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The African Union Commission to build the capacity of the Election Management Bodies in Burkina Faso and Madagascar

Addis Ababa, 26 May 2014: As part of efforts by the African Union Commission to enhance the capacity of the election management bodies in member states of the African Union in line with the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance, the Department of Political Affairs through its Democracy and Electoral Assistance Unit will provide capacity building training programme for the election management bodies of the Republic of Burkina Faso and the Republic of Madagascar in June 2014.

The training programmes which will take place in Burkina Faso from 2 – 6 and in Madagascar from 16 – 20 June 2014 respectively, forms part of mandate of African Union Commission and an ongoing programme by the Democracy and Electoral Assistance Unit to provide electoral assistance to its member states of the African Union in order to consolidate democracy on the continent. This capacity building programme uses the BRIDGE (Building Resources in Democracy, Governance and Election) Training curriculum and delivered by international accredited facilitators.

The training programme planned for Burkina Faso and Madagascar is part of a series of capacity building training programs by the Democracy and Electoral Assistance Unit African Union member states in the year 2014.

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