

Regional Decision No. <sup>317</sup> RD/GSW/19/SG/CE3-DAESC  
To set up a Regional Scientific Committee to assist the Governor and  
all Administrative Authorities in the fight against the spread of the  
Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic in the South West Region.

**THE GOVERNOR OF THE SOUTH WEST REGION**  
**GRAND OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF VALOUR**

Mindful of the Constitution of the Republic of Cameroon;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2008/376 of 12 November 2008 to lay down the Administrative Organization of the Republic of Cameroon;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2008/377 of 12 November 2008 to lay down the powers and duties of Heads of Administrative Units, the organization and functioning of their Services;  
Mindful of Decree No 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2018/190 of 02 March 2018;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2012/109 of 14 March 2012 appointing Mr. Bernard OKALIA BILAI, Senior Administrative Officer, Governor of the South West Region;  
Mindful of Decree No. 2019/002 of 04 January 2019 to reshuffle the Government;  
Considering Government response strategy to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic;  
Considering Order No. 0826/MINSANTE of 09 April 2020 to activate the Incidents Management System for the coordination of health response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Cameroon;  
Considering Decision No. 0210/RD/G/GSW19/SG/CE3-DAESC of 25 March 2020 putting in place a Regional Committee to evaluate the level of implementation of Government measures against the spread of the Corona Virus pandemic (COVID-19) in the South West Region;  
Considering the necessity of the service.

**HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1:-** That with effect from the date of signature of this decision, a Regional Scientific Committee to assist the Governor and all Administrative Authorities in the fight against the spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic in the South West Region is hereby set up as follows:

**Chairperson:** Prof. Lucy Ndip Ayamba, Microbiologist, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Buea  
**Vice Chairperson:** Prof. Kinge Thompson, Infectious Diseases, Director Regional Hospital Limbe  
**Rapporteur:** Dr. Mokake Martin, Director Regional Hospital Buea  
**Members:**  
- Dr. Ebongo Zacheus Nanje, Regional Delegate of Public Health  
- Dr. Tambe Joshua, Diagnostics, Regional Hospital Limbe  
- Prof. Nicholas Tendonefor, Public Health, University of Buea  
- Dr. Nkouonlack Cyrille, Internist, Regional Hospital Buea  
- Dr. Lembi Joyce epse Tumasang, Regional Pharmacist, Regional Delegation of Public Health  
- Dr. Henry Dilonga, Laboratory Scientist, Regional Hospital Buea  
- Dr. Agwe Samuel Mbah, Coordinator – CERPLE Unit, Regional Delegation of Public Health

**Article 2:-** That the Committee shall assist the Governor and all Administrative Authorities in the management of decentralized measures in the fight against the spread of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic in the South West Region.

**Article 3:-** That this Regional Decision shall be registered and communicated whenever and wherever need be.

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Buea, the 20<sup>th</sup> APR 2020  
REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON  
THE GOVERNOR  
BERNARD OKALIA BILAI  
ADMINISTRATEUR CIVIL PRINCIPAL