

PRE-FORUM ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

Saturday 02 & Sunday 03 October 2021

Arrival of Participants

Day One: Monday 04 October 2021

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 Lemine
- 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

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

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

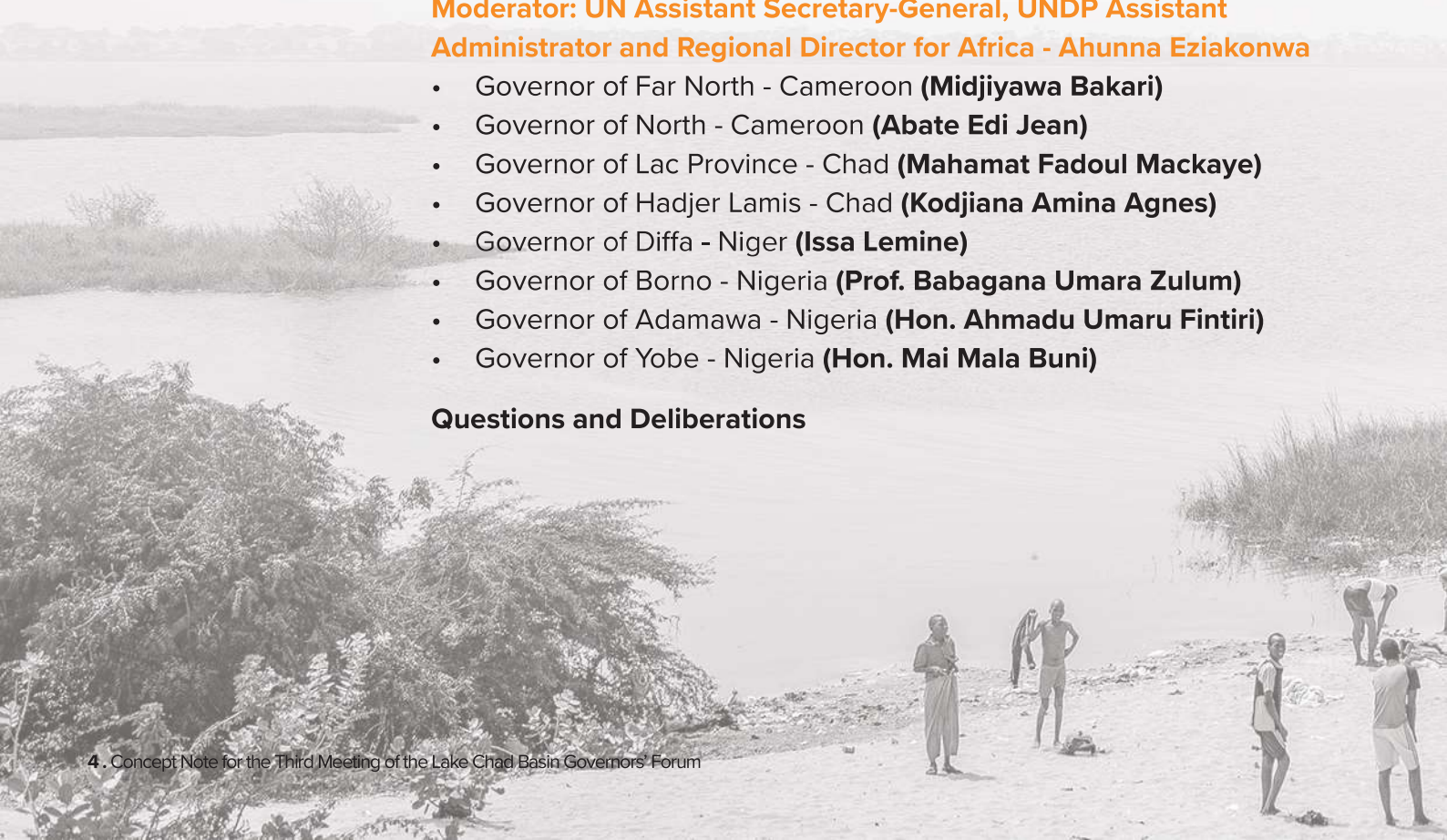
Progress on the Implementation of the Regional Stabilization Strategy

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)