



Press Release**UNOWA/CNMC/2005/4****Statement by the Chairman of the Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission**

UNOWA, Dakar – 5 April 2005. Following fruitful consultations held in Abuja with the head of the Nigerian delegation, the Chairman of the Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission, Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, is pleased to announce that demarcation work on the boundary between Cameroon and Nigeria will resume without delay.

The demarcation of the boundary between Cameroon and Nigeria had started last month with the pilot field assessment aimed at the identification of pillar sites by the Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission Joint Technical Team (JTT). The JTT was also charged with the verification, in the field, of the boundary line drawn on preliminary maps according to the delimitation established by the International Court of Justice in its October 2002 judgment.

However soon after the start of the field assessment, the process had been put on hold because of a difference of views arising over the verification of one particular area.

Now that clarifications have been provided and the issue has been resolved, the demarcation work could resume within one week. The Chairman of the Mixed Commission congratulates both parties for agreeing to resume the work without delay.

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