

**ELECTION OF REGIONAL COUNCILLORS
ON 06 DECEMBER 2020**

MANIFESTO
**of Candidates of the
Cameroon People's Democratic
Movement**



On Sunday, 6 December 2020, our country will take a decisive step in its historic march towards its fulfilment, by completing the establishment of the institutions of decentralization as provided for in the Constitution of 18 January 1996.

Indeed, the Regional Councils, whose members will be elected during the election of 6 December 2020, will complete the institutional architecture dedicated to decentralisation which, beyond the socio-economic stakes, has also been proposed, since the Major National Dialogue, as one of the modalities for a return to lasting peace in the North-West, South-West and Far North Regions.

Invested to defend the colours of the Party during this important event, the candidates of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) are men, young men and women with a passion for their lands and their regions.

They take full measure of the stakes and expectations of the 6 December 2020 election.

They are perfectly equipped to realise the dream of President Paul BIYA and all our compatriots, enshrined in the Constitution of January 1996 in a spirit of national communion, that of making decentralization

the adjuvant par excellence of development, democracy, freedom and, ultimately, the achievement of individual and collective happiness of all Cameroonians.

Dear compatriots, Municipal Councillors,

You constitute the Electoral College for the election of Regional Councillors, divisional delegates, on 6 December 2020.

It is an historic honour and privilege.

We hereby invite you to vote without hesitation for the CPDM lists throughout the national territory.

WHY?

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will make your Region a high place for the consolidation of national unity and integration, as well as the defence of the territorial integrity of Cameroon.

- Regional Councils will have to assume the role of bringing power closer to the grassroots, and the mystique of national unity, combined with respect for the integrity of the national territory, will find a more concrete and solid anchorage in the Regions.

❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, we are sure that decentralization will forever be the cement of Cameroon's national unity and territorial integrity.*

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will make your Region a high place for the preservation and strengthening of peace.

❑ The culture of peace can be taught and transmitted. The Region makes possible this operation which requires close relations.

❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, languages, customs and traditions, and*

the entire local culture will be used to anchor the ideal of peace in people's minds.

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will be able to make your Region a high place for strengthening the stability of Cameroon.

- ❑ Far from constituting an autonomous entity emancipated from the central government, the Region is called upon to become the foundation on which Cameroon's stability rests.

- ❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, the strengthening of the stability of repu-*

*blican institutions will be more relevant
and harmonious, in relation to the stakes
of local development*

**...Because Regional Councillors from
the ranks of the CPDM will be able to
make your Region a high place for the
promotion of patriotism.**

- ❑ Like peace and national unity, patriotism is a leaven for the solidity of the nation. Love for one's fatherland is translated into concrete actions.
- ❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, the Region will become an ideal space to experience acts of love for the Motherland, with respect for its unity and diversity.*

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will make your Region a place where local democracy can take root.

- ❑ The President of the Republic intends to involve Cameroon's people more and more in the management of their affairs and in taking control of their destiny.

- ❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, the democratic achievements of our country will find a better declination in your Region for an effective and authentic rooting of local democracy.*

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will make your Region a high place of fulfilment for living together and national cohesion

- ❑ Just as Cameroon is an «Africa in miniature», our Regions, true mosaics of peoples and cultures are altogether «Cameroon in miniature».

- ❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, the rich diversity of our country will be put to greater use for the achievement of a «living together» conducive to the consolidation of national cohesion.*

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will make your Region a high place of impulsion for the radiation of the rich diversity of our country.

❑ In this age of city diplomacy and para diplomacy, territories and regions are increasingly seen as the salvation of diplomacy. Decentralization has thus become an opportunity to publicise the assets and potential of the territories.

❑ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, the Region will become a catalyst of national wealth, thanks to the resources*

of globalization that it will be able to capture. If the Regions radiate internationally, it is the entire Cameroon social body that will shine.

...Because Regional Councillors from the ranks of the CPDM will be able to make your Region a major pole of economic development.

- ❑ Decentralization will lead to the emulation of local authorities and will require a major effort to design local public development policies.

□ *With the CPDM Regional Councillors, the development of the Regions will give impetus to a national wave of development. They will work, with all their strength and talent, to transform the dynamic of development initiated and driven by the Region into a powerful catalyst for the development of Cameroon as a whole.*

Dear compatriots, Municipal Councillors,

Dear voters,

On 6 December 2020, let us choose the success of Decentralization and ensure the future of our children in the new Came-

room of the regions even more united, more peaceful, more stable and more prosperous.

Vote for the CPDM lists,
is giving more chance to the
promotion of diversity in a united
and stable Cameroon.

Vote for the CPDM lists,
is facilitating local development in
coherence with national development
and in solidarity.

Vote for the CPDM lists,

is pursuing the consolidation of peace of hearts, a guarantee of the assumption of greatness of spirit.

Vote for the CPDM lists,

is working so that the love of the land always illuminates the glory of eternal Cameroon, our dear fatherland.