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SUBJECT MATTER : TORTURE OF LONGKANA SIMON BY ALLEGED MEMBERS OF CAMEROON DEFENSE FORCES

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

1. That there's a disturbing video circulating online for the past few days, where a popular Cameroonian artist LONGKANA SIMON alias Longue Longue is being subjected to severe acts of torture and inhumane treatment by Defense forces.
2. That according to reliable sources, it happened in 2019, when the artist was arrested and detained at SEMIL in Bonanjo-Douala.
3. That this incident highlights the alarming normalization of torture, especially within detention centers, where Defense and Security forces can arrest, torture, and record with impunity.
4. That such systematic practice of torture has often led to the deaths of many citizens with little or no accountability.
5. That at the time of writing this report, they has not been any Official reaction from a Government Official yet.
6. That torture is prohibited by national, regional, and international laws, which Cameroon has signed and ratified.

That in view of the above, Conscience Africaine strongly condemns this heinous and barbaric act, while praying as follows;

1. Immediate and independent investigation to identify and prosecute perpetrators.
2. Reparation of Longkana Simon.



3. State of Cameroon should Upheld to her regional and international legal engagements, by guaranteing the protection of human rights in Cameroon.

4. End Impunity by holding perpetrators of human rights violations accountable.

Done in Douala, this 24th Day of October 2024

Signed

A red ink signature is written over a circular official seal. The seal features a central emblem with a scale of justice and a laurel wreath, surrounded by text in French and English. The text includes 'COMMISSION NATIONALE DES DROITS HUMAINS' and 'NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION'. The signature is a stylized, cursive 'A'.

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