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The Ministry of Defence hereby informs: in a new outrageous and provocative report posted on Monday, 2nd August 2021, Human Rights Watch (HRW), relays allegedly documented accusations of destruction, rape, murder and execution of civilians, looting and human rights violations, attributing them to the Defence and Security Forces in the North-West and South-West regions.

It is worth recalling that this non-governmental organisation known for its aversion to the Cameroonian Defence and Security Forces still continues without caution to support the irredentist movements operating in certain parts of our territory.

Just like its previous publications on Cameroon, including the particularly discriminatory and aggressive one of 26 February 2021, the 2nd August 2021 report can be summed up as nothing less than yet another umpteenth jumble of unfounded assertions.

Everything seems to clearly indicate that the multiple positions taken by HRW are intended only to discredit the Defence and Security Forces, committed as they are to the accomplishment of their sovereign missions.

At a time when Cameroon is resolutely working on the process to effectively restore peace in crisis areas, enemies lurking in the shadows are not failing in daring to castigate the strategy implemented by the Government, and anathematize the Defence and Security Forces.

This umpteenth trick of Human Rights Watch does not in any way weaken the morale of the Defence and Security Forces, which continue to operate across the country in strict compliance with Human and People’s Rights, while ensuring that any established and verified deviation is sanctioned in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country. /-

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