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ECOWAS CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE

The ECOWAS Commission has received with profound sorrow and deep sadness the news of the tragic road accident that occurred on 05th September 2026 at Campanas de Cima on Fogo Island, which has claimed the lives of 25 people, the majority of whom were children and adolescents.

At this time of immense grief and irreparable loss, the President of the ECOWAS Commission, General Birame Diop, extends his heartfelt and deepest condolences to the bereaved families and expresses his sincere sympathy to all those affected by this tragedy. He also wishes the injured a swift and full recovery.

The ECOWAS Commission stands in solidarity with the Government and people of the Republic of Cabo Verde during this difficult moment and reaffirms its unwavering support for the victims, their families, and all those mourning this devastating loss.

Done in Abuja, 6 September 2026.

General Birame DIOP