

PRESS RELEASE

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN SENEGAL

On the eve of the elections, SRSG Ibn Chambas calls on Senegalese citizens to preserve a serene environment to ensure a peaceful and participatory election

Dakar, 22 February 2019- On the eve of the presidential elections in Senegal, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS), Mohamed Ibn Chambas, calls on presidential candidates, their supporters and all stakeholders to preserve a serene environment to enable Senegalese people to exercise their right to vote in a peaceful and participatory manner on Sunday, 23 February.

The Special Representative encourages Senegalese people to seize this opportunity to participate in the consolidation of the country's democratic institutions. He also calls on all candidates to resolve any grievances related to the electoral process through established legal and constitutional channels.

The Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel reiterates the support of United Nations for the holding of exemplary elections.

###

Bureau de la Communication et de l'Information Publique
Kouider Zerrouk, Chef de bureau – (+221) 33 869 85 60 / 77 332 49 28 – zerrouk@un.org
Angelita Mendy Diop, Chargée de communication – (+221) 33 869 85 47 / 77 450 61 81 – mendya@un.org
Cheikh A. Bamba Seye, Webmaster – Community Manager – (+221) 33 869 85 26 / 76 477 35 53 – seyec@un.org

unowas.unmissions.org
facebook.com/UNOWAS
twitter.com/UN_UNOWAS
Ngor, route de la plage – PO Box 23 851, Dakar Ponty (Sénégal)