

# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT



## AUTORITÉ INTERGOUVERNEMENTALE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT

## PRESS STATEMENT

**Addis Ababa, August 15, 2015:** We, the members of IGAD PLUS, have gathered in Addis Ababa as planned for consultations on August 15-16, and the IGAD PLUS Summit on August 17. We affirm our collective commitment to this process, and to the established timeline. We expect the parties to be represented in Addis Ababa by their principals, in order to negotiate in good faith and sign an agreement on 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.

### The Members of IGAD PLUS

Representatives of IGAD (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda)

Representatives of AU 5 (Algeria, Chad, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa)

The African Union Commission

The People's Republic of China

The European Union

The Co-Chair of IGAD Partners Forum

The Kingdom of Norway

United Kingdom

United States of America

The United Nations

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