

**COMMUNIQUÉ ADOPTED AT THE THIRTY-FIRST MEETING
OF THE CAMEROON-NIGERIA MIXED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE
GENEVA JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ OF 15 NOVEMBER 2002**

Yaoundé, 26 April 2013

1. The Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission established pursuant to the Joint Communiqué adopted at the Summit Meeting which took place in Geneva on 15 November 2002 between His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon and His Excellency Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR, then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in the presence of His Excellency Kofi Annan, then Secretary General of the United Nations, held its thirty-first Ordinary Meeting in Yaounde on 25 and 26 April 2013. His Excellency, Saïd Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, chaired the deliberations of the session. Vice-Prime Minister Amadou Ali and Attorney-General Mohammed Bello Adoke, CFR, SAN, led the Delegations of Cameroon and Nigeria, respectively.
2. The Mixed Commission examined and adopted the report of the 30th meeting of the Sub-Commission on Demarcation, held in Yaoundé on 24 and 25 April 2013. It commended the Joint Technical Team for the successful missions it carried out in the Gotel Mountains and Mada village and noted with satisfaction that outstanding matters can be resolved in the renewed spirit of cooperation between Cameroon and Nigeria.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 17 of the report of the 30th meeting of the Sub-Commission on Demarcation relating to the pillar emplacement project, the Mixed Commission approved the recommendations of the Sub-Commission on Demarcation, as well as the project document and its annexes. Accordingly, the Mixed Commission invited the United Nations to initiate the procurement processes for lots 1 and 2 in close collaboration with the tripartite structure established for that purpose.
4. The Mixed Commission noted with satisfaction the European Union Evaluation mission report on the Pillar emplacement exercise. The

Mixed Commission accepted all the recommendations of the evaluation mission and appealed to all Parties to continue to support the Project.

5. The Mixed Commission expressed gratitude to the World Bank and the European Union for their encouraging responses to the recent appeal for funds by its Chairman for the consolidation of peaceful relationships between Cameroon and Nigeria. The Mixed Commission also commended the initiatives of the United Nations Systems in Cameroon and Nigeria for development projects for the benefit of populations affected by the demarcation operation.
6. The Mixed Commission commended the actions taken by Cameroon and Nigeria towards the implementation of their agreement on the establishment of the trans-border security committee and appealed to the two Governments to consolidate their efforts for security in the sub-region.
7. The Mixed Commission took note of the progress made in the production of a documentary film relating to its activities.
8. The thirty-second Session of the Mixed Commission will be held in Abuja on 12 and 13 September 2013 with the possibility of extending to 14 September 2013.