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Addis Ababa, 9 March 2018: The Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, welcomes the joint statement issued today by President Uhuru Kenyatta and Mr. Raila Odinga, pledging to put their political differences aside and work together to address the challenges confronting their country.

"I applaud the leadership shown by President Kenyatta and Mr. Odinga. The joint statement is a very encouraging step towards national reconciliation. I urge all Kenyan leaders to build on this development to strengthen their country's unity, consolidate its democratic institutions and respond to the aspirations of their people. A stable and prosperous Kenya is in the interest of the region and indeed the entire continent", said Chairperson Faki.