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Mister Chairman, Director- General, Distinguished Delegates, CWC Coalition Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen:

CAJAD is a non-profit organization which envisages a society free from social injustice and with better living conditions of its population.

CAJAD promotes human dignity by fostering human rights education and by defending fundamental rights and liberties, creating a new concept that goes from data collection to its transformation into information, intelligence, and knowledge.

This work methodology is always advancing in all fields of knowledge, which can be used for decision- making and applied in different types of defense and protection.

Considering that some of our members combine sensitization, information quality knowledge with the chemical weapons issue, we have been able to carry out several interesting projects.

Mindful of the fact that Cameroon has ratified the different conventions on non-proliferation, there is a need to reinforce this position as well as prevent nuclear-, chemical, and biological-related materials from falling into the hand of terrorists.

So we can work in this domain basing our focus on these key actions:

- ✓ Informing public opinion on the importance of the respect of the non-proliferation,
- ✓ Building public awareness on nuclear, chemical, and biological issues
- ✓ Putting in place a national non-proliferation vigilant/watchdog committee for prevention

Since our last presentation at CSP18 in 2013, we have started several projects along with colleagues we met here. Amongst them we mention:

1. Sensitization and promotion of the conventions on non-proliferation of chemical weapons
2. Creating public awareness on nuclear issues and inform public opinion on the importance of the impacts of non-proliferation,

3. A pilot national non-proliferation vigilant/watchdog committee for prevention is put in place to evaluate what has been done so far and elaborate a small earmarked plan.
4. Monitor the use of minor and large chemical industry in our country

We are continuing to gather information and data that will enable us to produce a report on the situation of toxic chemicals in Cameroon despite our modest means.

We are still lobbying our government to show us or to put in place a specific office on chemical weapons non-proliferation.

We are still lobbying the NGO CWC Coalition office to validate and assist us to raise funds to implement the project we have written called “African CSO Workshop on Chemical Weapons Convention,” with the aim of enhancing the CSO’s role in the fight against chemical weapons in Africa.

The prevention of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons is a good, positive action and urgent for our country.

The development for a special course for African NGOs on CW prevention and raising awareness by CAJAD has been developed with Dr. Maria Espona from Information Quality in Argentina. She is here as well and we plan to continue working in this project, raising funds to make it a reality.

Besides these endeavors, we will continue working to sensitize and monitor the situation regarding the use of chemical and biological weapons in Africa.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of this and to present our work.

Thank you for your attention, and I request that this statement be made part of the final CSP record and posted on the external server and website.