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The Executive Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Kenya and has the honour to request the latter to convey its condolence message to the Government of Kenya as follows:

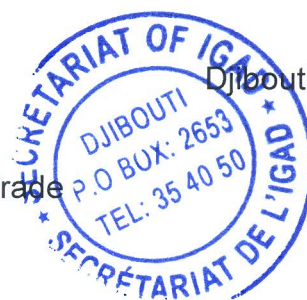
IGAD CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA ON A DEADLY TERRORIST ATTACK ON WESTGATE SHOPPING MALL, NAIROBI ON 21ST SEPTEMBER 2013

It is with great shock and sorrow that we learn of the deadly terrorist attack at the Westgate Shopping Mall in Nairobi on Saturday 21st September 2013, leaving 59 dead and 175 wounded. We send our heartfelt condolences to the President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, the Government and the People of Kenya, especially those who have lost their loved ones.

We pray to the Almighty to grant you the strength to quickly overcome this tragedy and a quick recovery for the injured.

IGAD joins Kenya in condemning the perpetrators of this heinous crime and we will not be deterred in our resolve to rid the Horn of Africa of terrorists.

The Secretariat of IGAD avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Kenya the assurances of its highest consideration.



Djibouti, 22 September 2013

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
of the Republic of Kenya
Nairobi, Kenya

Cc: Embassy of the Republic of Kenya
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia