



# Federal Republic of Ambazonia

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“Justice is the great interest of man on earth. It is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together. Wherever her temple stands, and so long as it is duly honored, there is a foundation for general security, general happiness, and the improvement and progress of our race” – **Daniel Webster**. “Justice is truth in action” – **Benjamin Disraeli**. “True peace is not merely the absence of war, it is the presence of justice” – **Jane Addams**

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### **Fellow Ambazonians in the diaspora and in homeland, My beloved comrades, My dear brothers and sisters, My dearest Mothers and Fathers;**

Liberation struggle greetings and 21-gun salute to all our Ambazonia Restoration Fighters.

Our vision, mission, and commitment during the last 6 months transitional leadership period, was to work together to ensure that the modus operandi of this Interim government is recalibrated to:

- Defending the values of Justice, Unity and Democracy as prescribed in our constitutional arm of code
- Respect of the constitution
- Building robust institutions
- Leadership for, by and with the people, hence a leadership answerable and accountable to the people,
- Prioritize our resources to defending the lives, dignity, and integrity of all Ambazonian citizens.

Truth, Justice and Peace is the sequential evolution of the principles that we must uphold and defend as a people, at any given time and at all levels of engagement to consolidate the ideology of freedom and

shorten our quest for the restoration of the independence of our beloved nation, the British Southern Cameroons a.k.a the Federal Republic of Ambazonia.

## **Fellow British Southern Cameroonians, Ambazonians,**

About six months ago I addressed you on a mandate to commit whole heartedly to reinstate structural and functional stability in the crippling Interim Government machinery inherited from the former administration. Few months of dedication and hard work with you, some devoted cabinet members, our County chairs, LGA chairs, ANSC and the legislative, we successfully put in place a fairly stable Interim Government machinery within 3 months, and with your financial support, firepower was reinvigorated in Ground Zero and substantial humanitarian outreaches were made to victims of the ongoing genocidal war.

I would have been addressing you today on strategies and progress in our efforts to stop the carnage perpetrated by the enemy LRC on our people and land of origin. Unfortunately, issues related to dysfunctionality of some of our legislative, desynchronization between the executive and legislative arm, and a premeditated power-driven action from some enemies of progress within the cabinet, decelerated the pace at which this Interim Government was strategizing to fight the enemy without, that is LRC to submission and pull them to the negotiation table.

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The inability of the legislative to undertake an internal audit of the first 100 days of the transitional tenure that was sanctioned by my humble self, the non-institution of a constitutional amendment committee after over 2 years, the inability to undertake oversight through the convening of departmental scrutiny sessions on mission statements submitted to the legislative and the presentation of a flawed electoral modality document void of any guarantee of a free, fair and transparent election process to the Ambazonian people, justify the characterization of the underperformance status of the Restoration Council as per their own terms of reference. The underperformance of the RC, in addition to the lack of a representative quorum per their composition (with less than 25% of the 61 LGAs represented) and coupled with the verification of a significant overall non-compliance to civic responsibility by members of the restoration council, accounted for the declaration of a “defunct RC needy of overhaul”. Attempts thereafter by the executive to engage the legislative as mandated by the people in the Constituent General Assembly of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. was not heeded to, leading to the voting by the people in a subsequent Constituent General Assembly on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., to decommission Restoration Council, declare the fraudulent presidential elections conducted by the RC null and void, and an extension of the current presidential mandate which yours truly is humbly serving.

It is a sad but the bitter truth to state that Ground Zero that so much needed our support to fight the vicious enemy has, within the last two months received less attention and assistance from the diaspora. Permit me to please reiterate once more that Truth, justice, and peace will be the sequential evolution of the principles needed to counter any obstacle to our freedom, within and without, and immediately stop this recurring vicious cycle of dysfunctionality associated to institutional professional shortcomings, so that we can instate stability definitively in our IG machinery and move on.

