



CIRCULAR N. 003 RDPC/PN OF 10 Nov 2020

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

TO

- **THE Secretary General of the Central Committee;**
- **All CPDM militants and Specialised Organisations.**

Subject: *CPDM Electoral Campaign for the election of Regional Councillors on 06 December 2020.*

I. SPIRIT OF THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

On 6 December 2020, the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement, the first republican political party in Cameroon, will fully and very actively take part, throughout the national territory, in the first election of Regional Councillors in the contemporary history of our country. The election of 6 December 2020 constitutes the highlight of the final stage for the completion of the process leading to the effective implementation of Decentralization eagerly awaited by all our compatriots.

The objective pursued by the CPDM being to win an absolute majority of the votes in the ten regions of the country, the Party will conduct an electoral campaign of high quality and great proximity, in a spirit of cohesion and solidarity strengthened at all levels, especially at the local level where our teams will go to meet the municipal councillors of all sides forming the electoral college for the upcoming election.

In this vein, we will mobilise all the militants, friends and sympathisers of the CPDM, and we will gather the available resources, energies and living forces that are favourable to us. Thus, thanks to the clout of its elected representatives, the

CPDM will intervene within the Regional Councils in an optimal and efficient way to contribute to the consecration of Decentralisation as a lever of the new impetus of emergence and local development.

On the field, the electoral campaign of the CPDM teams will be conducted methodically and rigorously, as close as possible to all voters, without distinction of political affiliation, in order to confirm the commitment of some and convince others to support, for their own benefit and for the benefit of the entire nation, the lists of CPDM candidates which present the best chances and bear the best hopes of a successful completion of Decentralisation.

II. STRUCTURES OF THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

The CPDM election campaign for the election of Regional Councillors on 06 December 2020 is supported by four structures as follows:

- the National Campaign Supervisory Committee (NCSC);
- the Regional Campaign Committee (RCC);
- the Divisional Campaign Committee (DCC);
- the Communal Campaign Committee (CCC).

A- The National Campaign Supervisory Committee

Under the authority of the General Secretary of the Central Committee, the Secretariat General of the Central Committee is constituted as the National Campaign Supervisory Committee.

The National Campaign Supervisory Committee provides the overall impetus and coordination of the CPDM campaign throughout the country. In this capacity, it is responsible for:

- the elaboration of the CPDM national campaign strategy;
- the relations with the General Directorate of ELECAM;
- representing the CPDM in the various national structures responsible for the conduct of the elections;
- the official CPDM campaign in the media;
- the supervision of electoral disputes;
- the centralisation and analysis of election results.

A memo from the Secretary General of the Central Committee shall organise the National Campaign Supervisory Committee.

B- The Regional Campaign Committee

The Regional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee is constituted as a Regional Campaign Committee.

The Regional Campaign Committee is responsible for the coordination of the CPDM election campaign in the Region and as such is responsible for:

- adapting the national campaign strategy and its implementation at the regional level;
- supervising the activities of the Divisional Campaign Committees;
- mobilising human and financial resources at the regional level;
- communication actions at the regional level;
- relations with the regional branches of ELECAM;
- collecting the results of the CPDM lists and forwarding them to the National Campaign Supervision Committee;
- the follow-up of electoral dispute at the level of the Administrative Court of the jurisdiction.

The Regional Campaign Committee shall comprise of following persons:

- **President:**
 - the Head of the Regional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee or a person appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.
- **Vice-Presidents:**
 - the members of the Political Bureau of the jurisdiction;
 - the members of the Regional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee.
- **Members:**
 - CPDM Senators from the jurisdiction;
 - militants appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.
- **Chargés de mission:**
 - the Chargés de mission of the Permanent Regional Delegation of the Central Committee;
 - militants appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

C- The Divisional Campaign Committee

The Divisional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee is constituted as a Divisional Campaign Committee.

The Divisional Campaign Committee is responsible for the coordination of the CPDM election campaign in the division and as such, is responsible for:

- adapting the national campaign strategy and its implementation at the divisional level;
- monitoring and supervising the Communal Campaign Committees;
- mobilising human and financial resources at the departmental level;
- communication actions at the divisional level;
- relations with ELECAM divisional branches;
- supervision of voters and their support on the election day;
- the appointment of CPDM scrutineers in the polling stations;
- monitoring of voting process and counting of the votes;
- collecting the results of the CPDM list and forwarding them to the Regional Campaign Committee;
- providing the National Campaign Supervision Committee with information on situations giving rise to the opening of legal proceedings.

The Divisional Campaign Committee shall comprise of following persons:

- **President:**
 - the Head of the Divisional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee or a person appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.
- **Vice-Presidents:**
 - Comrades who are Members of the Government from the jurisdiction ;
 - members of the Central Committee from the jurisdiction;
 - members of the Divisional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee
- **Members:**
 - Comrades who are Members of Parliament;
 - Members of the National Bureaus of the WCPDM and YCPDM from the jurisdiction;
 - militants appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.
- **Chargés de mission:**
 - the Chargés de mission of the Divisional Permanent of the Central Committee.
 - militants appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee

D- The Communal Campaign Committee

Each CPDM Section Office is constituted as a Communal Campaign Committee. The Communal Campaign Committee shall ensure the conduct of the Party's electoral campaign in the municipality. In this capacity, it is responsible for:

- the daily supervision of the CPDM municipal councillors and others in a close relationship, until the day of election;
- the relations with the local administrative and traditional authorities;
- the mobilisation of human and financial resources at the local level.

The Communal Campaign Committee shall comprise of following persons

- **President:**
 - The President of the CPDM Section or a person appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.
- **Vice-Presidents:**
 - the Party's candidates from the jurisdiction to the election of Regional Councillors of 06 December 2020.
 - the CPDM Mayor from the jurisdiction;
 - the Vice-President of the CPDM Section Bureau;
 - the Presidents of the CPDM, WCPDM, YCPDM Section Bureaus from the jurisdiction.
- **Members:**
 - CPDM Deputy Mayors from the jurisdiction;
 - members of the CPDM, WCPDM and YCPDM Section Bureaus from the jurisdiction;
 - Presidents of the CPDM, WCPDM, and YCPDM Section Bureaus from the jurisdiction.
- **Chargés de mission:**
 - Militants appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee

III. CPDM REPRESENTATION IN THE VARIOUS ELECTORAL COMMITTEES

- The territorially competent Campaign Committees shall ensure the effective representation of the CPDM, in the various committees of the electoral process, especially in the polling stations, by duly mandated militants chosen on the basis of the criteria of commitment, dedication, loyalty, experience and availability.
- The defence of CPDM legitimate interests in the various electoral committees and in the polling stations is carried out in accordance with

the law, the administrative authorities and other actors involved in the electoral process.

IV. FINAL DISPOSITIONS

- While taking part in the work of the Regional and Divisional Campaign Committees to which they belong, comrades members of the Government, Members of Parliament, elites and other members of these various bodies, actively intervene in their respective Communal Campaign Committees in support of the teams of the Communal Campaign Committees.
- The supervision of the Electoral College members on the day of election is understood to last until their return to their respective localities.

I strongly value the strict application and scrupulous observance of the provisions of this Circular of which The Secretary General of the Central Committee is responsible for ensuring its execution.

YAOUNDE, 10 NOV 2020

The National President



Paul BIYA

The stamp is circular and contains the following text: 'LE MOUVEMENT DEMOCRATIQUE DU PEUPLE' at the top, 'Le Président National' in the center, and 'COMITE CENTRAL' at the bottom. There is a star on the left side of the stamp.