



Press release**UNOWA/CNMC/2005/09****Cameroon-Nigeria Demarcation**

UNOWA, Dakar – 27 December 2005. In the framework of the implementation of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling of 10 October 2002, a team composed of experts from Cameroon, Nigeria and the United Nations started the demarcation process along the land boundary working South from Lake Chad. Adhering to the ICJ judgment, the experts commenced the demarcation on 8 November 2005 at the mouth of the river Ebeji (at existing boundary Pillar V). After two months in the field, the team completed 260 km of demarcation ending at Lawa/Wulba.

During the field work, the team of experts was accompanied by the Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission observers. The work was conducted in a cordial atmosphere. The logistical and security support provided by both Cameroon and Nigeria authorities contributed to the success of the field work.

A technical report produced by the team, will be presented at the next meeting of the Mixed Commission. This first phase of the demarcation activities in the field represents an encouraging development in the process of the implementation of the ICJ judgment.

The confidence built during this process should help the parties to resolve peacefully the remaining issues, including the Bakassi peninsula and the maritime boundary.

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