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# Press Release

## **CAMEROUN SOLDIERS TAKE GENOCIDAL KILLINGS TO MAUTU – THE WORLD PAYS LIP SERVICE**

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 witnessed yet another act of impunity, an escalation of La République du Cameroun's (LRC) genocide mission in the Southern Cameroons - Ambazonia on the eve of the purported African Nations Championship (CHAN 2021). The military of LRC slaughtered at least 11 civilians, including a young child, and injured about 10 others in Mautu, a village in Fako County.

It should be noted that Fako County is the host venue for the football teams of Rwanda, Tanzania, Namibia, Zambia, Togo and Guinea for the CHAN 2021 tournament scheduled for the weekend. Considering that LRC has been executing this genocide for the past four years with impunity as the international community gives a deaf ear to the cries of Southern Cameroonian indigenes;

Considering the fact that LRC in this recent action undermines even the current United States Bipartisan Senate Resolution 684 that urges her to address the root causes of the crisis and grievances, and to seek nonviolent solutions to resolve the conflict, including possibly involving an independent mediator in the negotiations;

We can conclude with certainty that LRC is bent on doing anything to mislead the international community that this conflict is a domestic crisis and that they are restoring normalcy in the Southern Cameroons.

The Interim Government of the Southern Cameroons/Ambazonia therefore is reiterating to the organizers of CHAN 2021, and the football federations of the countries involved that Fako County in the Southern Cameroons - Ambazonia, is an active war zone and it is not by chance that LRC has scheduled the matches of five English speaking African countries in the locality. There is no doubt that LRC's intent is to use these predominantly Englishspeaking foreigners as shields to continue the

execution of their genocide on Ambazonian citizens, undermining, therewith, any collateral damage on these foreign citizens. They plan to tag any such casualties on Ambazonia Restoration Forces - ARFs.

Ambazonia is not a party to nor a participant in the upcoming CHAN, hence we are informing the governments, football federations and players of the national teams of Rwanda, Tanzania, Namibia, Zambia, Togo and Guinea that the Interim Government of the Federal Republic of Ambazonia cannot guarantee the safety of their citizens who might be caught in crossfire in the Ambazonian territory.

We vehemently ask that the United Nations Security Council and the International Criminal Court (ICC) investigate the ongoing genocide especially the recent Mautu massacre of January 10, 2021, where at least eleven people including women and children were slaughtered early in the morning. It is no longer enough for major players within the international community to continue to pay lip service while we rise up each morning to dozens of cold blooded murders by Cameroun soldiers occupying Ambazonia.



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