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IGAD Executive Secretary Congratulates President Guelleh on His Re-Election

April 10, 2021(Djibouti-Ville, DJIBOUTI):The Executive Secretary of IGAD, His Excellency **Dr Workneh Gebeyehu** has congratulated H.E. **President Ismael Omar Guelleh** on his successful re-election on 09 April 2021 polls as President of the Republic of Djibouti.

Dr Workneh wished the Djiboutian leader continued good health and said **President Guelleh** avails IGAD of vision and leadership in her ambition to strengthen peace and security, and deepen regional integration."

"This well-deserved victory is a testimony to the outstanding achievements of your leadership especially in the areas of infrastructural development, unity of the Djiboutian nation and the consolidation of regional peace," **H.E. Workneh** said in his congratulatory message.

"**President Guelleh's** leadership and wisdom is needed to continue with the efforts towards regional peace-making and economic development", added **Dr Workneh**.

IGAD deployed a 16-member Short-Term Election Observation Mission for the elections.