



PRESS RELEASE

The Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) was shocked by the news of the attack on the surroundings of the Presidential Palace of the Republic of Chad on 8 January 2025.

Concerned about the stability of Chad and the region, CEN-SAD strongly condemns these unjustified attacks on the institutions of the Republic.

On this occasion, it expresses its deepest sympathy to the entire Chadian nation, to the Defence and Security Forces and to the bereaved families and wishes a speedy recovery to the injured members of the Security Forces.

As Chad brings the transitional period to a peaceful and stable conclusion with the holding of Parliamentary, Provincial and Local elections, thus completing the process and moving resolutely towards the restoration of constitutional and democratic order, CEN-SAD wishes to reiterate its firm condemnation of any threat to these achievements and any attempt to destabilize the country.

The Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) commends the prompt reaction of the Defence and Security Forces to put the enemies of democracy and peace out of action.

It also pledges its full support **to the Government and people of Chad and to the Defence and Security Forces** for their determination to preserve the territorial integrity, peace and stability of Chad.

CEN-SAD reiterates its unwavering support to **Field Marshal MAHAMAT IDRISSE DEBY ITNO, incumbent President of CEN-SAD**, for any initiative aimed at promoting peace, security and stability in the region and in Chad in particular.

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