



Contribution of the List of Human Rights Violations Prior to Examination of the Republic of Cameroon before the Committee of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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Background :

The team of Human Is Right as been carying out monitoring, documentation and reporting of human rights violations and abuses in the South West region, by conducting field visits and critically examining social media platforms, print media, audi-visual platforms and through collaboration with other civil society organisations, state decentralised sevices, community focal persons, religious and traditional authorities in the region. This report aims depicts human rights violations documented between 2020 and 2024.

Our contributions falls in line with **Articles 7 and 9 of the ICCPR *addressing freedom from Torture and Liberty and Security.***

Cases of Human Rights Violations Documented between 2020 to 2024 in the South West region

S/N	Date	Event	Author	Victim	Location
1	12/02/2021	Elements of the Military Security arbitrarily arrested Ngomba, detained him and seriously beat him beneath his legs with a machete, forcing him to confess that he was an armed separatist	Military Security elements in Kumba	Julius Ngomba	Kumba, Meme Division, South West region
2	07/02/2021	Elements of the Judicial Police of Buea arbitrarily arrested two young men, subjected them to torture by beating them. We met the victims in the police cell of the central police station in Buea with bruises on their backs and arms. The victims told us that they were being tortured to confess that they are scammers.	Elements of the Judicial police in Buea	Alfred and Lemuel	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
3	25/02/2021	The victim was arrested, detained and tortured by two elements of the judicial police in Buea. The victim who is a taxi driver had transported the two elements and when they arrived their destination, they refused to pay the taxi driver, when the victim requested his payment, rather they arbitrarily arrested him, detained him and subjected him to torture.	Elements of judicial police Buea	Taximan Robert Ngomba	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
4	12/03/2021	The victim was arrested during a military raid in Ekona, was detained at the 21st Infantry Battalion Buea for two weeks where he was tortured, subjected to inhuman and degrading treatment because he was suspected of being a separatist fighter.	Elements of the 21st Infantry Battalion Buea	Akum Nsoh Ndiforma	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
5	03/05/2021	The victim was arrested by elements of Equipe Speciale d'Intervention Rapide and detained at the Buea central police station. During questioning the investigator slapped and kicked the victim on the testicles.	A police inspector by name Fuche	Japmuh Bakari Saidou	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
6	17/08/2022	Ewome Jonh Eko, an element of the Rapid Intervention Battalion of the Cameroon military is seen on a video accusing the victim to have raped two minors. He also accused two Cameroonian lawyers namely Barrister Tamfu and Barrister Ewule for 'defending' rapists.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Battalion of the Cameroon military	N.A	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
7	21/10/2021	Ewome John Eko who was investigating the connection between the victim and one separatist fighter invaded the premise of the victim and dragged her out of her house, beat her up, traumatized her children in front of her children, kicked her on the stomach while accusing her of being the 'wife' of an separatist 'general'.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Battalion of the Cameroon military	Antoinette Kongnso Gohla	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
8	27/06/2022	A video went viral on social media of Ewome John Eko torturing a man in his palace at Bwasa village in Buea, Fako Division of the Southwest Region. On the video he could be seen beating the	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Battalion of the Cameroon military	N.A	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.

		unarmed man with a metal object and forcing him to confess to being an Ambazonian fighter. The victim was bleeding profusely and confessing to being an Ambazonian fighter under duress.			
9	26/05/2022	The video that was filmed by one of the thugs with whom Ewome John Eko moves around, shows a man in his early 40s bleeding profusely, with wounds all over his body and confessing that he is an 'amba' fighter. Ewome John Eko took the victim to parade the town of Buea before disappearing with him. We are not sure of the whereabouts of the victim.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Batallion of the Cameroon military	N.A	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
10	30/04/ 2022	In a video Ewome John Eko is seen whipping a young man he accused of being part of a group that kidnap people and collect ransom. At the background of the video there is a house made of wood that has been set ablaze and the victim confessing that they used to hide their 'victims' in the said house.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Batallion of the Cameroon military	Aboubakar	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
11	30/05/2022	Three young allegedly belonging to non-state armed groups are seen in a video with Ewome John Eko being interrogated and attesting that they are 'amba' boys. They have bodily bruises and one has a swollen eye.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Batallion of the Cameroon military	Derick, Fai and Norbert	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
12	9/07/2022	In July 2022, in the afternoon around Malingo, Ewome John Eko saw a young man passing and called him, when the young man came to see him, the later after interrogating him molested him and forced him in his car trunk. The victim was frightened and helpless.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Batallion of the Cameroon military	N.A	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
13	November 2020	A young man arrested by Ewome John Eko is seen in a video published by the same being stripped half naked and administered inhuman treatment. The victim is also forced to confess that he a member of the non-state armed groups.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Batallion of the Cameroon military	N.A	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
14	November 2021	Three young men are arrested and made to sit on the bare floor. Ewome John Eko and one his thugs are shaving their heads with a razor blade while questioning them from which village they originate.	Ewome John Eko, an Element of the Rapid Intervention Batallion of the Cameroon military	Cyprian, Augustine, Atud and one other	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.
15	On 10 th April 2023	On Thursday 6 th April 2023, while he was returning from a journey from Douala to Buea, at about 5pm he was driving upward the Mile14 hill, there was a congested car traffic and vehicles were managing to drive slowly through the narrow road path while some elements of the Rapid Intervention Battalion known by its French acronym B.I.R were controlling the traffic. As he was driving through the congested traffic, his car slightly touched one of the elements of the B.I.R that was controlling the traffic, immediately and without any form of warning, the B.I.R	elements of the Rapid Intervention Battalion	Ekuka Benomi Manga	Buea, Fako Division, South West region.

