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Prefecture of Basse-Kotto Sub-prefecture of Kémbé

DIMBI Committee of Elders for Peace, Social Cohesion and National Reconciliation

Central African Republic

Unity - Dignity - Work

## **MEMORANDUM**

Considering the military-political crisis that has raged since May 2017 in the prefecture of Basse-Kotto in general and the sub-prefecture of Kémbé in particular. An outbreak of violence and exaction has disrupted the peaceful life of the population:

Torture, burning of houses, looting, illegal circulation of weapons, taking people hostage, rape, enrollment of child soldiers, attacking the movement of people and goods, etc.

Given the above, the committee of elders for peace and social cohesion shall be set up by the community and religious leaders to sensitize armed groups and the population to the issues.

## **REQUIRED SOLUTIONS**

- Free movement of people and goods;
- The release hostages;
- The removal of barriers and diversions on the axes;
- The protection of the integrity and honor of the two armed groups;
- The reopening of communication channels;
- Respect for the interests of the agro-pastoral sectors;
- The acceleration of the disarmament process by the government and the international community.

Done at Dimbi on 12/17/2018

Signatory parties:

The head of UPC

The head of the head of the auto-defense groups

Chairman of the Committee of Elders

**Youth President** 

President of Dimbi Auto-Defense groups

President of the ACS

President of OFCA

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