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**PRESS STATEMENT BY THE AFRICA UNION PANEL OF EMINENT AFRICAN PERSONALITIES**

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The African Union Panel of Eminent African Personalities condemns the grenade explosions that took place last Sunday at Uhuru Park.

The Panel welcomes the decision by the Government to find those responsible for this act of violence.

The members of the Panel express their deepest sympathy to the Government and people of Kenya, particularly to the families of those who lost their lives in the aftermath of the blasts and also pray for a speedy recovery of those injured.

The Panel urges all Kenyans to remain steadfast in rejecting any actions which may jeopardise the legitimate aspirations of the people to participate in a credible and peaceful referendum.

The Panel reiterates that violence must never be allowed to distract Kenyans from their legitimate aspirations for a more peaceful, stable and democratic country.

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