

**COMMUNIQUÉ ADOPTED AT THE THIRTIETH MEETING
OF THE CAMEROON-NIGERIA MIXED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE
GENEVA JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ OF 15 NOVEMBER 2002
Abuja, 14 December 2012**

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, the 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 Thirtieth Ordinary Meeting in Abuja on 13 and 14 December 2012. Mr. Saïd Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, chaired the deliberations of the Mixed Commission. 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 took note that it crossed the threshold of ten years in existence as a mechanism aimed at implementing the judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of 10 October 2002, and building confidence and trust between Cameroon and Nigeria. The Chairman of the Mixed Commission, on this occasion, expressed his congratulations to Cameroon and Nigeria and their respective leaders, President Paul Biya and President Goodluck Jonathan, for their unwavering commitment to the implementation of the ICJ judgment.

3. The Mixed Commission considered and adopted the report of the 29th meeting of the Sub-commission on Demarcation held in Abuja from 11 to 13 December 2012. It commended the Joint Technical Team for the successful completion of the recent field assessment missions.

4. Concerning the resolution of the issue of the village of Mada as referred to in the Thomson-Marchand Declaration, the Mixed Commission agreed on the terms of reference of a Joint Technical Team mission to identify its location.

5. In order to resume pillar emplacement works along the land boundary, the Mixed Commission requested the committee established by

the Sub-commission on Demarcation, to review the existing pillar emplacement project document. The Mixed Commission further requested the committee to prepare a comprehensive document reflecting the budget estimates for the entire operation, with a view to fund mobilization from bilateral and multilateral donors.

6. The Mixed Commission noted with appreciation the progress reported by the UN Resident Coordinators for Nigeria and Cameroon, in particular the preparatory work carried out in support of confidence building initiatives.

7. The Coordinator of the Observer Group presented the report of the 16th Observation Mission of the Bakassi zone (the “Zone”). The Mixed Commission noted with satisfaction the peaceful atmosphere prevailing in the “Zone” in compliance with the Greentree Agreement, and congratulated both countries for their commitment to peace and cooperation.

8. The Mixed Commission further decided that in the future, the Secretariat of the Mixed Commission shall take steps to make public the reports of the Follow-up Committee meetings.

9. The Thirty-First Session of the Mixed Commission will convene in Yaoundé from 11 to 12 April 2013, with a possibility of extension to 13 April 2013.