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PRESS RELEASE

On the 9th of October 2011, Cameroonians were called upon to elect a new President. Facts gathered from the field, as witnessed by polling station reports as well as divisional supervisory commission reports, indicate that I enjoy a comfortable lead at this time. I, Ni John Fru Ndi, presidential candidate for the SDF, thank the people of Cameroon for the confidence they have shown in my person and in our program to reconstruct a new Cameroon through a three year transition.

In spite of the clear lead that the people have given me, I am saddened to note that what was supposed to be a democratic election has been marred by massive fraud and irregularities that render the outcome void of all legitimacy.

These massive fraud and irregularities manifested themselves in the following manner:

An electoral register that was already decried by my party and other stakeholders including even ONEL in 2007, for its characteristic multiple registrations, voter displacement, massive presence of the names of dead people and minors, etc, etc

- Violation of the law through the non publication of the provisional register not published in order to enable voters to verify and identify their polling stations and collect their cards.
- The disenfranchisement of registered voters by all sorts of technics including the displacement to registers outside of their council areas.
- Multiple registration and multiple voting cards for the same persons which amounted to over one million fraudulent and fictitious votes even though the government spokesperson put them at 300'000.
- Generalised multiple voting by same persons at many polling stations because the ink was not indelible.



- Voting without voter's card and by people who were not on the voter register
- Active voting in chief's palaces and military barracks.
- Open violence against opposition representatives orchestrated by the CPDM elites and barons.
- Cold blooded assassination of one of our militants during vote counting.
- Vote counting in darkness with candle light or motorcycle lights in most of the polling stations
- Vote counting was done in many polling stations behind closed doors with our representatives forced out
- Doctoring of the polling station results by Elecram before forwarding them to the divisional supervisory commission.
- The counting of white ballot papers of other candidates as belonging to Paul Biya.
- Active campaigning on election day in Yaoundé by Mr. Biya and nationwide through his posters.
- Non respect of the code of conduct and electoral ethics by Mr. Biya and his agents that was signed by all the stakeholders.

I would like to emphasize that the fraud was of such magnitude that even those who are charged with the duty to maintain order and render justice were at the center of the fraud machinery. For example, the National Police Headquarters had 8 polling stations which is contrary to the law and further to this, police hierarchy and ministers who are dead did not only vote once in these polling stations, but multiple times.

In the light of all of the above and in consequence thereof this masquerade of a presidential election that is a shame and disgrace to the Cameroonian people and which has once more confirmed this regime's reputation for corruption, should be annulled.

The position of the SDF has always been that in order for peace to reign there must be justice and for a nation to exist, its democracy must be fed by a consensual and all inclusive electoral process which alone can deliver the legitimacy of its leadership.

I therefore invite all the candidates that participated in the October 9 2011 presidential election to a brainstorming meeting at my residence on Nouvelle Rue Omni Sport, Yaoundé on Saturday, 15 October 2011 at 11:00 am.


Ni John FRU NDI

National Chairman

