

# **SOUTH WEST CHIEFS CONFERENCE**

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**TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

## **BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN: STATEMENT OF THE SOUTH WEST CHIEFS CONFERENCE (SWECC)**

Since the 2016/2017 Academic year, activities of schools have been disrupted, causing complete shutdown of several schools in the South West Region. Our children who are the main victims of this sad situation have suffered untold abuses thereby putting the future of the entire Region in jeopardy.

Considering that our children's education remains our most important aspiration and fully aware that every other issue could be moderated to give them a chance to pursue their education;

Mindful of the fact that we are not in control of the process of resolution of the crisis plaguing our region, whereby we could accurately assess its duration in order to minimize the educational losses of our children;

**We, the Traditional Rulers of the South West Region under the banner of the SOUTH WEST CHIEFS CONFERENCE (SWECC), very passionately plead that all school children in the South West Region be allowed to resume classes come 02 September 2019.**

While considering options of resolution of the crisis and praying the Almighty God and our Ancestors to lead the crisis resolution process, our children should cease from being sacrificial lambs and resume classes effectively.

We therefore, fervently appeal to all Cameroonians and particularly those in the diaspora who instituted the school boycott order in the South West Region, and have since then continued to finance and encourage the ban through their local militia, to unconditionally heed to our desperate cry and kindly allow our suffering children to pursue their education.

In this respect, we further remind our chiefs, elites and populations to organize the cleaning of all school premises in the South West Region in full preparation for school resumption.

Done in Buea, in an Extra- Ordinary Executive Meeting of South West Chiefs Conference, This 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2019.

Signed: President, SWECC



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