3rd Meeting of the
Lake Chad Basin Governors’ Forum
Regional Cooperation on Stabilization, Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development

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The 3rd edition of the Lake Chad Basin Governors Forum for regional cooperation on stabilization, peacebuilding, and sustainable development comes at a critical period. Besides the challenges and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting comes at an inflection point with the uncertain consequences of the death, in May 2021, of Abubakar Shekau, the elusive leader of the Jama’atu Ahlis-Sunna Lidda’Awati Wal-Jihad (JAS) faction of Boko Haram.

The meeting builds on the foundations laid by the inaugural meeting of the Forum in May 2018 in Maiduguri, Nigeria. It also focuses on measuring successes recorded in implementing key commitments and conclusions of the second meeting, which was convened from 16-18 July 2019 in Niamey, the Republic of Niger. While recognizing the achievements of the inaugural Governors’ Forum meeting in Niamey, we agreed to sustain joint efforts towards stabilization and foster sustainable development and peace across the Lake Chad Basin region. The Forum further committed to designing and implementing the Territorial Action Plans (TAPs) and harmonizing with local and national development plans.

Despite challenges, the Forum has recorded appreciable achievements in the implementation of its 2019 commitments. Progress has continued to be made, thanks to the support of the Lake Chad Basin governments, United Nations entities, the African Union, regional economic communities, and multilateral and bilateral partners. In addition, the contributions of civil society organizations, traditional and religious leaders, the media, and the Multinational Joint Task Force have been critical. I hope that our collective and shared commitment will translate into tangible benefits through our strengthened partnerships for the stabilization, resilience and recovery of the affected areas of the Lake Chad Basin region.

H.E. Mamman Nuhu (Amb.)
Executive Secretary, Lake Chad Basin Commission
Head of Mission, Multinational Joint Task Force
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BIographies of High Level Dignitaries

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His Excellency Joseph Dion Ngute is a Cameroonian politician currently serving as the 9th Prime Minister of Cameroon, following his appointment in January 2019. He was a member of the Cameroon-Nigeria Joint Commission that peacefully negotiated the case of the Bakassi Peninsula (now part of Cameroon).

He obtained his GCE A-Level from Lycée Bilingue de Buéa in 1971. He went on to the University of Yaounde where he obtained a law degree in 1977. Then he enrolled in Queen University in London where he obtained a master’s degree in Law by 1978. His academic quest then took him to the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom where he obtained a Ph.d in Law.

His Excellency Ambassador Mamman Nuhu is the Executive Secretary of Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) and Head of Mission of the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF). He is a Nigerian Diplomat with upward of thirty-eight years’ experience. He joined the Nigerian Foreign Service in 1982 and has held various positions in Nigerian Diplomatic and Consular Missions around the world, including as Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

He was appointed the Executive Secretary and Head of Mission of LCBC/MNJTF on 28th February 2018. Prior to his appointment, he was the Senior Political Adviser (SPA) to the Executive Secretary and Head of Mission of the LCBC/MNJTF from July 2016-February 2018.

His Excellency Ambassador Bankole A. Adeoye is a distinguished career diplomat with over 35 years’ experience in the field of foreign policy and diplomatic practice. He is a Pan-African Career Diplomat; Peace, Security and Sustainable Development Practitioner and Advocate for Africa’s Regional Integration and Partnership. He has served in various strategic national and continental capacities, including as Nigeria’s representative on the AU-PSC.

He served thrice as Chairperson of the AU-PSC in 2017, 2018 and 2019. His able leadership and guidance contributed to strengthening the partnership between AU-PSC and UN Security Council and EU Political and Human Security. He was instrumental to the operational take-off of the AU Humanitarian Agency and facilitated durable coalitions with AU Member States with the formation of Group of Friends on Children Affected by Armed Conflict (CAAC) and AU/UN Partnerships.
H.E. Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum is a Nigerian politician elected as the governor of Borno State in the governorship election of March 9, 2019, under the platform of the All-Progressive Congress (APC). He was sworn in as governor of Borno State on May 29, 2019. Babagana’s first appointment was in 1989 with Borno State Civil Service as an Assistant Technical Officer in the State’s Ministry of Agriculture. In 1990, Babagana moved into Borno State Unified Local Government Service as Senior Field Overseer and later Principal Water Engineer. In 2000, he took up an appointment with the University of Maiduguri as an assistant Lecturer where he rose to the rank of Professor. Babagana was Deputy Dean and Acting Dean, Faculty of Engineering in 2010 and 2011 respectively. In 2011, Babagana Umara was appointed the Rector of Ramat Polytechnic. Meanwhile, he retained his teaching position in the University of Maiduguri. In 2015, he was made Commissioner of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resettlement by Governor Kashim Shetima of Borno State, a position he held till 2018.

