

**SECRETARIAT GENERAL****REF N°128-CA/SG/2026**

**SUBJECT MATTER: , SOUTH WEST CAMEROON IN SHAMBLES: 06 CIVILIANS KILLED IN BAR ATTACK BY ALLEGED SEPARATISTS IN MBALANGUI**

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

That according to reliable sources, at least six unarmed civilians were brutally killed on April 12, 2026, by alleged armed separatists in Mbalangui, a locality in Meme division, South-West region of Cameroon.

That the armed men launched an attack on a snack bar, late at night killing and injuring unarmed civilians, and setting houses ablaze. Two of the victims were reportedly burned alive inside the bar as equally seen in an amateur video circulating online.

That attacks on recreational centers have become systematic in most parts of the Anglophone regions since the escalation of the ongoing armed conflict. Such attacks on civilian quarters constitute serious violations of International Humanitarian Law, particularly Common Article 3 to the Geneva Conventions, which prohibits violence against civilians, including murder, mutilation, cruel treatment, and outrages upon personal dignity.

That at the time of publishing this report, there has been no official reaction from local authorities.

That in view of the above, CONSCIENCE AFRICAINE condemns in Unequivocal Terms, the killings of unarmed civilians in Mbalangui, Meme division, South-West region by alleged armed separatists, while recommending as follows:

- The Government should conduct an immediate and thorough investigation into the attack to ensure perpetrators are arrested and prosecuted,
- Ensure accountability for perpetrators and justice for victims
- Enhance protection for civilians in the conflict North West and South West regions,
- Engage in inclusive and sincere dialogue with stakeholders to properly address the root causes of the armed conflict.
- Continuously to caution the armed Separatist groups to cease attacking civilians and their properties which constitutes serious human rights violations.

Done in Douala this April 13, 2026

Signed

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