

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE "G20"

The G20, a coalition of twenty opposition parties that supported President Paul Biya's candidacy in the 12 October 2025 presidential election, solemnly issues the following clarifications and warnings in light of the serious events that have occurred since the election took place.

We strongly denounce the self-proclamation of victory by candidate Issa Tchiroma Bakary, as at the time he made this illegal declaration, the commissions responsible for the tallying and compilation of votes had not yet completed their task of counting and verifying the 31,653 minutes from the country's 360 sub-divisions.

We categorically condemn Mr Tchiroma's actions which, through both his words and deeds, encourage street mobilisation and public disorder under the pretext of an unproven victory.

We highlight the evident collusion between certain individuals claiming allegiance to his movement and conspiratorial forces whose apparent objective is to weaken institutions and drag the country into violence.

Addressing parents more specifically, the G20 urgently calls on them to educate and sensitise their children so that they are not exploited by corrupt, selfish and irresponsible politicians with hidden agendas who, in defiance of our laws, prey on the innocence of youth for unspoken purposes.

The G20 calls on the administrative and judicial authorities to immediately process complaints relating to incitement to violence, electoral fraud, and acts of intimidation.

The G20 reaffirms its unwavering commitment to upholding the Constitution, the legal electoral framework, and the pursuit of peace. It remains vigilant and committed to ensuring that the true will of the people, as expressed at the ballot box, is established by the Constitutional Council — the sole body authorized to proclaim the results.

Done in Yaoundé, 15 October 2025.

Signed by the founding members of the G20 listed below: