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MESSAGE

The African Parliamentary Union has followed with dismay the deadly floods that have affected the northern, western and southern provinces of the Republic of Rwanda and South Kivu of the Democratic Republic of Congo, causing hundreds of victims and missing persons.

The African Parliamentary Union, very sensitive to the suffering of the populations victims of these natural disasters, expresses to the authorities of the Republic of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, its compassion and its support in the face of this tragedy.

It calls on the international community to provide all the necessary assistance to the countries concerned to enable them to take the measures likely to alleviate the suffering of the populations affected by the floods for a normal resumption of their activities.

The African Parliamentary Union bows to the memory of the victims of these floods and expresses its compassion to the bereaved families. In this painful circumstance It expresses its solidarity with the parliaments, populations and authorities of these two countries.

**The Secretary General
of the African Parliamentary Union**

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