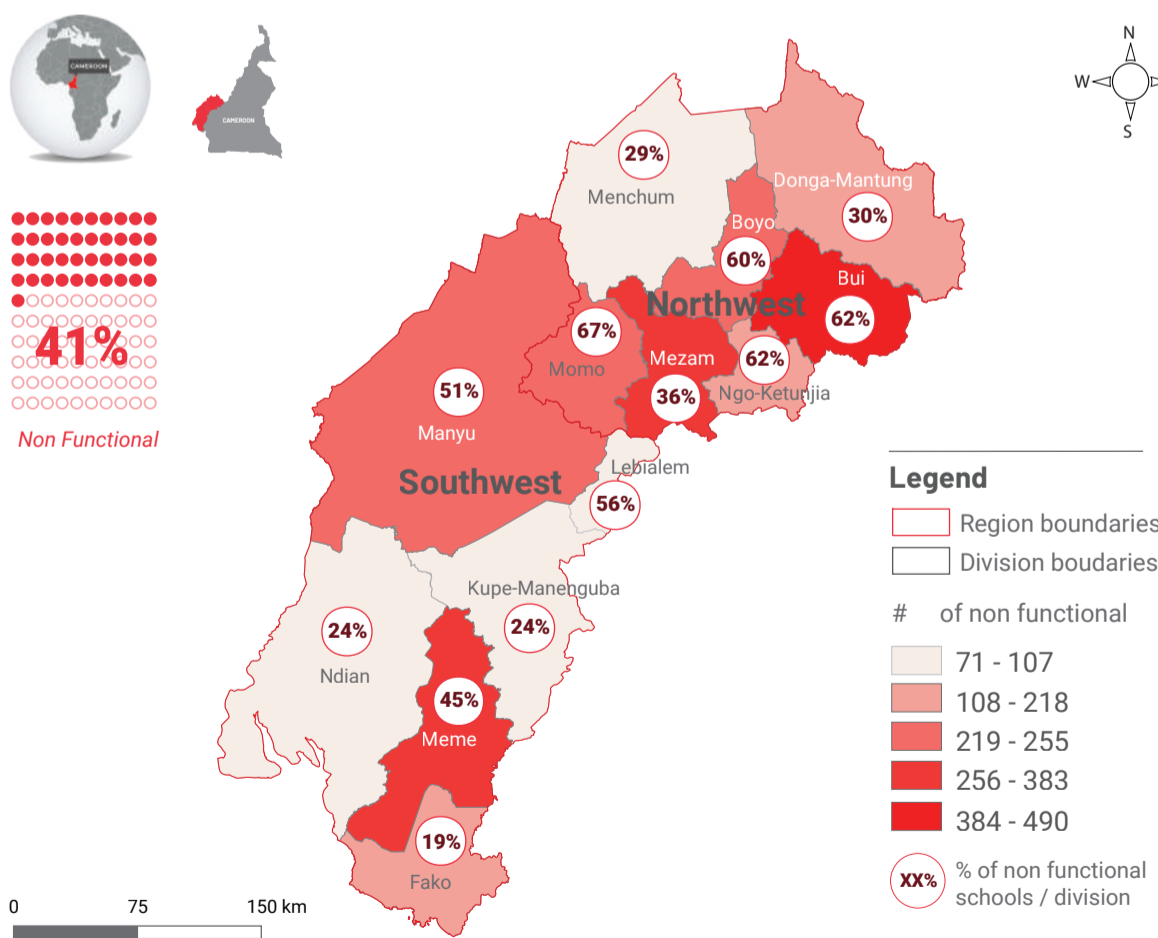
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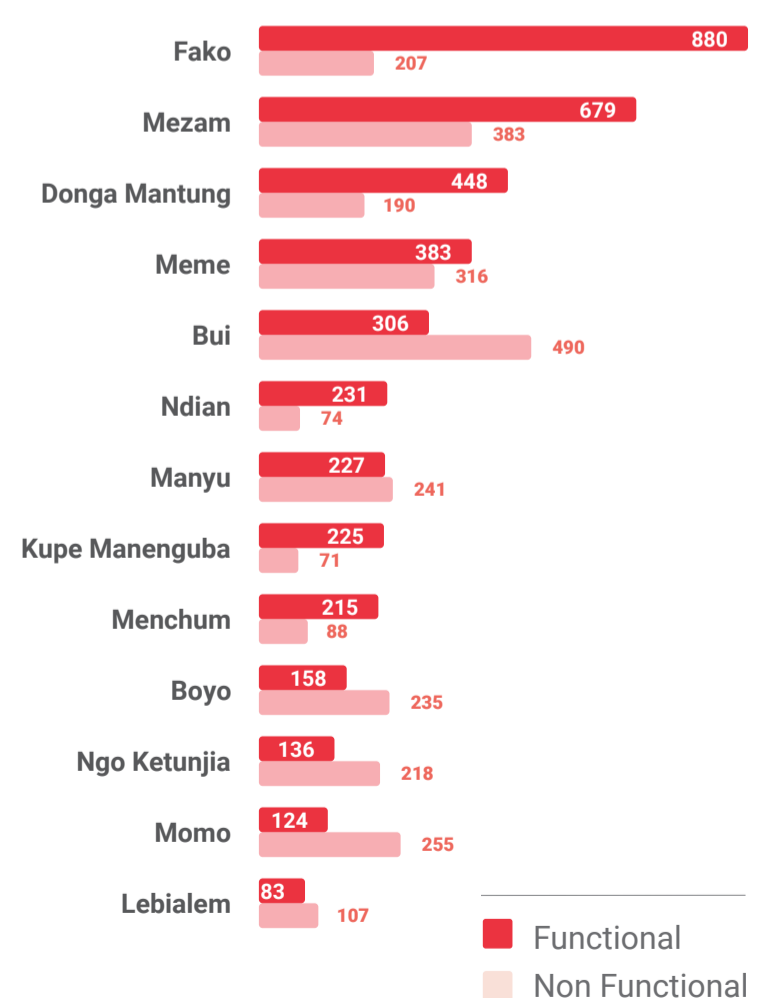
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% of Non Functional Schools per division



