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Within the framework of the material organization of the election of the President of the Republic to hold on 7 October 2018, the Director General of Elections hereby wishes to draw the attention of the general public and, in particular, stakeholders of the electoral process, as well as election observers to the following details and clarifications:

1. All Cameroonian citizens duly registered in the national register of electors have each been assigned to a polling station, in conformity with the provisions of the Electoral Code. The list of all the polling stations that will be open to voters within each council area on 7 October next shall be published at least **(8) eight days** before the poll. The organization of the said polling stations shall be the same all over the national territory which, besides, constitutes the unique electoral constituency.
2. For reasons of practicality and efficiency in the conduct of the polls, the expression "**Polling Centre**" denotes the localization on the same site of various polling stations, bearing a given name, and is not meant to replace the notion of polling station as laid down in the electoral law, as the place where the voter accomplishes his/her voter's right.
3. Besides, the delocalization of polling stations, on its part, responds to the requirements of ensuring the security of voters and of various commission members (Local Polling Commissions and Divisional Supervisory Commissions), as well as of polling materials, particularly in the North-West and South-West Regions, considering the prevailing situation in these regions. Nevertheless, each polling station will continue to bear the same denomination and be open to the same voters who were regularly assigned to vote there and whose names appear on the voters' rolls.