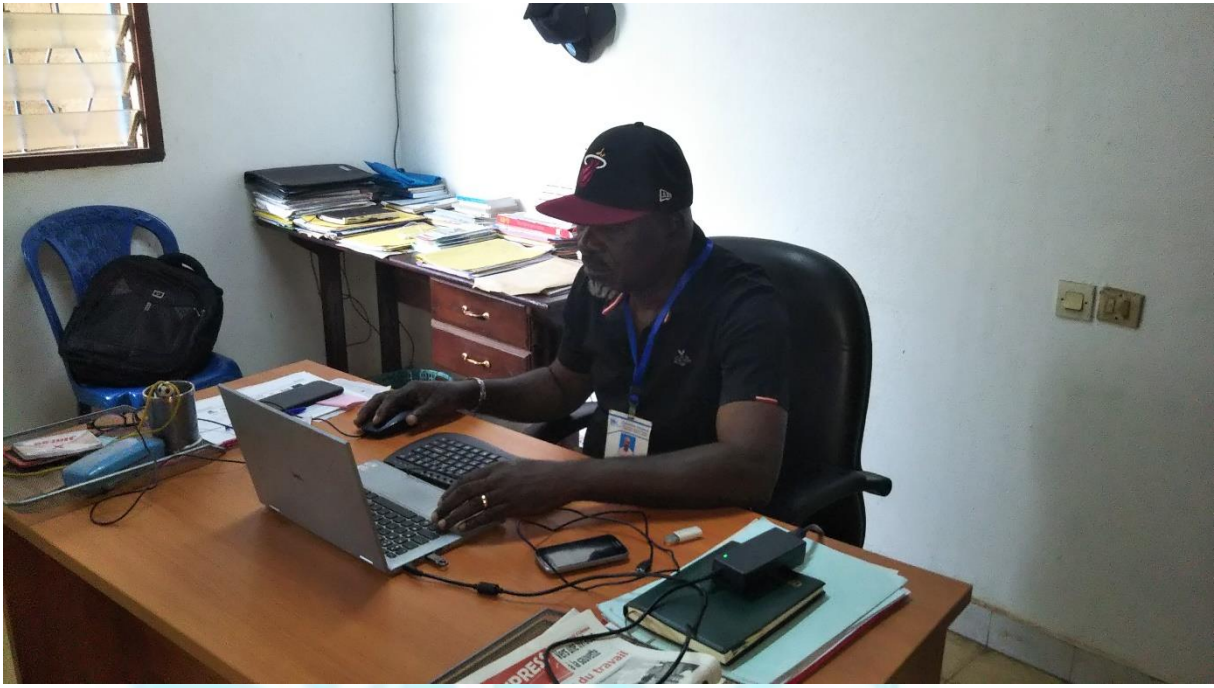


EDITORIAL



A new time for Dynamique Citoyenne

Within the framework of its communication strategy, Dynamique Citoyenne has deemed it necessary to issue a quarterly Newsletter in a bid to ensure the visibility of its actions both at the national and international levels. By so doing, Dynamique Citoyenne draws the attention of citizens on major issues that impact their daily lives.

Thus, the current issue of our Newsletter mainly focuses on democratic governance which is of major concern in Cameroon. This democratic governance, which should put citizens at the heart of public action, is facing a lot of difficulties and challenges. In spite of that, as a responsible network, Dynamique Citoyenne does not intend to give up its mission of monitoring public policies and cooperation strategies as well as raising citizens' awareness on their rights and duties.

Moreover, the current issue highlights the activities carried out by Dynamique Citoyenne from June to August 2021. Despite the sanitary context marked by the outbreak of the second wave of corona virus pandemic in Cameroon, Dynamique Citoyenne team has been relentlessly fulfilling its mission to the benefit of its target audience and on various aspects of public life.

At the social level, Dynamique Citoyenne denounced the proliferation of obscene images that have been flooding social media for the past few months in Cameroon. Indeed, as a responsible network, Dynamique Citoyenne thought it appropriate to draw the attention of citizens on the consequences of this scourge fraught with immorality.

At the security level, Dynamique Citoyenne hereby reiterates its indignation with regard to the escalation of violence in the English speaking regions of Cameroon rocked by a sociopolitical crisis for the past five years on the one hand; and the resurgence of Boko Haram attacks in the Far-North region, on the other hand.

As a lasting solution to the sociopolitical crisis of North-West and South-West, Dynamique Citoyenne still calls on government authorities to organise a frank and sincere dialogue that can bring together the various protagonists of the conflict on the same table of negotiation.

At the economic level, Dynamique Citoyenne has been outraged by the cases of mismanagement of public funds earmarked for the COVID-19 response plan and the funds relating to the construction of sports infrastructure for the 2022 African Nations Cup. Moreover, the network still draws the attention of government authorities about the rate of public indebtedness in Cameroon. Indeed, on July 22 2021, during a press conference, the Information and Action Platform on Debt (IAPD/PFIAD) noted that in March 2021, Cameroon's debt amounted to 10.574 billion CFAF. This situation is becoming more and more worrisome as the money from the debt has still not made it possible to carry out the projects for which they were earmarked.

Other issues arising from this Newsletter include the new organizational chart of Dynamique Citoyenne and the activities carried out on the field for the past three months.

The National Executive Secretary