H.E. Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri is the current governor of Adamawa State. He was a member of the Adamawa State House of Assembly and was appointed the Speaker of the House. He became the acting Governor of Adamawa State in July 2014, handing over later to Bala James Ngilari after serving for three months. Fintiri won the governorship election of Adamawa State which took place on the 9th of March 2019.

Governor Sem Issa Lemine completed his primary and secondary education at N’gouri and N’guigmi (Diffa) and his prosthesis studies in Dakar, Senegal. Since 2019 he has served as the Governor of the Region of Diffa. Prior to this position, from 1989 to 2019, he held several positions ranging from health official at the Regional Hospital Center (RHC) of Maradi to Advisor to the Presidency of the Republic through the position of President of the Democratic Front for Renewal (FDR), Advisor to the Prime Minister’s Office, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture, Minister of Sports and Culture, General Manager of the Société Nigérienne d’Urbanisme (SONUCI), National MP, Minister of Public Health, 2009-2010: National MP, Advisor to the Presidency of the Republic, National MP.
Governor Midjiyawa Bakari studied at Government primary school Galim - Tignere, Protestant college of Galim - Tignere, Government High School Ngaoundere, and the University of Ngaoundere in that order. He also attended the Advanced School of Public Management, Administration and Magistracy where he graduated in 1995. He holds a diploma in Public Administration, Masters in Public Law, Masters in Human Rights, and Masters in Environmental Law.

In the past, he served as chief of service in charge of the criminal section at the courts of first instance and appellate courts, Chief Clerk, Sub Director in the Ministry of livestock, fisheries, and Animal Industries, First assistant Senior Divisional officer in Vina Division in Adamawa Region, Divisional officer in many administrative units in Cameroon and Senior Divisional Officer.

Prior to his role as Governor of the Far North Region of Cameroon, he served as Governor of the West Region.

Governor Kodjiana Amina Agnes was appointed Governor of the Province of Hadjer-Lamis by Decree N°2497 of December 18, 2020. Engaged in political actions since 2005, she has been an active member in charge of training, sensitization, and coordination committees within her political party. She also has to her credit several interventions in the associative world that allowed her to contribute to Chad's socio-economic development and highlight the contribution of women to mutual aid and solidarity.

She holds a Masters in Health Administration and Public Health 2006-2008 from the National Institute of Health Administration (INAS) Rabat in Morocco.

Governor Mahamat Fadoul Mackaye is the current Governor of the Lac Province. After his primary and secondary school level education in Assinet, Oum-Hadjer and Ati, he joined the Chadian National Army before being transferred to the National Police.

In the past, he has served as Ambassador Plenipotentiary of Chad to Sudan, Advisor in charge of mission at the Presidency of the Republic, Security Advisor at the Presidency of the Republic, Senior Divisional Officer of the Lac, Ennedi and Pendé, Vice President of the Association of Traditional Chiefs of Chad, Emir of the HADJ (Pilgrimage to Mecca Lac), High Counselor and Vice President of the High Council of Autonomous Communities and Traditional Chieftaincies.
H.E. Mahamat Saleh Annadif is a Chadian diplomat who has been serving as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS) since 2021. He was previously the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the government of Chad from 1997 to 2003 and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Mali from 2015 to 2021.

His higher education allowed him to obtain a License in Public Law and a Diploma of Higher Studies (DES) in Political Science. He entered ENAM and graduated as a Civil Administrator. His prosperous professional career is marked by the occupation of the position of Divisional Officer in five different districts, Secretary-General of the Governor in two other regions, Senior Divisional Officer of the department of Sanaga Maritime, and since 2014 until today Governor of the North Region.

