

# BRITISH SOUTHERN CAMEROONS



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## PRESS RELEASE

### **The Interim Government of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia Stands for a Negotiated Ceasefire with an International Peace Keeping Force in Place.**

The people of the Former British Southern Cameroons (Ambazonia) have over the last three years, been defending themselves in a genocidal war declared upon them by President Paul Biya of French Cameroun on November 30, 2017.

The Interim Government of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia is willing to go into negotiation for a ceasefire with French Cameroon within the framework of the Swiss-led international process.

As victims of war we the people of Ambazonia are obliged to continue defending ourselves, our families and our communities against thousands of barbaric French Cameroon soldiers occupying our territory. Declaring a unilateral ceasefire or dropping our arms will tantamount to surrendering to the slaughter of our women and children, and the burnings of our villages.

The Interim Government insists on the need for an internationally monitored ceasefire accompanied by an effective deployment of UN peace keeping forces in the territory of Ambazonia, within the framework of any negotiated settlement.

Also, in light of the threat of the Coronavirus pandemic to our population and in response to the appeal made by the Secretary-General of the United

Nations, Mr. Antonio Guterres, on behalf of the Interim Government and our Military Wing (the National Self-defense Council) of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia, we hereby declare our total willingness and commitment to support legitimate efforts by the international humanitarian community or institutions to combat COVID-19 within our territorial borders.

We ask the International Community to prevail on Mr. Biya to heed the call of the UN Chief by agreeing to engage in this commonsense and lifesaving process towards a Negotiated Ceasefire.

The UN Secretary General – Mr. Antonio Guterres, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), the International Humanitarian Community, the International Press Organizations and all Media Houses, should take special notice.

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Submitted for and on behalf of the People of The Federal Republic of Ambazonia.

Sincerely,



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