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## Missing boys and men in Cameroon

### Explain fate of 130 people 'disappeared'

On 27 December 2014, hundreds of boys and men were detained by security forces in Magdeme and Doublé following attacks by Boko Haram in the area. At least 25 of them died in custody – and possibly many more. The whereabouts of 130 people are still unknown. In the same operation, nine people including a child were killed, more than 70 buildings were burnt down and many possessions were stolen or destroyed by security forces.

The impact of these disappearances has been severe. Women face economic challenges as a result of losing the family breadwinner, and risk abuses in the campaign to discover the fate of loved ones. There has been no investigation into the disappearances or the human rights violations which occurred that day.

### APPEAL

Call on the authorities to conduct a full, impartial and independent investigation into the disappearance of the 130 boys and men, make the results public and bring those responsible to account. Ask them to disclose the identities, cause of death and place of burial of at least 25 people who died in custody.

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