Governor Abate Edii Jean is a Senior Civil Administrator and Commander of the National Order of Valor. He obtained his primary school level education at the Catholic School of Mevous (Ebolowa) and his secondary school level education at the General Leclerc High School in Yaoundé.

His higher education allowed him to obtain a License in Public Law and a Diploma of Higher Studies (DES) in Political Science. He entered ENAM and graduated as a Civil Administrator. His prosperous professional career is marked by the occupation of the position of Divisional Officer in five different districts, Secretary-General of the Governor in two other regions, Senior Divisional Officer of the department of Sanaga Maritime, and since 2014 until today Governor of the North Region.

H.E. Mai Mala Buni is a Nigerian politician. He was born in Buni Yadi, Gujba local government area of Yobe state, Northeast Nigeria. He is the current governor of Yobe State, Nigeria and the caretaker chairman of the All-Progressives Congress. He was elected governor during the 2019 Nigeria general elections under All Progressives Congress (APC) party. Before being elected governor, he was the national secretary of the All-Progressives Congress.

Governor Abate Edii Jean
Governor - North Region

Mai Mala Buni
Governor - Yobe

H.E. Mahamat Saleh Annadif is a Chadian diplomat who has been serving as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS) since 2021. He was previously the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the government of Chad from 1997 to 2003 and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Mali from 2015 to 2021.

Governor Abate Edii Jean
Governor - North Region

Mahamat Saleh Annadif
SRSG - UNOWAS
Currently serving as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNOCA since November 2016, **H.E. François Louncény Fall** is a Guinean diplomat holding a master’s degree in international law from Conakry University in Guinea. He brought to this position extensive experience in politics and diplomacy, having supported political processes in Somalia, Central African Republic and South Sudan, and having held senior-level posts in the Government of the Republic of Guinea. From January to October 2016, he served as the Vice-Chairman of the Commission for the Monitoring and Evaluation of the South Sudan Peace Agreement.

Between 2012 and 2016, Mr. Fall was Guinea’s Minister for Foreign Affairs. He has also served as Prime Minister and as Secretary-General to the Presidency. He also held a number of ambassadorial positions, including Permanent Representative to the United Nations and representative at the Security Council.

**Ahunna Eziakonwa** is the UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa, leading an annual development portfolio of over $1billion in 46 African countries. Her vision is contained in “Africa’s Promise: The UNDP Renewed Strategic Offer in Africa”. She established Africa Influencers for Development (AI4D); UNDP-Tony Elumelu Foundation Partnership; Africa Young Women Leaders Initiative; Africa Innovates Magazine; and Africa Borderlands Centre. She served in Ethiopia, Uganda and Lesotho as UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator and was Chief (Africa) at UN OCHA. She is a graduate of Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School Executive Programme and University of Benin.

**Heike Thiele** currently serves as Director for Civilian Crisis Prevention and Stabilization at the German Foreign Office. Prior, she served as Head of Leadership Skills Center and Head of the Division for External and strategic communication as well as in various departments of the Foreign Office.

Previous posts in her diplomatic career include the German Embassies in Kinshasa, Brazzaville, Sana’a, Caracas and service as German Ambassador in Niamey.

In addition, she also studied Public Management at the Hettie School of Governance in Berlin.
**Programme Management**

**Programme Director**

Chika Charles Aniekwe  
Senior Adviser, Stabilization  
Head of LCBC RSS Secretariat

**Event Moderators**

Viviane Ondoua Biwole  
David Abouem A Tchoyi

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**Emanuela C. Del Re** served twice as Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and as Former Secretary of State to Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. She has also been a member of the Foreign Affairs Commission at the Italian Parliament.

She is a tenured researcher, who has obtained the title of Associated Professor in Sociology by the Italian Min. of Education and Research in 2014. She has lectured various Italian and international masters and PhD courses organized by prestigious institutions and has acted as an International Electoral Observer for the UN, EU, OSCE in more than 15 missions.

