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Re: Current Crisis in Cameroon

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Following the Executive Council meeting of February 13, 2019 the Association of Cameroonian Physicians in the Americas (ACPA) reiterates its statement of February 24, 2017 regarding the current crisis in Cameroon. ACPA notes, with great concern and sadness, the current crisis in Cameroon that has led to violence and deaths in the Northwest and Southwest Regions and continues to threaten the school year.

From a public health perspective, ACPA expresses great concern about the potentially devastating effects that limited access to health care caused by the ongoing crisis or its further escalation may have on the health of the population. These will lead to more unnecessary loss of life.

Consequently, ACPA calls for restraint and non-violence by all parties involved and above all encourages the Government of Cameroon to pursue genuine dialogue and comprehensive durable solutions that will ensure lasting peace and development.

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