

Appendix VIII, Statement on Education by Dr. L. Cho Ayaba



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STATEMENT ON EDUCATION

There are currently 27 million Children worldwide who are out of school due to insecurity created by conflict. Despite the safe school declaration championed by Norway and Argentina, schools and teachers remain a target in conflict zones. These statistics unfortunately includes schools in Ambazonia which have been used in the past 60 years as institutions to perpetuate a harmful colonial enterprise with devastating socio-economic and political outcomes.

The AGOVC maintains its position that schools will remain closed in Ambazonia primarily because of insecurity created by the failure of Cameroun to respect its obligations under international humanitarian law to respect schools and teachers as civilian objects and most importantly because of our opposition to the introduction or continuous usage of any colonial curriculum of education as the basis of knowledge in Ambazonia. The Ambazonia Governing Council has however facilitated, permitted and opened Community schools within areas of control of the Ambazonia Defence Forces and other sister forces. We are currently in discussion with several proprietors of secondary schools on extending permission for secondary schools to be opened once we are able to determine the validation procedure of certificates acquired under the prevailing circumstances



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