Schools per division

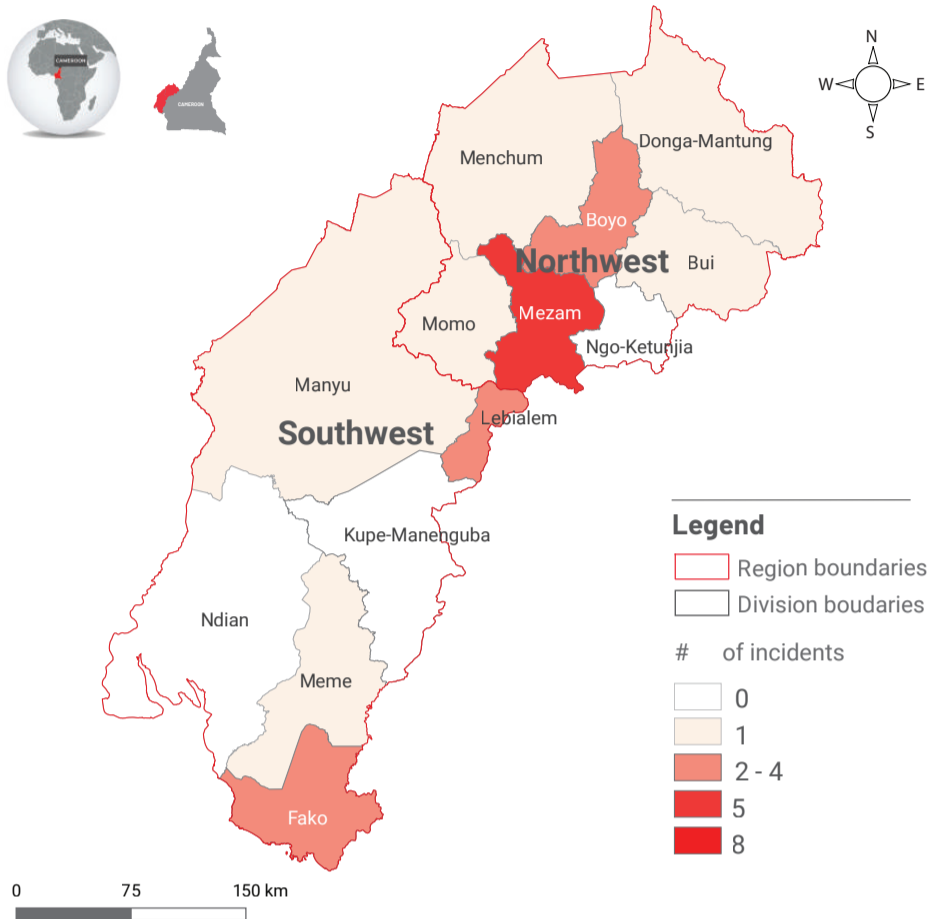


* The recorded incidents were reported by Implementing partners and local actors in the NWSW.

