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The Republic of Madagascar Presidential Election Run off and Legislatives Elections Taking Place Peacefully

Antananarivo, 20 December 2013 – The Madagascar Presidential Election Run Off and the Election of legislative is taking place as scheduled. The African Union Election Observation mission (AUEOM) headed by H.E. Prof. Ibrahima Fall is on the ground observing keenly the electoral process from casting vote to registration and beyond.

“Election began early in the morning at 6:00 am as required by the electoral law” said H.E. Prof. Fall in interview with the media. “So far no incident is reported and electors are casting their votes peacefully”, he added. Given that it is raining season in Madagascar, there were concerns that the weather might pose a difficulty for the voters to



come out and cast vote, yet “thanks to God it is bright and sunny day that created conducive atmosphere as opposed to the concerns” H.E Prof Fall noted.

The AUEOM is schedule to declare its Preliminary Findings of the elections on Sunday 22 December 2013 at 2:00 pm.

It is to be recalled that African Union has deployed 07 Long Term Observers since 1 December 2013 and 50 Short Term Observers from 16 December 2013 throughout the country. This election is expected to come to an end by 5 pm today, after which the



counting and tallying process will begin.

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