

involves moving from the grassroots level towards the top, through the establishment of Divisional and Regional Junior Parliamentarian Coordinations, to transform the proposed National Network into an institution.

II. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this initiative is to establish Regional and Divisional coordinations for the proposed Junior Parliamentarians Network.

Specifically, this entails:

- mobilising all Junior Parliamentarians from different mandates and other relevant local actors in order to put in place regional and divisional Junior Parliamentarians Network coordinations;
- selecting, from among their peers, the heads of regional and divisional Junior Parliamentarians Network coordinations.

III. ITS OPERATIONALISATION

III. 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All Junior Parliamentarians (Junior MPs and Senators) from any of the previous eight mandates are eligible to apply.

III.2. positions to be filled

Positions to be filled in Regional Coordinations are as follows:

- one (01) Divisional Coordinator;
- one (01) deputy-Divisional Coordinator;
- one (01) Secretary-General;
- one (01) Treasurer;
- one (01) Auditor.

Regional Coordination positions to be filled are as follows:

- one (01) Regional Coordinator;
- one (01) Deputy-Regional Coordinator;
- one (01) Secretary-General;
- one (01) Treasurer
- one (01) Auditor;
- two (02) Councillors.

III.3. Designation of members of deconcentrated coordinations

When putting this initiative into operation, field officials are to set up deconcentrated National Junior Parliamentarians Network coordinations in their respective fields of responsibility. In doing so, they shall ensure that due consideration is

given to gender and disability-based approaches, as well as to territorial coverage. It is worth pointing out that each Junior MP and Junior Senator may only run for one seat.

To achieve this, Coordination members will be appointed by their peers through a single-member single-round vote for each seat to be filled at both the regional and divisional levels.

For Divisional Coordinations, operations will be supervised by a committee made up of the Divisional Delegate of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, the Community Life Service head, and the President of the Divisional Executive Bureau of the Cameroon National Youth Council.

Regional Coordinations will be supervised by a committee made up of the Regional Delegate of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, the Regional Community Life Service head and the President of the Regional Executive Bureau of the Cameroon National Youth Council.

These established committees shall be responsible for:

- mobilising the junior Parliamentarians concerned;
- organising the vote itself;
- compiling and sending to Regional Delegates of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, minutes of elections of heads of Divisional Coordinations, along with the names of three (03) delegates to take part in the said process at regional level.

The designation of members of Divisional Coordinations will take place on Friday 6 February 2026, while those of Regional Coordinations are slated for Monday 9 February 2026.

To ensure the successful implementation of regional and divisional coordinations of the National Network of Young Parliamentarians, I hereby call on Regional, Divisional and Subdivisional Delegates of Youth Affairs and Civic Education to ensure the full and effective implementation of all the above-mentioned activities.

Once the elections are over, a **detailed report** must be prepared and sent as soon as possible to the Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, along with a list of **Junior Parliamentarians and Senators** elected to the various positions and the names of the **three (03) delegates** who will subsequently take part in the process of designating National Coordination members.

The Director of Community Life and Youth Participation shall be in charge of ensuring the effective implementation of the various electoral operations.

The Secretary-General of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of directives contained in this Circular Letter, which are of importance to me. /-

Yaoundé, the 29 JAN 2026

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND CIVIC EDUCATION



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