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CIRCULAR No. 002 CPDM/NP OF 16 FEB 2023 On the
election campaign for the election of senators on 12 March 2023

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

TO ALL

- The Secretary General of the Central Committee;
- Ladies and Gentlemen:
 - Members of the Secretariat General of the Central Committee;
 - The President of the WCPDM National Bureau;
 - Heads of Regional and Divisional Permanent Delegations of the Central Committee;
 - The vice-President of the YCPDM National Bureau;
 - Presidents and members of the CPDM, WCPDM and YCPDM Basic Organs;
 - Officials of the electoral campaign Committees;
- Fellow Militants, sympathisers, friends and CPDM voters;

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the electoral law, the official electoral campaign for the election of senators to be held on 12 March 2023 shall start on 25 February 2023 and end on 11 March at midnight.

This is a period of intense activity during which everything must be done to ensure that the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement secures an optimal victory in the election by winning an absolute majority in all the electoral districts.

In this perspective, you are all requested to conduct the Party's electoral campaign as a team, with discipline, scheme and rigour, excluding any form of improvisation, according to the terms and conditions defined below.

II. CAMPAIGN STRUCTURES

The various structures in charge of conducting CPDM campaign for the Senatorial elections of 12 March 2023 shall be as follows:

A- THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Under the authority of the Secretary General of the Central Committee, the Secretariat General of the Central Committee shall be responsible for the impetus and general coordination of the electoral campaign of the CPDM throughout the national territory.

In this regard, it shall ensure:

- the elaboration of the national campaign strategy;
- relations with ELECAM;
- CPDM representation in the appropriate national structures
- CPDM electoral campaign in the national media;
- the follow-up of electoral disputes;
- General Follow-up of the campaign.

The Secretariat General of the Central Committee shall have a Technical Secretariat and Sub-Committees whose members shall be appointed by a Note of the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

B- REGIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The Regional Campaign Committee shall ensure the coordination of CPDM electoral campaign within the region.

In this regard, it shall be responsible for:

- the implementation, monitoring and implementation of the national campaign strategy at the regional level
- relations with the regional branches of ELECAM
- Supervision of the activities of the Departmental Campaign Committees
- communication activities at the regional level;
- collecting the results of CPDM lists and conveying them to the Secretariat General of the Central Committee;
- various contacts at the regional level.

The Chairperson, members and the various Chargés de Mission of the Regional Campaign Committee shall be appointed by a Note of the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

A- THE DIVISIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The Departmental Campaign Committee shall ensure the animation of the CPDM electoral campaign in the department.

In this respect, it shall be responsible for the:

- implementation, monitoring and declination of the national campaign strategy at the departmental level;

- activities related to communication at the departmental level
- Relations with the departmental branches of ELECAM;
- Supervision of the Communal Campaign Commissions;
- Accompanying municipal councillors and regional CPDM councillors and others on the day of voting;
- the appointment of CPDM scrutineers in the polling stations
- Monitoring voting and counting operations;
- Collecting the results of the CPDM list and transmitting them to the Regional Campaign Commission
- Informing the General Secretariat of the Central Committee on situations that are subject to litigation;
- Various contacts at the departmental level.

The Chairperson, members and the various Chargés de Mission of the Divisional Campaign Committee shall be appointed by a Note of the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

B- THE COMMUNAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The Communal Campaign Committee shall ensure the implementation of the election campaign within the commune.

In this respect, it shall be responsible for:

- the follow-up and daily supervision of CPDM Municipal and Regional Councillors as well as others in a close relationship, until the day of election;
- winning over new voters;
- relations with local administrative and traditional authorities
- monitoring of political activities at the local level;
- various contacts at the communal level.

The Chairperson, members and the various Chargés de Mission of the Communal Campaign Committee shall be appointed by a Note of the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

III. CPDM REPRESENTATION IN THE VARIOUS ELECTORAL COMMITTEES

In accordance with the electoral law, the CPDM shall be represented in the various committees of the electoral process by duly mandated militants, designated by the territorially competent campaign committees.

To this end, the designation of our fellow comrades shall solely be based on commitment, dedication, loyalty, experience and availability.

Naturally, defending the legitimate interests of the CPDM in the various electoral committees shall be done in respect of the law, the political authorities and other actors involved in the process.

IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

As a political party that enjoys the confidence of the vast majority of our compatriots, the CPDM shall have legitimate ambitions to brilliantly win the election of 12 March. It shall intend to do so in a transparent manner, with the vote of the vast majority of municipal and regional councillors, around its ideals and its project.

The personal involvement and commitment of our candidates, in a collective approach, shall be essential during the electoral campaign during which they shall intervene, at all levels, the lists being those of the CPDM and not those of an individual.

I therefore appeal to the mobilisation of our compatriots of goodwill, fellow militants, sympathisers, friends and voters of the CPDM, to sensitise the population on the stakes of the forthcoming Senatorial election, on the one hand, and on the other, on the need for a total and global vote in favour of the lists of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement in all the electoral constituencies.

Strict application and observance of the provisions of this Circular shall be strongly recommended and The Secretary General of the Central Committee shall ensure its execution.

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The National President,