



African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM)

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The African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM) presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Somalia, and in relation to Note Verbale Ref: **KES/MGD/ADM.1/41(10)** of 15th October 2025 regarding the passing of Right Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, on 15th October 2025, has the honour to communicate the following:

On behalf of AUSSOM and on his own behalf, the Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (SRCC) for Somalia and Head of AUSSOM, H.E. Ambassador El Hadji Ibrahima Diene, extends deepest condolences to H.E. Hon. Kubai Iringo Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to Somalia, the entire Embassy staff, the Government and the people of the Republic of Kenya, and the bereaved family, on the demise of Hon. Raila Odinga – a revered statesman, pro-democracy icon, and one of Africa's most respected political leaders.

Hon. Odinga dedicated his life to the pursuit of justice, good governance, and the deepening of democratic values in Kenya and across the African continent. His unwavering commitment to democratic reforms, inclusive politics, and national unity has left an indelible mark on Kenya's political landscape. He will be remembered as a courageous leader who consistently championed the voice of the people and stood firmly for the principles of freedom, equity, and accountability. His legacy will remain a beacon of hope for all who strive for freedom and equality.

During this period of national mourning, AUSSOM stands in solidarity with Ambassador Iringo and the entire Embassy staff, the Government and the people of Kenya, as well as with the bereaved family.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

The African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM) avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the esteemed Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Somalia, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Mogadishu, 17th October 2025

**To: Embassy of the Republic of Kenya
Mogadishu, Somalia**