


STATEMENTS BY THE HEADS OF AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN BURUNDI

The undersigned African Heads of Diplomatic Missions in Burundi having observed and taken note of the recent political and security situation in Burundi wish to make the following statements:

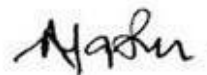
1. To congratulate the Burundi Government, Electoral body (CENI), and the people of Burundi for the successful conduct of communal and parliamentary elections in spite of resource constraints and security threats.
2. To express concern and condemn the acts of violence related to the electoral process. We further urge the international community to equally condemn these acts that have led to the deaths of many innocent Burundians.
3. We support all efforts led by the regional EAC initiative in encouraging and facilitating dialogue in finding solutions to the Burundi situation.
4. We note the turnout of the legislative election and hope there will be a reflection on the will and wishes of the Burundian people.
5. We encourage the continuation of the dialogue amongst all the stakeholders with a view of creating lasting stability and national unity.


6. During this period we commit to continue engagement with all the stakeholders, giving factual information to our governments and assist Burundi in good faith in finding their own solutions.
7. In conclusion, we wish to express our heartfelt condolences to the Government and the people of Burundi for the death of over 30 Burundians troops who were killed in the service of AMISOM in Somalia.

Bujumbura, 30th June 2015

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