



**AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION  
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**STATEMENT  
on the jihadist attack in northeastern Nigeria**

**The African Parliamentary Union,**

• Dismayed by the jihadist attack of November 28, 2020, in a paddy field located at less than ten kilometers from Maiduguri, the capital of Borno State, in northeast Nigeria, causing more than 110 deaths and several wounded people,

1. *Condemns* with the greatest firmness this cowardly and vile murder of brave workers caught in their fields;
2. *Expresses* its solidarity with the Nigerian people in the face of the scourge of jihadist terrorism which hinders development and undermines social cohesion;
3. *Reiterates* its condemnation of terrorism in all its forms;
4. *Extends* its deepest condolences to the bereaved families affected by this attack, to the Parliament, people and authorities of Nigeria, and wishes for a speedy recovery to the injured people.

Abidjan, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020

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