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**Major General Abdul Khalifah Ibrahim** holds a Bachelor of Science Honours (History) from the NDA and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the University of Ibadan. Until his appointment as the Force Commander Multinational Joint Task Force N’Djamena, he had held numerous instructional, staff and command appointments. He was Platoon Commander, Intelligence Officer, Adjutant and Operations Officer at NIBATT 17 Economic Community Monitoring Group and NIBATT 12 UNMIL. He also served at the United Nation Missions in South Sudan and Liberia as a Military Observer Team Leader and Deputy Sector Commander at the NIGCON Liberia. General Ibrahim was also the Garrison Commander of both the 13 Brigade Garrison Calabar and 1 Division Garrison Kaduna. He also served as the Chief Instructor Drill Wing Nigerian Army School of Infantry, Member Training Team and Chief Instructor (Army Wing) at the NDA, Commander 14 Brigade Ohafia, and General Officer Commanding 7 Division NA.
Concept Note for the 3rd Meeting of the Lake Chad Basin Governors’ Forum

Regional Cooperation on Stabilization, Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development

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The Lake Chad Region has been severely impacted by the Boko Haram insurgency and other related conflicts. The impacts range from massive internal and cross-border displacement, the destruction of social fabric and property, human rights abuses and disrupted public services, and limited capacities of government institutions. The Regional Strategy for the Stabilization, Recovery and Resilience of the Boko Haram-affected Areas of the Lake Chad Basin (RSS) provides a robust framework for addressing these complex and urgent challenges. It recognises the need for a comprehensive, multi-sectoral and coordinated set of national and cross-border efforts. The Strategy notes that humanitarian-development-peace collaboration is also vital for long-term Stabilization, recovery and resilience. The RSS was formally validated by the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) Council of Ministers in August 2018 and endorsed by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU) in December 2018.

The Strategy has nine (9) pillars of intervention and forty (40) strategic objectives.
Although regional in scope, this Strategy through the TAPs is predicated upon the principle of national and local ownership. Through the Governors of the affected territories, national governments will engender robust and inclusive participation of the local communities in the Stabilization, recovery, and resilience efforts across the region.

In May 2018, The Governors of the eight worst-affected areas of Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria met in Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria to establish the Lake Chad Basin Governors’ Forum for Regional Cooperation on Stabilization, Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development (“the LCB Governors’ Forum”). The success of the first LCB Governors’ Forum contributed to the development of the RSS, which recognised the LCB Governors Forum as an integral part and important vehicle for implementing the RSS.

The second Governors’ Forum was organised in Niamey, Niger from 16-18 July 2019, this time within the RSS framework. The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Niger. The Governors of the Diffa and Zinder (as an observer) in Niger; of the North and Far North Regions of Cameroon; of Hadjer-Lamis and Lac Provinces in Chad; as well as the Executive Governors of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States in Nigeria, attended the Forum. In attendance were representatives of State/Regional Governments, the African Union, the United Nations, Regional Economic Communities, bilateral and multilateral institutions, donor governments, the private sector, civil society organisations (CSOs), and traditional and religious leaders, as well as the media.
The second meeting of the Forum reiterated the necessity to serve as a platform for cross-border dialogue, cooperation, and exchange, and to support ongoing national, regional and multilateral efforts towards Stabilization in the LCB region. Amongst other key issues, the Governors emphasised the need for: a) well-coordinated, multi-stakeholder and multidisciplinary action for effective implementation of the Strategy; b) a role for civil society, notably women and youth as well as religious, traditional and community leaders, in Stabilization measures; and c) security forces to foster overall Stabilization of the region. The Forum also welcomed the launch of the Regional Stabilization Facility to support the implementation of the RSS. It was agreed that local ownership of the Regional Stabilization Facility for the national window should rest with the States/regions/provinces.

The Forum is committed to promoting dialogue and cross-border cooperation; enhance cross-border security cooperation, and facilitating cross-border trade and economic recovery to boost livelihoods. Finally, the Governors also committed to the design and implementation of the Territorial Action Plans (TAPs) as the foundation for long terms Stabilization, recovery and resilience in the region.

