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His Excellency
The President, Jose Maria Pereira Neves
Republic of Cabo Verde
Presidential Villa,
Praia

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF CABO VERDE

On behalf of the African Bar Association, its Executive Committee, members and the wider African legal community, I extend our deepest condolences to His Excellency, Jose Maria Pereira Neves, the President of the Republic of Cabo Verde, the Government and, most importantly, the bereaved families and people of Cabo Verde following the tragic motor accident that occurred yesterday, resulting in the loss of about 25 precious lives.

This devastating incident which occurred in Fogo has brought profound sorrow to the people of Cabo Verde and to the African continent as a whole. The loss of so many lives in such tragic circumstances is a painful reminder of the fragility of life and the need for continued commitment to road safety and the protection of human life.

At this difficult moment, our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have lost their loved ones, those injured in the accident, and all those affected by this terrible tragedy. We pray for the speedy recovery of the injured and for strength, courage and comfort for the bereaved families as they navigate this period of immense grief.

The African Bar Association stands in solidarity with the Government and people of Cabo Verde during this painful hour. May the souls of the departed

rest in eternal peace, and may their families find consolation in the memories of those they have lost.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration and heartfelt sympathy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim Eddy Mark', with a stylized, cursive script.

High Chief Ibrahim Eddy Mark
President