

Open Letter to President Azali Assoumani

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To His Excellency Azali Assoumani President of the Union of the Comoros Beit-Salam Palace, Moroni

Your Excellency,

To analyze the state of the Union of the Comoros in June 2026 is to observe a nation standing at a difficult crossroads. Fresh from your inauguration for a fourth term following a highly contested election, your administration faces a landscape characterized by deep political polarization and structural economic fragility. The air in Moroni is heavy, not only with the humidity of the Indian Ocean but with the palpable tension of a society grappling with questions of democratic integrity, the health of its political institutions, and the slow pace of material progress for the average citizen.

Your mandate for the remainder of 2026 is to move beyond the current political friction and address the foundational needs of the Comorian people:

The Restoration of Civic Trust: The recent elections have left the country fractured. Clashes and allegations of irregularities have deepened the divide between your administration and the opposition. A state cannot thrive when a significant portion of its population feels excluded from the democratic process. True stability in 2026 will not be found in the strength of security forces, but in a genuine, inclusive national dialogue that addresses the grievances of your political critics.

Economic Realities vs. Ambitions: While your government targets ~5% annual growth, the Comorian economy remains "mostly unfree" and structurally constrained. The persistent issues of systemic corruption, inefficiency in state-owned enterprises, and a lack of transparency are holding back the private sector. The youth, who make up a large portion of the population, are increasingly looking toward migration as their only viable future. You must transition from grand rhetoric to creating tangible, accessible opportunities for entrepreneurship at the village level.

The Health and Social Infrastructure: The public health landscape is strained, evidenced by the recent emergency response to outbreaks and the broader challenges in service delivery. Citizens are looking for reliable healthcare, clean water, and food security. The focus must be on decentralizing resources so that the "Islands of the Moon" do not leave the most vulnerable communities in Ngazidja and Anjouan behind.

Governance and the Rule of Law: Recent events, including the arrest of journalists reporting on sensitive political matters, have sent a chilling signal to the international community and your own citizens. A robust democracy requires a free press and an independent judiciary. Transparency is not an obstacle to your governance—it is the very foundation upon which sustainable development is built.

Mr. President, the Comoros has a history defined by turbulence, but it also possesses an extraordinary, resilient spirit. The hope of the people is that this fourth term will be marked by national healing, institutional reform, and a shift toward an economy that serves the many, not the few.

With analytical respect for the gravity of your office,

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Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

1.5

High tension following a disputed election; internal division persists.

Economic Governance

2.0

Systemic corruption and inefficient state-run models hinder growth.

Civic & Press Freedom

1.0

Increasing pressure on journalists and opposition voices.

Social Services

2.5

Progress in health/water infrastructure is slow and uneven.

Final Verdict: 1.75 / The Burden of Continuity. President Azali Assoumani enters his fourth term with a mandate that is politically contested and economically fragile. The current administration relies heavily on central control, yet long-term success

requires a transition toward institutional transparency and a more inclusive approach to governance. Without this, the nation risks remaining in a cycle of political deadlock.

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