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## PRESS STATEMENT

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### **IGAD Condemns the Recent wave of Terrorist Attacks in Somalia**

*Djibouti, Tuesday 30 June 2015:*--The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) condemns in the strongest terms possible the recent terrorist wave of attacks perpetrated by the Al Shabab terror group against the African Union peace-keeping forces present in Somalia, the Somali national military forces, Somali officials, and the peace loving Somali people.

IGAD extends its heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of all those who fell with honor for the purpose of contributing to the maintenance of peace and stability in the country and in the region, as well as to the people and government of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

IGAD once again pledges its commitment to always stand in solidarity with the government and the people of Somalia, and with the countries contributing to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) in their struggle for peace and stability.

Needless to state that it is a great sadness and grief to the IGAD region, to all Moslems and to the whole world that a terrorist group like Al-Shabaab is deliberately choosing the Holy Month of Ramadan for such atrocious acts of indiscriminate killings.

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