

## Local Statement on the Recent Terrorist Attack in Mandera

The European Union strongly condemns the Al-Shabaab terror attack on innocent civilians in Mandera in Northern Kenya. Nothing can justify such a heinous crime. The assault left at least fourteen people dead and many injured. Our condolences go to the families of the victims and to the people and Government of Kenya. We trust that the government of Kenya will swiftly investigate the attack and bring the culprits to justice. Following this terrorist attack, the Ambassadors of the European Union and its Member States reaffirm the European Union's solidarity with Kenya.