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Southern Cameroons Leadership Summit – Final Resolutions

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We, the undersigned representatives of the Pro-Independence Caucus, Pro-Federalism Caucus, Civil Society, and the Southern Cameroons Alliance (SCA), having gathered in South Africa from 18–20 April 2025 for the Southern Cameroons Leadership Summit, issue the following Joint Resolutions as a statement of our converging aspirations, our mutual respect, and our determination to restore dignity and justice to the people of the Former British Southern Cameroons.

1. Declaration of a Common Grievance

We unanimously acknowledge that the people of Former British Southern Cameroons have been gravely wronged—through marginalization, cultural erasure, militarization, economic exclusion, and denial of self-governance since the abrogation of the 1961 federation. These grievances constitute what has come to be locally and internationally recognized as the Former British Southern Cameroons Question. We declare that: - This Former British Southern Cameroons Question remains unresolved and must be addressed as a matter of historical justice and political urgency. - The differences in approach by the various caucuses do not negate our common quest for justice and dignity for our people.

2. Fundamental Principles of Engagement

To advance a collaborative path forward, we jointly affirm: 1. Our right to redress and justice, irrespective of political end goals; 2. The principle of mutual respect across ideological lines, and the need for all criticism to be constructive, principled, and aimed at internal resolution wherever possible; 3. Our collective commitment to secure the release of all prisoners of conscience, through a united advocacy campaign.

4. Zero tolerance for any acts that undermine civilian safety or ethical standards within our shared cause.; 5. Our shared recognition that our people's fate is intertwined, and that collaborative engagement is essential for achieving any meaningful outcome.

3. Position on Civic Participation

We affirm the right of each caucus to pursue their strategy, affirming the autonomy of each caucus and encouraging respectful engagement across strategic differences: - All parties agree to respect each other's strategic choices and focus on common ground.

4. Code of Conduct and Governance Roadmap

We resolve to: - Develop a Code of Conduct that promotes principled collaboration and engagement; - Create a joint working group to develop a framework of guiding principles that can inform a just and sustainable path forward for Former British Southern Cameroons. - Lay the groundwork for an inclusive platform to coordinate the actions of all caucuses and implement summit resolutions.

5. Civilian Protection and Accountability

We jointly affirm that: - The protection of civilians is a core and non-negotiable principle in our collective pursuit of justice and human dignity; - We condemn without reservation all acts of criminality, extortion, abduction, or harassment of civilians committed in the name of the liberation struggle; - We recognize that our people continue to face systemic vulnerability, insecurity, and repression, and therefore, any imposition of unofficial levies, coerced community contributions, or exploitative financial practice is unacceptable, unethical, and contrary to the values we uphold; - We reserve the right to hold accountable—through transparent, community-sanctioned mechanisms—any individuals or groups who undermine civilian safety.

6. Civil Society

- Civil society actors are crucial, especially in educating communities, promoting truth, and holding all factions accountable

7. Strategic Coordination

In recognition of the urgent need for coherent collaboration: - We reaffirm the Southern Cameroons Alliance (SCA), in partnership with all caucus leaders, as the coordinating platform to operationalize these resolutions.

8. Call to Action and Final Appeal

Given the ongoing nature of the conflict in Former British Southern Cameroons

We urge the Government of the Republic of Cameroon to initiate a sincere and transparent dialogue process, consistent with international standards, to resolve the longstanding and widely recognized concerns associated with the Former British Southern Cameroons.

We invite all stakeholders to commit to a just and inclusive resolution of the conflict

We call on the international community to support the broad and deeply rooted aspirations of the people of Former British Southern Cameroons

Finally, we call on our people to stand united, in the quest for justice and dignity. We rise from this Summit committed to the success of the above resolutions. The path forward may differ—but the direction is one.

Adopted by consensus on the 20th day of April 2025.

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