

CRM STATEMENT ON THE STATE OF RAMPANT INSECURITY IN CAMEROON

For some time now, we have been witnessing a resurgence of insecurity in our country, apart from the North-West and South-West regions which are plagued by armed conflict, and the Far-North region which is still plagued by attacks by the Boko Haram sect, even if they have become sporadic. The explosion of insecurity in the regions of the country that had previously been spared is reflected in the murder of citizens in various localities throughout the country, attacks by organised or unorganised gangs in the neighbourhoods of towns and villages, violent attacks on vehicles on the main roads, and kidnappings for ransom.

Not a day goes by without news of a Cameroonian being murdered in some part of the country, especially in the large cities. Added to this is the violence exercised by certain traditional authorities or with

their blessing on citizens who are treated as "subjects" over whom they have the right to life and death, in a state that claims to be republican.

In the face of this dramatic situation, which further exposes the inability of the competent services to protect Cameroonians in their own country, the CRM calls on the government to take all necessary

measures to mitigate this new threat facing the Cameroonian people, who are exhausted by the high cost of living, the lack of electricity and drinking water, and all the diseases of poverty.

We recommend caution and vigilance to the population, especially to avoid risky areas and risky travel times.

Done in Yaoundé, on 17 March 2023.

The National President

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