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**Statement from AU Panel of Eminent African Personalities
around H.E. Kofi Annan's visit to Kenya**

Nairobi, 6 October 2009 – The Chairman of the AU Panel of Eminent African Personalities has concluded the second day of his visit to Kenya. Across the day, Mr Annan held a series of meetings with, among others, the Chairman of the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Constitutional Review Process; members of the African diplomatic community; representatives from the donor community; and religious, civil society and business leaders. Mr Annan is visiting Kenya to assess the status of implementation of the agreements reached during the Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation (KNDR) process, particularly the reforms under Agenda Item Four.

A spokesperson for Mr Annan, Robert Watkinson, said, “Mr Annan has today heard from a number of individuals and institutions which are helping to shape Kenya's future. Mr Annan is grateful for the many enlightening and informative conversations, and for the opportunity to interact with so many dedicated actors who are engaged in advancing the reform process in Kenya.”

A press conference will be held upon the conclusion of Mr Annan's three-day visit. Media wishing to register for this press conference, which will be held at the Serena Hotel at 6.30pm on Wednesday 7th October, should contact Beatrice Karanja (details below).

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