

# **BEWARE! BEWARE OF HATE SPEECH AND FAKE NEWS!!**

## **HATE SPEECH IS NOT EMPTY WORDS**

### **Hate speech is:**

-Written text, video, audio, talk and behavior which expresses hate or encourages violence towards a person or group of people based on who they are, their culture, tribe, sex, religion race, place of origin, and skin colour among others.

### **HATE SPEECH IS DANGEROUS!!**

#### **Hate speech:**

-Makes us feel threatened  
-Makes us live in fear  
-Deletes our love for, and friendship with others  
-Makes us hate others  
-Makes us to become unsympathetic and cynical (happy when others are suffering or are in pain)  
-Can incite us to commit violent acts against others  
-Destroys living-together in peace in our community.

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#### **On WhatsApp and Facebook:**

-Don't insult, incite violence against other people or communities  
-Don't equate people to animals insect or objects.  
-Don't create or share messages which divide people or communities into "good" and "bad", "inferior" and "superior", "them" and "us", "we" and "they".

### **STOP USING CAMEROON HATE SLANGS LIKE:**

- anglo
- anglo-fou,
- biafrais,
- frog,
- franco-fool, -anglo-bami, -graffi,
- come-no-go,
- un bamenda,
- les bamendas,
- nyangis
- bamelicon,
- bamis
- envahisseurs/bami-invaders,
- anti-sardinards,
- tribatistes
- beti-nkwaas,
- chop-broke-pot,
- vendeurs des terrains,
- paresseurs, buveurs du vin,
- sardinards,
- pygmées de l'est,
- les paresseux,
- jouisseurs, tribalistes
- les nordistes, les moutons, gadamayo, ces musulmans-là, ces Tchadiens-là, les Wajacks
- ces Centre-africains-là, les haoussas,

### **STOP USING THEM !!**

### **FAKE NEWS IS DANGEROUS, VERY DANGEROUS !!!**

#### **Fake news is:**

-Information deliberately fabricated and published with the intention to deceive you and make you believe in lies,

-Information deliberately fabricated and published with the intention to make you doubt information that is factual/true

### **BEWARE! BEWARE OF FAKE NEWS!!! Don't be naïve!!**

-Fake news is a LIE!!, "LIE-LIE TALK"!!!  
-Fake news deceives you, makes you an idiot, exploits you  
-Fake news causes hatred, causes violence, causes war, destruction and death.  
-Those who propagate fake news hate you, hate the community

Never, ever be part of the problem of FAKE NEWS!!!,  
Be part of the solution.

Therefore, on WhatsApp and Facebook,

- Don't write/text,
- Don't audio,
- Don't video,
- Don't share FAKE NEWS

**Remember, if found guilty of hate speech lands you one to two years in jail and fine of 300,000 to 3,000,000 CFA (Law No 2019/020 of December 2019)**

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