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**Ext/Assembly/AU/Message 1 (II)**

**MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY AND CONDOLENCE TO HIS MAJESTY  
MOHAMED VI, TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE  
KINGDOM OF MOROCCO AND THE FAMILIES AFFECTED BY  
THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH STRUCK THE NORTH OF THE  
KINGDOM OF MOROCCO**

The Assembly of the African Union meeting in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session in Sirte, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, on 27 February 2004 has learnt with great sadness, news of the tragic earthquake that struck the Northern part of the Kingdom of Morocco near the town of Al Hoceima on the night of Monday 23 February 2004 and which resulted in many loss of life and substantial material damage to property and infrastructure..

On the occasion of this painful and sad tragedy, the Assembly of the Union, wishes to express to His Majesty King Mohamed VI, the Government, the people and particularly, the affected families in the Kingdom of Morocco, its sincere sympathies and heartfelt condolences.

The Assembly of the Union strongly appeals to all Member States of the African Union and the rest of the International Community, to extend all possible assistance to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and to the people affected by the earthquake.

**Done in Sirte, 27 February 2004  
Assembly of the Union**