PRE-FORUM ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

Saturday 02 & Sunday 03 October 2021

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Arrival of Participants

Day One: Monday 04 October 2021

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Opening Ceremony

08:30 – 09:30  Arrival and registration
09:30 – 09:35  Interlude: National Anthem of the Republic of Cameroon
09:35 – 09:40  Welcome Remarks by the Mayor of the City of Yaoundé
   Luc Messi Atangana
09:40 – 09:45  Remarks by Outgoing Chairperson of the Governors’ Forum (Diffa)
   Governor Issa Lémine
09:45 – 09:50  Remarks by the Executive Secretary of LCBC and Head of Mission of MNJTF
   H.E Amb. Mamman Nuhu
09:50 – 09:55  Remarks by the Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace and Security, AUC
   H.E. Amb. Adeoye Bankole

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09:55 – 10:00  Governors’ Forum Jingle

10:00 – 10:05  Remarks by UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator
   and Regional Director for Africa
   Ahunna Eziakonwa
10:05 – 10:10  Remark by UN SRSG UNOWAS on Security Situation in West Africa
   Mahamat Saleh Annadif
10:10 – 10:15  Remarks by Special Coordinator for Development in the Sahel
   Abdoulaye Mar Dieye
10:15 – 10:20  Remark by UN SRSG UNOCA on Security Situation in Central Africa
   François, Louncény Fall
10:20 – 10:25  Remarks by Germany, Co-Chair of the International Support Group
   Heike Thiele

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10:25 – 10:30  Interlude

10:30 – 10:45  Opening Address and Official Opening of the Forum by the Prime Minister of
   the Republic of Cameroon
   His Excellency Joseph Dion Ngute
10:45 – 11:00  Official Photographs
11:00 – 11:15  Press Time
11:15 – 11:30  Tea Break
Session 1

Contextual update on regional developments since the second meeting of the LCB Governors’ Forum in July 2019 in Niger

11:30 – 12:30 Presentation and Panel Discussion
Moderator: UN-SRSG for UNOCA - François, Louncény Fall
• Update on the Security Situation in the Lake Chad Region: by the Force Commander, Multinational Joint Task Force (Major General A.K. Ibrahim)
• Dynamic and Evolving Humanitarian Situation in the Lake Chad Basin Region: Presentation by UN RC/HC for Cameroon (Matthias Naab)

Panelists
• Governor of Far North Region - Cameroon (Midjiyawa Bakari)
• Governor of Diffa Region - Niger (Issa Lemine)
• Governor of Borno State - Nigeria (Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum)
• Governor of Lac Province - Chad (Mahamat Fadoul Mackaye)

Q&A

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Informal Bilateral Meetings)

Session 2

Progress on the Implementation of the Regional Stabilization Strategy

14:00 – 16:00 Presentation of the Territorial Action Plans (TAPs) by Offices of the Governors’
Moderator: UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa - Ahunna Eziakonwa
• Governor of Far North - Cameroon (Midjiyawa Bakari)
• Governor of North - Cameroon (Abate Edi Jean)
• Governor of Lac Province - Chad (Mahamat Fadoul Mackaye)
• Governor of Hadjer Lamis - Chad (Kodjiana Amina Agnes)
• Governor of Diffa - Niger (Issa Lemine)
• Governor of Borno - Nigeria (Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum)
• Governor of Adamawa - Nigeria (Hon. Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri)
• Governor of Yobe - Nigeria (Hon. Mai Mala Buni)

Questions and Deliberations
Session 3

Thematic Panel Discussion: Contributions of Civil Society to Stabilization in the Lake Chad Region

16:00 – 17:00  Moderator: CMI - Oury Traore

Panelists

- The Role of Civil Society in Reintegration and Preventing Violent Extremism by Indira Banga (Cameroon) Far North Regional Coordinator at Local Youth Corner
- Working with the Governors’ Offices and good practices of collaboration on TAPs implementation at territorial level Ahmed Shehu (Nigeria) CSO Network Maiduguri
- Experiences of youth in regional peace-building efforts by Mahamat Adam Moustapha (Chad), Lake Chad Basin Youth Network
- The role of women in conflict prevention by Aichatou Jariri (Niger), FemWise member and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Agirplus-21

17:00 – 18:30  Tea Break & Exit COVID test procedures for departing participants
Transfer to Hilton Hotel Yaoundé

19:30 – 21:00  Official Dinner for Participants Hosted by the Government of Cameroon at the Hilton Hotel (Strictly on Invitation)