As per the mandate from you the people therefore, this IG will continue the recalibration and constitution of the LGAs. I call on you all from Menchum, Boyo, DMC, Mezam, Momo, Ngoketunjia, Bui, Manyu, Lebialem, Ndian, Meme, KMC and Fako County, to join your LGAs so we can build and fight as one mighty people.

Our restorations fighters in Ground Zero have challenged us by successfully walking the talks and building bridges of common consensus in honour of collective strength, through the unity force initiative piloted by FM No Pity, and the Unity Warriors. They are equally growing in the coordination of their communication with one another. They need our support and encouragement. We must complement their efforts and challenge ourselves in the diaspora to seek all plausible domains of collaboration between all Ambazonian independentist entities without ego, to be more resourceful and a valid complement to strengthen our fighters who are defending homeland selflessly. Please join your LGA now, let's build and grow in strength for the sake of Ground Zero. I count on your fraternal and patriotic devotion to see you and this collective bonding happen in my programmed outreach to all our LGAs.

Once the threshold of 2/3 of the LGAs are recalibrated or constituted, the RC will be reconstituted and a free, fair and transparent election will be conducted using the revised, adopted and signed electoral code.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all righteous statesmen and women who stood for the truth and defended justice by resisting fraud in any form or shape, from any individual or institution in the prosecution of our liberation struggle. No institution will be above the people in the Ambazonia we are all striving for, and we cannot condone injustice and fraud with any rhetoric of peace. Remember ours is a plight against social injustice.

Every successful democratic government owes its success to the structures that are established to provide the foundation on which that government is built. One of the attributes of such a structure is that which allows for the autonomy of the main arms of government being the legislative, executive, and the judiciary. The autonomy of the three arms of government allows for checks and balances between the various arms of government as should be called for in our constitution, after amendments. This helps to prevent the abuse of power, cronyism, corruption, and other negative vices. It is rather unfortunate that the defunct RC took deliberate steps to undermine and weaken the structures of our government on which our democracy rests. I pledged to strengthen and protect our constitution and government institutions such as the Restoration Council, the Judiciary Council, the Ethics Committee, the National Audit Committee and the Office of the Comptroller General; and to allow for transparency, so that every department and or government official including myself will be held to the same standard of integrity and justice. I renew that pledge stronger than ever before today and assure you that I will defend justice yesterday, today and tomorrow to safeguard the moral, physical and intellectual integrity of all Ambazonian citizens without fear or favor.

**My fellow Ambazonians, My fellow ARF, My fellow members of the defense core (DSS and ANSC),**

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I would like to take this moment to commend the great job you have been doing that has taken us to where we are in the liberation struggle. I would also like to give my special thanks to all our Field Marshals, all the Generals, commanders and foot soldiers that are taking the risk every day to defend homeland. Special thanks to all those who have been working behind the scenes to support our ARF. There will not be any Struggle by now if it were not for your sacrifices.

The unity agenda between all fighting forces is an applaudable initiative. Thank you all for putting the nation and our plight first in your endeavors. Empowering this initiative will be at the center of our hearts in our fundraising activities.

Despite all the challenges, you have not given up on the quest for statehood restoration of motherland. You and I can agree that there is a lot of work to be done so far as self-defense is concerned. We know of the difficulties some of our people face in the hands of LRC agents who pose as ARF and some ARF who have gone out of the creed and the ground rules to cause pain and harm on genuine Ambazonians.

We will maintain and empower the priority to fortify the capabilities of our ARF through the 90% defence-10% Humanitarian and 0% stipend for diaspora leadership. We maintain our engagement to put the Big Firewoods and even more sophisticated ballistic artilleries in all 13 counties as we generate funds. Going forward, I would like to see a more robust local manufacturing which will incorporate modern technology to eliminate or reduce the number of casualties on the ARF and take the war to LRC safe havens.

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We strongly condemn any kidnapping of ours for money and we will not lose sight of some who are using the name and title of ARF to do harm to Ambazonian citizens. Those fighters who have abandoned the enemy and turned their weapons on their fellow ARF will be dealt with accordingly.

We will prioritize our resources to defending the lives, dignity, and integrity of all Ambazonian citizens. Let there be perfect synergy with our civilian population. This will guarantee reciprocal protection as our civilians are your first line of protection from the barbaric LRC baby killing boy scouts. We will work on sustaining all Ambazonian Restoration Fighters with TRACK record of fighting the enemy but will strongly disincentivize criminal acts such as sexual abuse of our female citizens, abductions, ransom taking, and in-fighting amongst Ambazonian restoration fighters.

## **To our brothers and sisters constituting civilian population in GZ.**

Ours is a liberation struggle in which our own children have taken the challenges to put their lives in the frontline to defend the ideology of a free Ambazonia for us all. Please we must be their protector against any enemy manipulation and collaborate with them in this patriotic mission. The enemy is the LRC regime and the Bulu-Bety genocidal military squad that is on a mission of extermination of our

origin, not your own brother or sister with whom we can always disagree to agree with for the sake of liberating homeland in the quickest time possible.

### **To Mr. Biya and his rogue regime;**

It is over two years and counting after the sham Grand National Dialogue-call it Monologue, purportedly granting Southern Cameroons a special status took place, nothing to show for it today, if not the increasing militarization and carnage on our civilians. Your smoke screen, termed Grand National Dialogue was hurriedly put in place to perturb any internationally mediated process. How many signs do you need to clearly see that Southern Cameroonians/Ambazonians have rejected any internal solution? We say no to black on black colonization showing its ugly Southern Cameroons/Ambazonia in the 21st century, and assure the Yaoundé junta that your delay and unwillingness to commit in a neutral third party mediation for a negotiated political settlement through the Swiss-led process will not earn you a military victory anytime soon because the resolve of the Ambazonian people has now been intensified and consolidated to fight your baby killing armed forces in Ambazonia to submission.

### **ON HUMANITARIAN;**

The cost of the war waged on us by La Republic du Cameroun has seen our people (men, women, the elderly, children including newborn babies and infants) flee their land to seek refuge in Nigeria, and Ghana.

There are over 230,000 refugees in Nigeria, in camps where basic sanitation and feeding are still a luxury.

These camps have seen a good number of refugees stroke off the UNHCR benefits list due to insufficient funds to keep up with the CBI (Cash Base Intervention) which has also been irregular in payments.

There are also many Ambazonians still trapped in the forests in their homeland whose survival is left in the hands of nature.

Over 1.5million internally displaced and numbers of deaths recorded is above three thousand.

Thousands more are languishing in prisons around the country and la Republic du Cameroun, for a crime committed to them by the government of that same country LRC.

The department of health and social services has been working tirelessly, stretched beyond its limits but refused to break, to meet the basic survival needs of these our brothers and sisters and to give them hope of our dream of a free Ambazonia that will certainly come to pass.

The pain many of our people are going through is unbearable and your continuous moral, financial and spiritual support is what will see them and us through.

To all the victims of the ongoing genocide war in Ambazonia, our refugees, the prisoners of war, our IDP, windows etc; You are already paying the price. We will fight the enemy selflessly and ferociously for your right to freedom. We will fight injustice within and without for you, most especially we will fight the Bulu-Bety genocidal squad parading the Ambazonia territory going forward the no-pity way. Our right for freedom is inalienable.

I would like to use this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous work done by the SOS for the department of HSS Ma Jessica Ade and her team, and all of you who have been sacrificing time and money to see that the basic needs of our people were met. I look forward to working with you all as we journey to Buea.

We reiterate our call on the international community and all international humanitarian organizations to pressure LRC for the release of the Nera 10, our Muslim scholar Comrade Abdul Karim and all other prisoners of war.

Please join me to offer a minute of silence in memory of our all our fallen heroes and all the bereaved families including the Fobeneh family for the passing away of their wife, mother, sister, and daughter. May their souls rest in peace and power.

## **On Schooling in Ambazonia**

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Where the security of our kids is guaranteed, the IG promotes community schooling and is currently working on accreditation and approval of a highly competitive educational curriculum, through the competent international institutions as well as working towards initiating online tutorials for some Math and Science topics.

## **On 2022 first October Commemoration;**

The IG has christened the theme of this year's first October commemoration to "The Philanthropist in you". The IG will be promoting, a Sponsored walk through the Friends of British Southern Cameroons where funds raised will be dedicated for children's educational resources, women empowerment and uplifting the youths in the refugee camps in Ground One. We are all encouraged to emulate this initiative or undertake similar philanthropic gestures toward sustaining our refugees.

## **To our Activists**

We appreciate the laudable job you are doing for the struggle and pray you muster more strength and wisdom for your actions and the words you pronounce.

We need everyone on board (teenagers, youths, older ones, the elderly etc.) for the liberation struggle to move on successfully because there are things one group (especially our elderly) can know and

handle better than the others. No country has ever been run exclusively by only one of the age groups. Only a mix of all of them will enhance our productivity.

## **On accountability and management of financial resources for our liberation struggle.**

Be it known that, till date, no amount of the recovered funds from the previous administration has been used by this government for any of the firepower activities or humanitarian outreach. This Interim Government inherited empty coffers, immediately built a sustainable fund generation model (the AR-FEE) and used the funds raised per our accountability policy of 90% GZ defence, 10% G1 humanitarian and 0% stipend to any IG official. By this same “90-10-0% accountability policy” funds are sent directly to executors in GZ and G1 for implementation of approved projects. This accountability policy has closed all loopholes for embezzlement or misappropriation of funds, and it is probably uncomfortable for those bounty hunters who have been desperately attempting to justify a stipend for diaspora leaders. These diaspora bounty hunters can no longer manipulate and misappropriate the people’s resources or use leadership as a source of income whereas they are healthy enough individuals who can get themselves a job to be resourceful to our ARF. Just think about it fellow comrades, our ARF are sacrificing their lives for us pro bono, yet healthy diasporans expect that your financial sacrifices meant for the liberation struggle be engaged to secure a stipend for them? No please. I assure you all that this “90-10- 0% accountability policy” has been tested and I strongly count on it as tool of assurance on accountability each time this Internal Government reaches out to you to fund your liberation struggle. The National Treasury which was led by Director Mr. Richard Tangu neglected needs of GZ and G1 since May and did not process requisitions forms geared towards meeting the GZ and G1, he must therefore be held accountable for the people’s money.

No amount off blackmail or threats using fabricated allegations of misappropriation by some few disappointed citizens that have seen the doors of syphoning, misappropriation, or embezzlement of fund, closed off their faces by the 90-10-0% accountability policy, will stop this Internal Government from maintaining and enforcing the implementation of the policy. This accountability policy was long overdue, and it has come to stay, because leadership must be accountable to you and to our ARF for your hard-earned money.

We are currently undertaking a series of procedures and measures on all financial platforms to ensure good standing in the management of your funds with better transaction options for donors worldwide. In a couple of days, after the naming of the new technical cabinet that will lead us during these 3 months mandated by you the people, the department of Economy, Finance and Resource Mobilisation (DEF-RM) will give you the go ahead to redo or start the subscription of your commitment to the “civic responsibility package” at the federal level, that is, your Compulsory Independence Due (CID), your Ambazonia Restoration Fee (AR-Fee) and your Ambazonia Communication Tariff (ACT). Please bear with us. For the interest of accountability, probably before the end of this month, once we can double assure you that your funds are being reconciled in a secured platform that is under the control of your IG and

for which this IG will be accountable to you for the management, you can confidently redo or start the subscription for your civic responsibility package.

The IG extends recognition and gratitude to the CEO, board of Directors and sponsors of the AFTV for facilitating the partnership that led to the creation of the ARF-TV. There have been no payments to AFTV contrary to the deliberate malicious fabrications by unscrupulous individuals. The vital role of communication in the prosecution of our liberation struggle cannot be over-emphasized. ARF-TV is now the official communication channel for your IG. I call on you all to subscribe for the Ambazonia Communication Tariff (ACT) so that we empower this medium to relay liberation struggle related information to GZ.

