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**NOTE No. 184 /CPDM/CC/SG OF 09 SEPT 2025 TO IMPLEMENT
CIRCULAR No.002/CPDM/NP OF 9 SEPTEMBER 2025 ON THE OPERATION
TO NOMINATE CPDM CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF REGIONAL
COUNCILLORS ON 30 NOVEMBER 2025.**

This document, prepared in accordance with the National President's Circular mentioned above, specifies the terms and conditions to nominate candidates from the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement on the occasion of the forthcoming election of Regional Councillors scheduled on 30 November 2025.

I- GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1- On the occasion of the election of regional councillors on 30 November 2025, the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement is pursuing a dual objective: On the one hand, maintaining and consolidating our positions in the regional councils we have already won, and on the other hand, adding to our portfolio the regional council that currently escapes our control.
- 2- With a view to achieving this objective, it is essential that we select candidates who can demonstrate their ability to contribute effectively to the improvement of the performance of regional councils in their fundamental mission of promoting local development. This is an essential condition for a progressive and continuous transformation of the living conditions of our fellow citizens.

II- NOMINATION COMMITTEES

- The Nomination Committees shall convene in private, in attendance only with the persons duly designated by the Secretary General of the Central Committee, who are identified prior to the commencement of each working session. The Nomination Committee shall operate as follows:

A- RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIVISIONAL RECEPTION AND ANALYSIS COMMITTEE.

1- Reception and Registration of Files

- Each candidate shall submit their application to the Chargés de Mission of the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee at the Committee's headquarters.

- Registration of an application shall be subject to the presentation of a receipt attesting the payment of the application fee of twenty-five thousand (25,000) CFA francs, as provided for in the Circular of the National President.
- All submitted applications shall be issued a receipt detailing the full list of documents it contains.
- No application will be rejected by the chargés de mission upon submission.
- Given the deadlines and the exceptional nature of this election, any application submitted after the deadline will be systematically rejected. Furthermore, no modifications or additions to documents shall be permitted after submission, even in cases of non-compliance.

2- Analysis of Application Files

The in-depth study phase of the files shall comprise two stages:

a) The distribution of Regional Councillors (Divisional Delegates) per section (Sub-division)

- The distribution of regional councillors shall be a prerequisite for the Committee's work to continue.
- It shall be established in accordance with the regulatory provisions.
- When the number of Regional Councillors does not enable an equitable distribution, the remaining seats after the first allocation are distributed taking into account the number of Municipal Councillors, the party's performance in the last municipal elections in February 2020, demographics, and the allocation of seats reserved for Traditional Rulers

b) In-depth review of files

This phase consists of three distinct components: firstly, a thorough inspection of the application files shall be conducted; then, each candidate shall be meticulously assessed; and finally, the selection of suitable candidates shall be determined.

- ***Inspection of the Application Files:***

- It shall include the verification of application files,
- Files intended for ELECAM must be scrutinized, with particular attention to the following aspects:
 - the type of documents required may vary (For example, a birth certificate extract is not the same as a copy of a birth certificate);
 - Signatories of the documents shall include (the Divisional Officer, the Mayor or a Superintendent of Police);
 - the validity of documents;
 - avoid saturation.

- ***Meticulous Assessment of Candidates***

- The process shall be carried out exclusively in accordance with the Party's requirements and the criteria set by law;

- the hearing of candidates by the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee shall be prohibited;

- ***Selection of Suitable Candidates***

- This shall include:
 - gender;
 - youth;
 - emergence of new figures;
 - sociological representation;
 - considerations of sharing and equity.
- Special attention shall be paid to the order in which candidates are listed on the lists, considering the mixed single-round voting system, which combines a majority system and a proportional representation system.

B- RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

They relate to:

- **Supervision** of the activities carried out by the Divisional Receiving and Analysis Committee, ensuring;
 - 1- **evaluation** of the list of candidates proposed by the Divisional Committee for Reception and Analysis and its transmission to the National Nomination Committee together with its possible remarks.

C- RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

They shall relate to the:

- relations with the National President through the Chairperson of the National Nomination Committee;
- validation of transmitted files by the Regional Committee;
- preparation of the nomination file for the National President.

