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**Press Release**  
**UNOWA/CNMC/10****Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission Observer personnel quarterly mission to the Land Boundary**

**Dakar 19 November 2004** - The Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission Observer Personnel will carry out their first quarterly visit to the Land Boundary from 22 to 23 November 2004. The Land Boundary stretches from North to South for more than 1000 kilometers between Cameroon and Nigeria.

During this mission, the Observers are scheduled to visit villages where the withdrawal and transfer of authority took place last July, namely Narki, which was transferred to Cameroon as well as Ndabakura and Burha-Wango which were transferred to Nigeria. Their quarterly report will be submitted to the Mixed Commission at its next meeting.

The Mixed Commission Observers personnel have already submitted two quarterly reports on the Lake Chad area, where the withdrawal and transfer of authority took place in December 2003. The observers have reported that, in general, peaceful and good relations are prevailing among the population and the new authorities in the area; although issues related to property rights and identification of persons continue to engage the attention of the Mixed Commission.

At its last meeting in October, the Mixed Commission noted that the need for social services such as health and education is still pressing, and appealed to the two national Governments and donor agencies to give effective assistance and support to the affected populations in these areas.

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