It's also incumbent on me, fellow Ambazonian citizens, to inform all donors of a common consensus to include an additional level of oversight in decision making on the management of your funds. All compliant citizens to the 3 commitments to the civic responsibility at the federal level, will be reconciled in the recalibration forum where they will be involved in decision making on the management of our funds as well as entitled to feedback on the delivery of approved projects by the organs coordinating the delivery of our approved projects – DSS, ANSC, HSS, DFA, DCIT and the Presidency.

Our subscription to the federal “civic responsibility package” will ascertain our resolve to fight this liberation struggle responsibly and patriotically as one people.

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## **Dear distinguished comrades of our God ordained Ambazonian liberation struggle**

We are dealing with a heartless enemy ready to use all evil schemes to exterminate us. The genocide on our people is ongoing with impunity from the international community and the non-responsiveness from the UN. The vision and modus operandi of this interim government, per the quickest pathway to liberation, is simply realistic and pragmatic to the core. Capitalizing on our own resourcefulness and our building bridges policy to harness sufficient resources to fight the enemy LRC the no pity way to submission like one people and compel them to a neutral third-party mediation for a negotiated political settlement. We need you to succeed in this generation challenge now. Our focus on GZ firepower is a vital catalyst to our diplomatic missions.

Fellow Ambazonians, rest assured or better still, double assured, that LRC's unofficial delay tactics to commit to the Swiss led talks risk high punitive sanctions on trade deals and will never render our plight an internal political conflict in the context of their one Cameroun agenda nor weaken the growing political will to stop the ongoing genocide from different sovereign nations that will certainly intervene in the nearest future to engage in the institution of a novel fair neutral third party process that will address the root causes of the conflict. We will brief on diplomacy in closed circles and attainment of concrete and impactful achievements.

Yes, we will keep seeking alternative funding modalities, but we will not nurse hopes on funding the easy way while the humanitarian atrocity on our people keeps deteriorating. we must be the prime

sponsors of our freedom. We must reckon with the reality that freedom is not free. The Eritreans did it. Somaliland did it. Amazonians can do it. We must be ready to sacrifice for our freedom. Yes. Sacrifice. Not sitting in the diaspora attempting to mortgage Ambazonian resources without a collective consensus of the people.

To those deep-rooted patriots who have never taken a step backward from being resourceful for our freedom, I say thank you in the name of our ancestors, in the name of our people, in the name of GZ and in the name of this IG. Please don't relent.

To you my dear brother or sister listening to me now, who has not yet realized that you matter and can play an important role in freeing your own people from bondage, who has not yet made up your mind to commit to the freedom agenda of the land of your origin due to distrust in the management of your funds. Mechanisms have been put in place to ensure accountability and action and I ask you to please join us now to strengthen these mechanisms and engage our resources accountably and manage the funds together. Let's start by challenging ourselves to achieve a target of 500 AR fee subscribers within the next two months and watch the enemy tremble out of our territory.

### **My pledge and assurance to you, the Ambazonian people:**

I'm here to serve as per your mandate, I'll continue to be principled in doing so without fear or favor for Ambazonia, I humbly pledge my unflinching loyalty to our independence restoration quest, and I count on YOU, the righteous many to join this IG now and be resourceful because together we can liberate homeland from eternal bondage and sacrilege.

"Together" is our quickest recipe to shame the devil and crush the enemies of our freedom within the shortest time possible. Yes. Together we can. Together we will. Together we must; free homeland.

Longest live the FRA

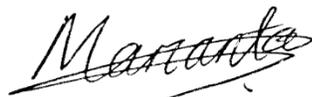
Long live the people of Ambazonia and our ARF

Short live any obstacle within or without to our freedom

Shortest live the Ambazonian war of independence Restoration.

May the Most High Lord be the watchman of our nation.

In God we TRUST.



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