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Mohamed Ibn Chambas encouraged by the initial measures taken by stakeholders in Guinea

Dakar, 06 July 2015 – The Special Representative of the Secretary General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, is encouraged by the initial measures taken by stakeholders in Guinea and calls on them to redouble their efforts to reach an agreement that will enable the organization of peaceful, credible, inclusive and transparent elections.

The measures adopted by Guinean stakeholders, including the technical support to the Electoral Commission (CENI), the improvement of the electoral roll and voters list, the monitoring and evaluation of the preparations for the presidential elections, are significant progress towards the consolidation of the democratic process in Guinea.

In a national context characterized by the fighting against the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD), Mr. Ibn Chambas encourages all stakeholders in Guinea to continue the dialogue and to work towards the mobilization of human, financial and material resources, for ensuring a peaceful electoral process, crucial for the national unity.

On Tuesday 7 July 2015, Mr. Ibn Chambas will present the 15th Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the UNOWA to the United Nations Security Council and will have the opportunity to brief on the political dialogue in Guinea.

The United Nations will continue to support the dialogue in Guinea in order to foster the organization of credible and inclusive elections, the only guarantee for a stable and prosperous Guinea.

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