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Election campaign in Guinea: Mohamed Ibn Chambas calls for calm and sense of responsibility

Dakar, 05 October 2015- The Special Representative of the Secretary General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, is closely following the conduct of the election campaign in Guinea.

Mr. Chambas expresses its deep concern following the serious incidents that marred the campaign in recent days. Cities of Conakry, Koundara and Nzerekore experienced violence that caused at least one death and many injuries, as well as the destruction of public buildings and shops.

Mr. Chambas calls for calm and restraint. He reminds the State institutions and the political class in general of their sense of responsibility. He encourages candidates to the presidential election in particular, to act as Statesmen anyway other considerations in their quest to assume the highest office in their country.

The Special Representative is in continuous contact with international community representatives, who are closely following the situation in Guinea, and who, along with the United Nations have strongly expressed their wish that the 2015 presidential election in Guinea is held in a peaceful environment.

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