

AFRICAN UNION

الاتحاد الأفريقي



UNION AFRICAINE

UNIÃO AFRICANA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, P.O. Box: 3243 Tel.: (251-11) 5513 822 Fax: (251-11) 5519 321

Email: situationroom@africa-union.org

PRESS RELEASE

THE AFRICAN UNION CONDEMNS THE TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST A RESTAURANT IN MOGADISHU

Addis Ababa, 15 June 2017: The Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AU), H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, strongly condemns the complex terror attack that was carried out yesterday against a popular Restaurant in Mogadishu, Somalia, and the subsequent hostage situation that lasted till the early hours of today, reportedly resulting in over a dozen casualties and several other people injured.

The Chairperson expresses the AU's heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased and wishes speedy recovery to those wounded. He reiterated the AU's solidarity with the Government and people of Somalia and its continued commitment to support the country in restoring peace and security.

The Chairperson stresses the need for renewed and enhanced support to AMISOM and the Somali national security institutions as they combat the scourge of terrorism across the country.