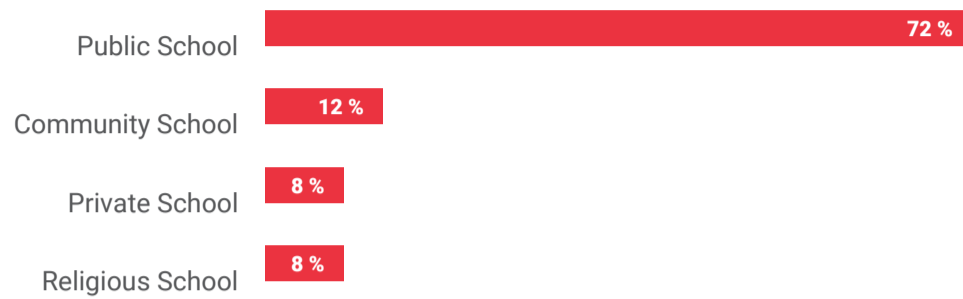


Attacks on education

incidents per division

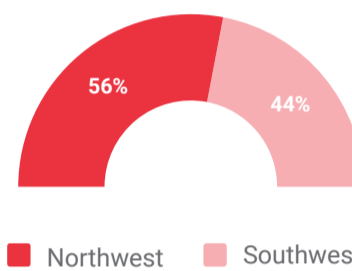


incidents per school type

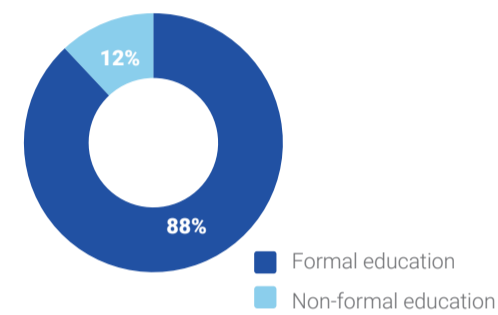


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incidents per region

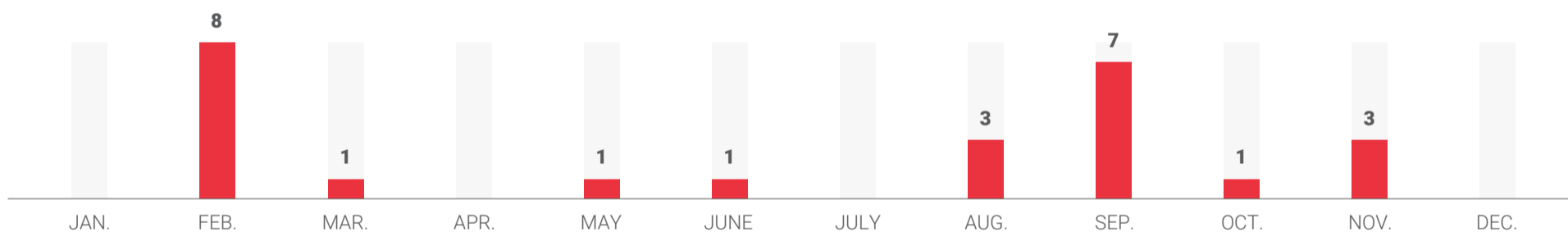


targeted type



56 % of incidents have been recorded in the Northwest region. 88 % targeted formal education.

incidents per month



Picture of a non-functional school



Government Primary School Quibekwu.

- Village: **Quibekwu**,
- Sub-division: **Fontem**,
- Division: **Lebialem**,
- Region: **Southwest**.

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- AoE** : Attacks on Education
- NSAG** : Non-State Armed Groups
- NWSW** : Northwest and Southwest
- OCHA** : United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- SAG** : Strategic Advisory Group

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