



AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION

STATEMENT on the terrorist attack in the north of Burkina Faso

The African Parliamentary Union,

- *Dismayed* by the terrorist attack perpetrated on the night of June 4 to 5, 2021, against the population of the village of Solhan in the north of the Republic of Burkina Faso, causing 160 victims including women and children,
 1. *Condemns* in the strongest terms this cowardly and despicable murder of civilians in their village;
 2. *Expresses* its solidarity with the people of Burkina Faso in the face of the scourge of terrorism, which hinders all development efforts in the country and seriously threatens the stability and security of the countries of the Sahelo-Saharan sub-region;
 3. *Reiterates* its condemnation of terrorism in all its forms;
 4. *Supports* national, international and regional efforts to eradicate the scourge of terrorism;
 5. *Extends* to the bereaved families, the Parliament, the people and the authorities of Burkina Faso its deepest condolences and wishes a speedy recovery to the injured.

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