		<p>element forcibly opened his car, extracted him with brute force and started pouncing on him. The B.I.R element was joined by four other colleagues who administered inhuman and degrading treatment on the victim who sustained severe injuries and was later rushed to the hospital for medical care.</p>			
16	13/04/2023	<p>In the early hours of Wednesday 5th April 2023, three elements led by constable 'AWONO' of the POLICE forces attached to the Kumba Central Police station came to the bakery of the victim without a summon, warrant of arrest or search warrant and began harassing workers of the bakery by asking them to present themselves, to empty their pockets and to hand over their mobile phones and money. In an attempt to understand what was the matter, the manager of the Bakery asked the POLICE officers for a search warrant or the motive for the search but in response, he received two slaps from constable 'AWONO' and was asked to lie on the floor.</p> <p>Mr. ATEM Princewill who owns the bakery hearing the noise came stepped out to find out what was going on, in response he received several punches from the POLICE elements, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Francs 150,000FrS CFA were extorted from him by the POLICE elements and his business products destroyed by the same. Two workers of the Bakery were arbitrarily arrested and illegally detained by the same POLICE elements and were asked to pay the sum of Fifty Thousand Francs 50,000FrS CFA each to secure their release on bail.</p>	POLICE constable 'AWONO'	ATEM Princewill	Kumba, Meme Division, South West region
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ADDITIONAL CASES OF TORTURE

DATE	VICTIM	ACCUSED	JURISDICTION
13/01/2021	Swan Venga (psychological)	Molyko police Station	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
04/02/2021	Tako Denise (physical)	Gendarmerie Mamfe	Mamfe, Manyu Division, South West region
07/02/2021	17 villagers (Psychological)	Gendarmeries Mamfe	Mamfe, Manyu Division, South West region
12/02/2021	Julius Ngomba (physical)	Gendarmerie Kumba	Kumba, Meme Division, South West region
14/02/2021	3 young men (Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigarde	Limbe, Fako Division, South West region
17/02/2021	Dinayeh John (Physical)	First District Police Station	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
18/02/2021	Eyong Etchi (Physical and Psychological)	Judicial Police	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
24/02/2021	Orlando Frank(Psychological)	Molyko Police Station	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
25/02/2021	Evakise Kange(Psychological)	Central Police	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
25/02/2021	Robert Ngomba (Physical)	Judicial Police	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
25/02/2021	Ekukolle Makolle (Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Tombel	Tombel, Kupe Manengouba Division, South West Region
04/03/2021	Kevin Atanji Abwegogo(Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Tiko	Tiko, Fako Division, South West region
05/03/2021	Mwerem Doris Mekar (Physical and Psychological)	Judicial Police	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
27/04/2021	Jerry Abia(Physical)	Gendarmerie Bissingui	Bissingui – Buea subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
29/04/2021	Evaristus Dagger (Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade Mutengene	Mutengene – Tiko subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
03/05/2021	Japmuh Bakari Saidou (Psychological)	Central Police	Buea, Fako Division, South West region

07/05/2021	Annabel Nanga Nji (Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Buea	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
18/05/2021	Tigo Augustine (Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade Buea	Bonakanda – Buea subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
06/07/2021	Ajembang Felix/ Acha Emmanuel (Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Buea	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
21/07/2021	Njei Clinton Mambo (Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade Buea	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
25/07/2021	Mbua Fritz Mokonde(Physical and Psychological)	Police and Gendarmerie	Bonakanda – Buea subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
27/07/2021	IssaacMolungu(Psychological)	Gendarmerie Bota	Bota – Limbe subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
03/09/2021	Lyonga William Keka(Physical and Psychological)	Gendarmerie and BIR	Bafia – Muyuka subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
22/09/2021	Frank Litonga (Physical and Psychological)	BIR	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
28/09/2021	Mrs Ikome Grace (Psychological)	Molyko Police	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
30/09/2021	Munzoh Janet	Gendarmerie Brigade Buea	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
12/10/2021	Onumbang Thierry(physical and Psychological)	Gendarmerie BIR	Ekona – Muyuka subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
28/10/2021	Ntumbu Derick (Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Bonjongo	Limbe, Fako Division, South West region
29/10/2021	Ebot Dieundonne Enow(blind man) (Psychological)	Muea Police	Muea – Buea subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
09/11/2021	Mr Ako (Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade	Kumba, Meme Division, South West region
15/11/2021	Thomeh Ikoke (Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade	Buea, Fako Division, South West region

16/11/2021	Akwo Jenifer (physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade	Kumba, Meme Division, South West region
10/12/2021	Ngounou Gilbert(Physical)	Gendarmerie Brigade	Bonjongo – Buea subdivision, Fako Division, South West region
10/12/2021	Djetio Alain (Physical)	Gendarmerie Company Meme	Kumba, Meme Division, South West region
23/12/2021	30 Men in Bango and Bombe (Physical)	Gendarmerie and BIR	Muyuka, Fako Division, South West region
23/12/2021	Solomon Njoh Watany /Ndotoh Richmond (Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Territorial	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
28/12/2021	Onyema Echu Mulungu(Physical and Psychological)	Gendarmerie Brigade Bota	Limbe, Fako Division, South West region
10/01/2023	Walters Angh Ogaya + Elvis (youth president in one quarter in Muyuka) +Valerie (works at sandpit Muyuka) Staff (unknown contact) Psychological torture	21 BIM Buea	Buea, Fako Division, South West region
10/01/2023	Benda Roland Ogaya	21 BIM Buea	Buea, Fako Division, South West region