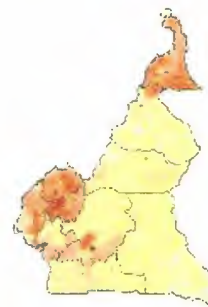




## Cameroon Peace Initiative



### Work program

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#### A. Statement

We, Cameroonians in the Diaspora and based in the USA, decided to join our brothers and sisters in Cameroon and across the globe in finding a peaceful solution to the current crisis in our country.

Our intention is to promote peace and encourage every Cameroonian to work for peace.

We believe that freedom, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are fundamental human rights for all but could only be achieved in a just and peaceful society.

We are not part of any existing political party, political movement or civil society organization.

We welcome all members of the Cameroonian society at home and abroad as well as friends and well-wishers of Cameroon.

We are open to all existing political organizations, lobby groups, members of the civil society, religious organizations, regional and tribal groups, and people with no specific affiliations.

The main objective of the initial Cameroon Peace Initiative Forum was to create a platform for dialogue, a forum for debate and exchange with the goal of bringing various factions of society to listen to one another, talk to each other and create the social bonds needed for a new beginning in

the motherland. Since June 2018, the CPI Forum has engaged and is continuing to foster passionate debates signaling the strong patriotic sentiment among us.

We are going to continue to reach out to every group and every member of the Cameroonian society and to friends of Cameroon.

We encourage every Cameroonian to extend a hand to all the Cameroonians they come across in joining this initiative. To contribute to the activities of CPI's workplan. To join and advocate for peace and sustainable development, to support peace building efforts and sustainable development initiatives.

We look forward to continuing discussions on social media, conference calls, Town Hall meetings as the process evolves and concrete activities on the ground to help alleviate poverty and reduce the impact of war and conflict on our people, and on our country.

We have drafted a document or memorandum that we have offered as a guide in the resolution of this conflict. It is time to move ahead in action.

## **B. Organization**

How CPI does organize itself to achieve its primary objective, which is achieving sustainable peace in Cameroon. Cameroon Peace Initiative-CPI was initiated by Sr. Journalist Eric Chinje, Dr. Onga Nana Maximilien, and Dr. Chienku Constantine. It is an organization registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA, which was granted a 501 (c) 3 status by IRS.

Dr. Onga Nana Maximilien is the registered chair of the organization.

All applicable regulations and guidelines pertaining to organization under 501 (c) 3. CPI may organize fundraising events and receive donations. CPI can apply for grants from entities that can fund activities in CPI's action/workplan.

## **C. Action plan**

### **C.1 CPI will**

- Launch a website;
- Start a CPI HQ office in DMV area, Offices in Cameroon (Yaounde, Douala, Buéa, Bamenda, ... etc. As needed;
- Run Media campaigns on peace, sustainable development, and poverty alleviation;
- Collect and distribute supplies to the needy (health-medical, nutritional, educational, vocational training, ... etc.
- Raise funds;
- Organize outreach events.

### **C.2 Financing the Action Plan**

- Members voluntary contributions;



- Online fundraising;
- Possible onsite fundraising wherever possible and deemed feasible;
- Applying for institutional grant funding from specialized institutions: such as USAID, UNO, Japanese international development, China, etc.

### **C.3 Inputs to inclusive dialogue**

- Reaching-out to protagonists;
- Reaching out to various stakeholders;
- Peace campaigns in the diaspora;
- Peace campaigns in Anglophone zone;
- Peace campaign in Francophone zone;
- Participation of CPI members in conferences and various media outlets, making explicit that there are from CPI and presenting CPI position.

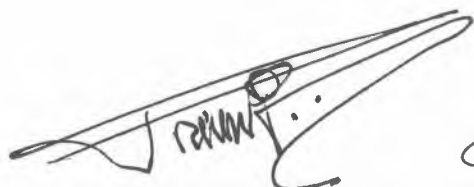
### **C.4 Humanitarian actions**

- Support to displaced population;
- Assistance to refugees;
- Support to health centers, etc.;
- Support to detainees.

### **C.5 CPI memo and other declarations**

The first CPI memo (The Washington Memorandum-Annexed herewith) focused on calling for a cease-fire and an inclusive dialogue to agree on the form of the state. CPI may issue other Memoranda, declarations and other types of documentation to ascertain and explain the organization's views and approaches regarding conflict resolution, sustainable development and peace in Cameroon.

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