



Note No. 008 /RDPC/CC/SG of 16 NOV 2020 on the application of the Circular No. 003/RDPC/PN of 10 November 2020 relating to CPDM electoral campaign for the election of Regional Councillors on 6 December 2020.

This note is signed in application of the provisions of the above-mentioned Circular of the National President setting the organisation of the electoral campaign of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement for the election of Regional Councillors on 6 December 2020.

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1- The electoral campaign of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement for the election of Regional Councillors on 6 December 2020 shall be conducted throughout the national territory in compliance with the rules enacted by the Government to combat the spread of Covid 19, concerning the limitation of mass gatherings and meetings, the compulsory and systematic wearing of masks in public places and social distancing.
- 2- CPDM election campaign aims at rallying all voters behind the lists presented by the Party, to enable it to win an absolute majority of the votes within the ten regions of the country.
The Cameroon People's Democratic Movement also makes the electoral campaign, a key moment in deepening general knowledge on Decentralisation and its stakes
- 3- CPDM election campaign is placed under the double sign of quality and proximity. It is conducted in a harmonious manner by united and supportive teams whose sole ambition is to ensure the resounding success of the Party's lists.

- 4- CPDM election campaign is open to all members of the electorate without exception. In its implementation, it takes into account local specificities, subtleties and sensitivities.
- 5- CPDM electoral campaign shall be conducted in a peaceful manner and with a view to preserving peace. It therefore avoids any behaviour likely to compromise it.

II. CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN

- 1- CPDM election campaign shall be carried out by the various Campaign Committees provided for in the National President's Circular of 10 November 2020, which contribute to its success by properly executing the missions assigned to them.

2- The Regional Campaign Committee

- The Regional Campaign Committee shall be responsible for the success of the Party's electoral campaign and the victory of the lists it presents in the Region, through the **regional campaign coordination** missions it carries out.
- To this end, it shall undertake the necessary adaptations of the national campaign strategy to the context of the region for greater efficiency and ensures the effectiveness of their application on the ground.
- It shall take appropriate measures for the adequate monitoring of any electoral disputes at the level of the Administrative Court of the jurisdiction, in synergy with the Electoral Litigation Sub-committee of the National Campaign Committee.

3- The Divisional Campaign Committee

- The Divisional Campaign Committee shall be at the heart of the animation of the electoral campaign in the Division.
- In this regard, it shall impart and develop the campaign dynamic through the permanent support and monitoring of the campaign teams in the municipalities, paying particular attention to the mobilisation of the communal campaign teams around the Presidents of the Communal Campaign Committees and the mayors.

- ***Before the elections***, it shall appoint CPDM representatives in the polling stations, in liaison with the Presidents of the CPDM, WCPDM and YCPDM Sections of the localities hosting the polling stations, and taking into account the availability, loyalty and experience of the militants.
- ***On the eve of the election***, it shall be responsible for the moral and material support of voters, especially municipal councillors from the ranks of the CPDM.
- ***On Election Day***:
 - It shall ensure the follow-up of the voting operations; the accompaniment of all CPDM municipal councillors for an effective and positive vote; the effective presence of CPDM representatives in the polling stations by paying a special attention to their working conditions.
 - it shall supervise the monitoring of the vote counting operations on behalf of the Party and centralise the minutes of counting of all polling stations.
 - it shall ensure the safe return of the municipal councillors to their respective localities.

4- The Communal Campaign Committee

- The Communal Campaign Committee **shall be responsible for the effective implementation of the very close campaign** prescribed by the National President, as it is in direct contact with the municipal councillors and local authorities.
- The very close proximity implies both a constant supervision of voters and the effectiveness of approximation actions via the door-to-door contact.
- The success of the Communal Campaign Committee shall depend on the:
 - cohesion of the group and the team spirit;
 - coherence and complementarity of the actions to be carried out, which must be planned in a concerted manner by the members of the Communal Campaign Committee;
 - sound management of available financial and material resources;

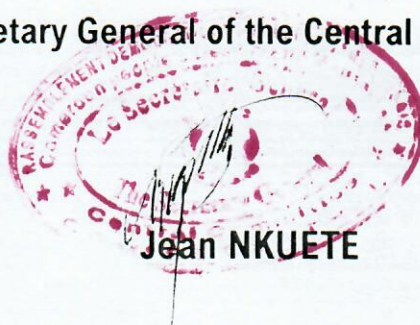
- level of mobilisation of the teams around the CPDM Section Presidents, the mayors and the Presidents of the Municipal Groups of the CPDM.
- The Communal Campaign Committee shall ensure the safe journey of voters from the municipality to the chief town of the Division the day before the election.

III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 1- Besides taking part in the work of the Regional or Divisional Committees to which they belong, the members of the Regional and Divisional Campaign Committees shall provide active support to the Communal Campaign Committees of the municipalities to which they belong.
- 2- A special attention shall be paid to the drafting of the Committees Final Reports which, in addition to reporting on the electoral operations, particular emphasis shall be put on the assessment of candidates.

The Presidents of the Regional Campaign Committees, the Presidents of the Divisional Campaign Committees and the Presidents of the Communal Campaign Committees shall be responsible for the application of the provisions of the present note.

The Secretary General of the Central Committee



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