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SUBJECT MATTER : SUMMARY EXECUTION OF AN UNARMED CIVILIAN BY DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES IN NGOKETUNJIA DIVISION, NORTH WEST REGION OF CAMEROON

WE WISH TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That according to witnesses and other local sources, an unarmed civilian whose name we got as NAKWO DILAND, hospitalized at a Local Health Center was forcefully removed from his sick bed and summarily executed by members of Cameroon Defense and Security forces.
- 2) That the incident took place on the 22nd of June 2024 at Bambalang Village, Ndop Central sub division, Ngoketunjia division, North West region.
- 3) That no reason was given for the gruesome act, but it's alleged he was confused for a member of Armed Separatists who went to same Health facility for treatment, though left few hours before the arrival of Defense and Security forces.
- 4) That at the time of writing this report, there has not been any official reaction from a local administrative authority on the incident.
- 5) That the targetting of Civilian(s) by belligerent forces in time of armed conflict is prohibited what ever be the motive(s) as prescribed by the Fourth Geneva Convention and other related International legal instruments.
- 6) That the Republic of Cameroon is indeed a State-party to the Fouth Geneva Convention of 1949 and the Second Additional Protocol to these Conventions relating to the protection of victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, and must respond clearly and obligatorily to all human



rights violations.

7) That it is clearly established without ambiguity that the responsibility for these facts are thus attributed to the State of Cameroon by virtue of International law, under the terms of article 4 and following of resolution 56/83 of the UN General Assembly dated December 12, 2001, on the responsibility of the State for "INTERNATIONAL WRONGFUL ACTS ".

THAT IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, CONSCIENCE AFRICAINE, NORTH WEST AND LITTORAL REGIONS:

1) Condemns in **STRONGEST TERMS**, the **SUMMARY EXECUTION** of NAKWO DILAND, an unarmed civilian by Defense and Security forces at Bambalang Village, Ngoketunjia division, North West region.

2) **PRAY an INDEPENDENT and IMPATIAL investigation is open by the competent authority to arrests and** prosecutes perpetrators for this heinous crime.

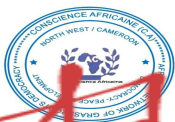
3) Demands an **IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT BILATERAL CEASEFIRE**, through **INCLUSIVE** and **SINCERE DIALOGUE** with the Separatists and other Stakeholders to seek amicable and durable end of hostilities in Anglophone Regions,

4) Strongly recommends that the Government should scrupulously comply with her International commitments for the effective protection of fundamental human rights, thus violated on daily basis with **IMPUNITY**.

5) Request the International Community and other friendly Nations of Cameroon to persuade the Government to **SEEK a PACIFIC MEANS** of resolving the conflict, through Inclusive and Sincere Dialogue.

Done in Yaounde, this 2nd Day of July 2024

Signed



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