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The Chairperson of the AU Commission's statement on the developing situation in Sudan

Urgent Call for a Ceasefire in Sudan

Addis Ababa, 15 April 2023 - The Chairperson of the AUC has continued to follow very closely and with deep concern the developments in the Republic of Sudan and to encourage, directly and indirectly, the political parties, civilians, and military to find a consensual solution to the crisis created by the October 25 coup and its harmful consequences.

Today, with the situation going dangerously out of control and parties resorting to armed violence as a means of resolving political differences, the Chairperson of the AUC launches a fervent appeal to all parties, the armed forces and the rapid intervention forces, in particular, to immediately stop the destruction of the country, the panic of the populations and the bloodbaths of the innocents in the last ten days of the holy month of Ramadan.

At this moment of extreme gravity, the Chairperson of the AUC urges all components of the international community to combine, in unity and urgency, their efforts to bring the parties to immediately cease military actions and return to the negotiating table towards an end to the crisis that is satisfactory for all.