The proximity of the governors to the constituencies affected by the crisis affords them an indispensable role in guiding and monitoring the implementation of the RSS and other initiatives for Stabilization, peacebuilding and sustainable development in a way that can translate into positive change on the ground. Therefore, the LCB Governors’ Forum stands out as a genuine regional initiative amongst affected territories in the Lake Chad Basin region to promote regional dialogue and draw lessons on cross-cutting transnational challenges and coordinating joint actions and solutions.

Therefore, the Lake Chad Basin Commission in collaboration with the Governors of the affected territories and Government of the Republic of Cameroon, is convening the third LCB Governors’ Forum in Yaoundé Cameroon from 04 - 05 October 2021.

The Forum will provide an opportunity to build on the achievements since May 2018 to strengthen regional and cross-border cooperation in the fight against insurgency and terrorism in the region.
The third Governors’ Forum’s overall strategic objective is to strengthen and consolidate the Forum as a critical platform for cross-border cooperation and engagement. The Forum will assess and analyse the political, civil, security and humanitarian situation in the LCB region. It will identify areas where cooperation and support should be reinforced and will provide opportunities to share best practices between international experts, and national and local actors engaged in the implementation of the RSS.

Specifically, the third Governors’ Forum will:

- Assess humanitarian and security development in the region, progress in the implementation of Stabilization interventions, and the contribution of Civil Society to Stabilization in the region.
- Examine, the state of play of civil-military and humanitarian cooperation, assess opportunities and challenges for cross border cooperation and review policy options and alternatives for rehabilitation and reintegration of persons formerly associated with Boko Haram.

The expected outputs are as follows:

1. The state of humanitarian and security situation thoroughly assessed with concrete recommendations.
2. The progress made in the implementation of Stabilization interventions across the territories reviewed.
3. Lessons for strengthening civil-military and humanitarian cooperation and coordination are advanced.
4. Opportunities and practical actions for strengthening cross-border Stabilization are advanced and agreed.
5. Political alternatives for community-based Rehabilitation and Reintegration revised and endorsed.
6. Good practices for engaging with civil society are shared and discussed.
The third Governors’ Forum will be co-convened by the eight Governors of areas most affected by the Boko Haram insurgency in the Lake Chad Basin. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with only a limited number of participants, including Governors and partners, attending in person. Other participants will be invited to participate via teleconference. It will be chaired by the Governor of the Far North region of Cameroon. It will be a two-day event split into various general plenary and thematic sessions. Dedicated expert moderators and panellists will be selected for each session (see forum agenda for details). The Governors will serve as main panellists for the various Forum sessions, which will also feature national, regional and international participants.

### Dates & Venue

The third Governors Forum will take place from the **4th – 5th October, 2021**

at the **Palais des Congrès, Yaoundé, Cameroon.**

### Proposed Participants

A total of 100 participants will be attending face-to-face in Cameroon (excluding the RSS Secretariat), while other participants will participate virtually. These will be drawn from state/regional government officials UN Agencies, international organisations, MNJTF, diplomatic missions, and civil society (organisations) are expected to participate in the meeting. The Africa Union, Regional Economic Communities (Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and Economic Community of Central African States-(ECCAS) and the private sector are also expected to participate.
The meeting will be conducted in English and French. Simultaneous interpretation services shall be provided. Meeting documents will be circulated in both English and French languages.

FUNDING

The third LCB Governor’s Forum is convened by the Lake Chad Basin Commission and hosted by the Government of Cameroon, with technical support from the African Union (AU), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the Government of Cameroon. The Third Governors Forum is organised with financial support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the European Union and the African Development Bank (AfDB).
EXPERT & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The UNDP, the AU and the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), will provide technical and expert support to the third LCB Governors’ Forum.