III- CANDIDATES' PROFILE

- 1- In accordance with the spirit of the National President's Circular, the choice of candidates for the election of Regional Councillors must reflect individual ethics and incorporate the current context.
- 2- The objective shall be to grant the Party's investiture to comrades who are ready to take up the challenges that our country faces in implementing decentralisation. Such candidates should be:
 - devoted, faithful and loyal militants;
 - self-confident militants who care about the public interest rather than their individual careers;
 - militants who are wholly imbued and fully aware of the stakes and challenges of decentralization and local development.

3- Objectivity must be the watchword of nomination operations. The following shall therefore be forbidden within the Committee:

- Expulsion;
- favouritism;
- settling of scores;
- corruption, etc.

IV- CONSIDERING GENDER, YOUTH, AND MINORITIES.

- Promoting women, youth, and minorities is a constant concern for the National President.
- This shall be rigorously taken into account during nomination processes, as these are, above all, determining factors in broadening the Party's audience.
- The lists to be submitted to the National Nomination Committee shall give significant representation to these categories of the population.

V- CONSIDERING SOCIOLOGICAL REPRESENTATION.

- 1- The lists of selected candidates also shall into account the sociological composition of localities in order to comply with the National President's guidelines on this matter.
- 2- Taking sociological representation into account shall be particularly important in the large cosmopolitan cities of our country.

VI- SHARING

- 1- Sharing shall imply the non-accumulation of functions or mandates, so as to enable other comrades to benefit from the party's recognition.
- 2- In addition, applications from Members of Government and those ranking as such, Presidents of Consular Chambers, Senators, Members of Parliament and Municipal Councillors shall be inadmissible.
- 3- Sharing shall also be understood as the non-concentration of elective mandates and political or administrative responsibilities within the same sphere in the subdivision (ethnic group, clan, family, etc.).

VII- WORKING METHODOLOGY WITHIN THE DIVISIONAL RECEPTION AND ANALYSIS COMMITTEES

The activities of the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committees shall be organised as follows:

- 1- **Scrutiny of files** shall be done in respect of the alphabetical order of both, the candidates and the subdivisions as follows:
 - First and foremost, scrutiny of the Party's files with a view to ascertaining that the candidate meets the statutory requirements;

- Next, reviewing the files for ELECAM so as to ensure that the documents are compliant.
- Finally, select by subdivision, the candidate(s) to be proposed for nomination.
- 2- **Finalising** the list of candidates to be conveyed to the Regional Control Committee.
- The list of candidates selected by the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee shall be signed by the Committee Chairperson and the first Chargé de Mission.
- It shall be accompanied by a brief report and a complete list, by division of the candidates for the Party's nomination.
- The file thus compiled is forwarded to the Regional Control Committee, which shall submit it to the National Nomination Committee together with its remarks.
- 3- **Processing the files of candidates definitively selected for nomination**
- The list of candidates definitively nominated by the Party, signed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee, CPDM representative, shall be forwarded to the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee, which shall carry out final in-depth checks on the selected files.
- 4- **Submission of files**
- The verified files of the candidates who have been definitively nominated shall be submitted to the ELECAM divisional branches by the Chair of the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee and the Chargés de Mission.

VIII- SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS.

- 1- Each Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee shall have a maximum of **twenty-four hours (one day)** from the official start date of operations to complete its mission.
- 2- Each Regional Control Committee shall have one day upon reception of the files and lists forwarded by the various Divisional Receiving and Analysis Committees to complete its work and convey its files to the National Nomination Committee.
- 3- Where applicable, the Secretary General of the Central Committee, who is also the Chairperson of the National Nomination Committee, shall take special measures to ensure that the nomination process is conducted in compliance with the specified deadlines.

IX- MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 1- All the files relating to the Party's candidates shall be forwarded to the National Nomination Committee via the Regional Control Committees.
- 2- All the files of the candidates to be conveyed to ELECAM shall be kept by the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committees.

- 3- A special attention shall be paid to the drafting of the Committees' final reports.
- 4- The reports of the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committees shall specify the reasons justifying the rejection of non-nominated candidates.
- 5- The Chargés de Mission of the Divisional Reception and Control Committees shall ensure that the application fees are remitted to the Central Committee treasury at the Party headquarters.
- 6- The Chairpersons of the various Nomination Committees shall ensure at their respective levels, strict compliance with the provisions of this Note.



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