PREAMBLE

We, Representatives of the North-Eastern Communities (Vakaga, Bamingui-Bangoran, and Haute-Kotto), gathered in Bangui from November 9 to November 10, 2020, as part of the great Reconciliation Meeting,

- Considering the recurrence of military-political crises in the Central African Republic;
- Considering the multifaceted consequences of the 2012 crisis and its long-lasting effects, both on the functioning of public services and the populations;
- Considering the recent violence between the various communities of the North-East, and the resulting material damage and loss of human life;
- Considering that this violence has broken the secular bonds of cohabitation and cohesion between these different communities;
- Aware that the persistence of this violence constitutes an obstacle to the reconstruction of the North-Eastern region;
- Conscious of the importance of peace as an essential factor in development;
- Considering the peace and reconciliation initiatives implemented by the Government, with the support of partners;
- Reaffirming the adherence of all communities to the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the Central African Republic (APPR - RCA);
- Considering the will of the different communities to move towards peace and reconciliation, shown through various pacts and documents signed between said communities;
- Considering that this will was strongly reaffirmed during these meetings;
- Considering the conclusions of the great Bangui Meeting, held from November 9 to 10, 2020 under the Very High Patronage of His Excellency Professor Faustin Archange TOUADÉRA, President of the Republic, Head of State, and which considered all wishes expressed by the communities.

We agree as follows:

- To bury the hatchet definitively;
- From now on, to favor dialogue and the judicial process as a method of settling disputes;
- To respect the rights and freedoms of all human beings living in the region;
- To strictly respect the free movement of people and goods;
- To put an end to summary and extrajudicial executions;
- To end violence and cruel treatment against women;
- To avoid all forms of ethnic and religious discrimination;
- To avoid the looting of natural resources in the North-Eastern Region, or indeed promoting this;
- To denounce alliances with foreign mercenaries;
- To reinforce a lasting Reconciliation between the different communities;
- To educate and train communities on social cohesion and cohabitation;
- To Involve the Association of VAKAGA Nationals for Development (AREVAD) in the implementation of this pact.

Our demands:

1. to the Government
2. to the armed groups

- Scrupulous respect for the Peace Agreement of February 6, 2019 (APPR - RCA) including the complete dissolution of their groups;
- The dismantling of illegal barriers, which are sources of conflict;
- Allow for the free movement of people and goods in the North-East;
- To respect the rights of individuals and the dignity of the human person;
- To ensure reconciliation between each other;
- To ensure the liberation of administrative buildings occupied by armed groups;
- To abolish parallel tax and customs collection services;

3. to the Guarantors and Facilitators of the APPR-RCA
• Provide multifaceted support to the parties to the Agreement with a view to them scrupulously respecting their commitments;

Done in Bangui, November 10, 2020

**Signatory Parties:**

Representatives of Haute-Kotto

Representatives of Vakaga

Representatives of Bamingui-Bangoran