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UNHCR HANDS OVER EQUIPMENT TO AU



Handing over by the UNHCR Regional Representative accredited to the African Union, Mr. Ilunga Ngandu to the Director of Peace and Security (PSC) Mr. Geoffrey Mugumya.

On 16 May, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees handed over a server, a portable LCD projector and a high density scanner to the Department of Peace and Security at the African Union. The equipment, worth over \$9000 was handed over by the UNHCR Regional Representative accredited to the African Union, Mr. Ilunga Ngandu to the Director of Peace and Security (PSC) Mr. Geoffrey Mugumya.

Mr. Ngandu emphasized that the equipment was purchased as part of the overall 10 year United Nations programme of working together with the African Union, based on the priorities identified by the AU. His office, he said has a special interest in working with the AU PSC because both are engaged in efforts to solve the crisis of refugees on the continent, through the promotion of peace and security.

Mr. Mugumya, while thanking the UNHCR for the gesture, said the equipment belongs to the Commission as a whole and shall be fully utilized.