ANNEXES

- Governors’ Forum Programme Agenda
- Joint Communiqué of the second Governors’ Forum meeting 2019
- Participants List
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PRE-FORUM ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

Saturday 02 & Sunday 03 October 2021

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Arrival of Participants

**Day One: Monday 04 October 2021**

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**Opening Ceremony**

08:30 – 09:30  Arrival and registration
09:30 – 09:35  Interlude: National Anthem of the Republic of Cameroon
09:35 – 09:40  Welcome Remarks by the Mayor of the City of Yaoundé
  Luc Messi Atangana
09:40 – 09:45  Remarks by Outgoing Chairperson of the Governors’ Forum (Diffa)
  Governor Issa Lemine
09:45 – 09:50  Remarks by the Executive Secretary of LCBC and Head of Mission of MNJTF
  H.E Amb. Mamman Nuhu
09:50 – 09:55  Remarks by the Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace and Security, AUC
  H.E. Amb. Adeoye Bankole

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**09:55 – 10:00  Governors’ Forum Jingle**

10:00 – 10:05  Remarks by European Union Special Representative for the Sahel
  Emanuela Claudia Del Re
10:05 – 10:10  Remarks by Germany, Co-Chair of the International Support Group
  Heike Thiele
10:10 – 10:15  Remarks by UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator
  and Regional Director for Africa
  Ahunna Eziakonwa
10:15 – 10:20  Remark by UN SRSG UNOWAS on Security Situation in West Africa
  Mahamat Saleh Annadif
10:20 – 10:25  Remark by UN SRSG UNOCA on Security Situation in Central Africa
  François, Louncény Fall

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**10:25 – 10:30  Interlude**

10:30 – 10:45  Opening Address and Official Opening of the Forum by the Prime Minister of
  the Republic of Cameroon
  His Excellency Joseph Dion Ngute
10:45 – 11:00  Official Photographs
11:00 – 11:15  Press Time
11:15 – 11:30  Tea Break
Session 1
Contextual update on regional developments since the second meeting of the LCB Governors’ Forum in July 2019 in Niger

11:30 – 12:30 Presentation and Panel Discussion
Moderator: UN-SRSG for UNOCA - François, Louncény Fall
- Update on the Security Situation in the Lake Chad Region: by the Force Commander, Multinational Joint Task Force (Major General A.K. Ibrahim)
- Dynamic and Evolving Humanitarian Situation in the Lake Chad Basin Region: by UN RC/HC for Cameroon (Matthias Naab)

Panelists
- Governor of Far North Region - Cameroon (Midjiyawa Bakari)
- Governor of Diffa Region - Niger (Issa Lemine)
- Governor of Borno State - Nigeria (Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum)
- Governor of Lac Province - Chad (Mahamat Fadoul Mackaye)

Q&A

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Informal Bilateral Meetings)

Session 2
Progress on the Implementation of the Regional Stabilization Strategy

14:00 – 16:00 Presentation of the Territorial Action Plans (TAPs) by Offices of the Governors’
Moderator: UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa - Ahunna Eziakonwa
- Governor of Adamawa - Nigeria (H.E. Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri)
- Governor of Borno - Nigeria (Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum)
- Governor of Diffa - Niger (Issa Lemine)
- Governor of Far North - Cameroon (Midjiyawa Bakari)
- Governor of Hadjer Lamis - Chad (Kodjiana Amina Agnes)
- Governor of Lac Province - Chad (Mahamat Fadoul Mackaye)
- Governor of North - Cameroon (Abate Edii Jean)
- Governor of Yobe - Nigeria (Hon. Mai Mala Buni)

Questions and Deliberations
Session 3
Thematic Panel Discussion: Contributions of Civil Society to Stabilization in the Lake Chad Region

16:00 – 17:00

Moderator: CMI - Oury Traore

Panelists
- **The Role of Civil Society in Reintegration and Preventing Violent Extremism** by Indira Banga (Cameroon) Far North Regional Coordinator at Local Youth Corner
- **Working with the Governors’ Offices and good practices of collaboration on TAPs implementation at territorial level** Ahmed Shehu (Nigeria) CSO Network Maiduguri
- **Experiences of youth in regional peace-building efforts** by Mahamat Adam Moustapha (Chad), Lake Chad Basin Youth Network
- **The role of women in conflict prevention** by Aichatou Jariri (Niger), FemWise member and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Agirplus-21

17:00 – 18:30
Tea Break & Exit COVID test procedures for departing participants
Transfer to Hilton Hotel Yaoundé

19:30 – 21:00
Official Dinner for Participants Hosted by the Government of Cameroon at the Hilton Hotel (Strictly on Invitation)
Day Two: Tuesday 05 October 2021

Session 4

**Thematic Panel Discussion: Updates on Civil-Military and Humanitarian Engagements and Cooperation in the LCB region**

09:00 – 10:30

**Moderator:** UN RC/HC - Niger (Louise Aubin)

Presentation by the Institute for Security Studies (Akinola Olojo)

Panelists

- Governor of Borno State *(Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum)*
- Governor of Far North Region *(Midjiyawa Bakari)*
- Force Commander, MNJTF *(Major General A.K. Ibrahim)*
- UN RC/HC - Nigeria *(Edward Kallon)*
- UNDP Resident Representative for Chad *(Kamil Kayode Kamaluddeen)*
- Representative of OCHA - *(Sofie Garde Thomle)*

Questions and Deliberations

10:30 – 11:00

Tea Break

Session 5

**Thematic Panel Discussion: Opportunities and Challenges for Cross Border Cooperation in the LCB region**

11:00 – 12:30

**Moderator:** Representative of the International Support Group - Dr. Christian Dennys-McClure, High Commissioner of the UK to Cameroon

Leveraging cross-border opportunities and addressing cross-border challenges

- **1st Presentation** - Practical Cases Through the Lens of the RSF
  - UNDP Resident Representative for Cameroon (10 Minutes) *(Jean Luc Stalon)*
- **2nd Presentation** - Opportunities from the World Bank PROLAC Project (10 Minutes) *(Jean Tchoffo)*

Panelists

- Governor of Adamawa State - Nigeria *(H.E. Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri)*
- Governor of North Region *(Abate Edii Jean)*
- Director, Western Africa Division, U.N. Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) *(Dr Abdel-Fatau Musah)*
- Governor of Yobe State *(Hon. Mai Mala Buni)*
- UNDP Resident Representative for Chad *(Mohammed Yahya)*
- UN RC/HC - Chad *(Violet Kakyomya)*

Questions and Deliberations

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch (Informal Bilateral Meeting).
Session 6
Thematic Panel Discussion: “Community-based Reconciliation and Reintegration of persons formerly associated with Boko Haram”

14:00- 15:30  Moderator: UN-SRSG for UNOWAS - Mahamat Saleh Annadif
Presentation by LCBC

Panelists
• Governor of Hadjer Lamis Province (Kodjiana Amina Agnes)
• Governor of Borno State (Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum)
• Governor of Diffa Region (Issa Lemine)
• UNDP Resident Representative for Niger (Diana Louise Ofwona)
• IOM Representative - (Patrich Dinnall)
• UNODC Regional Director for West & Central Africa - (Dr. Amado Philip De Andrés)

Questions and Deliberations
15:30 – 16:30  Tea/Coffee Break, COVID test procedures/test results VIP Bilateral and Formulation of Recommendations by Technical Team

16:30 – 17:00  Presentation of Communique to the Governors' (Closed Session)
• Presentation and internal review of the Communique by the Governors'
• Deliberations and decisions on the next host
17:00 – 18:00 Handover of Governors’ Forum Leadership

Official handover of the Chairperson of the Governors' Forum from Governor of Diffa to Governor of Far North, Cameroon (MINCOM)

Address and Presentation of the Forum Communique by the new Chair of the LCB Governors' Forum, the Governor of Far North, Cameroon, to the Plenary

Acceptance of Host rights for the 2022 Governors' Forum by new host

Closing Ceremony

Remarks by Representative of International Support Group
Heike Thiele

Remarks by UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa
Ahunna Eziakonwa

Remarks by Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, AUC
H.E. Amb. Adeoye Bankole

Closing Remarks by the Executive Secretary of LCBC and Head of Mission of MNJTF
H.E. Amb. Mamman Nuhu

Official Closure of the Governors’ Forum by the Prime Minister of Cameroon
His Excellency Joseph Dion Ngute

National Anthem

Cultural / Musical Interlude / Transfer to Hilton Hotel

Dinner for VIPs and RSS donors hosted by UNDP/LCBC (Strictly on Invitation)

Day Three/Four – 06-07 October 2021

Departures