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## AUC PEACE AND SECURITY DEPARTMENT ADOPTS RESULTS-BASED MANAGEMENT TO DELIVER EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE

*1 December 2014, Addis Ababa:* The African Union (AU) Commission's Peace and Security Department (PSD) has adopted Results-Based Management (RBM) through all its programmes in order to deliver effective performance. This is part of an on-going effort to introduce a standard system by which planning, budgeting, monitoring and reporting systems are aligned within the Commission.

Speaking during the opening of a three-day planning session held on 1 December 2014, at the AU Headquarters in Addis Ababa, the Director of Peace and Security, El-Ghassim Wane said, *"I am proud that the Peace and Security Department has come forward to pilot the institutionalization of the RBM methodologies which will be further rolled out across the Commission."*

Over the last couple of years, the PSD has been developing result oriented work plans and programme budgets in the context of the AUC Road Map for Resource Management and the Strategic Plan of the Commission. However *"the RBM system provides a more coordinated approach to improving performance and accountability,"* said Mr. Wane, adding that it will become the guiding principle to policy formulation and implementation across the Department.

The adoption of RBM marks a paradigm shift towards delivery of quality service and enhancing performance and accountability. The on-going planning session is being attended by Heads of Division, Programme and Project Managers, Heads of Unit and Focal Persons involved in planning, monitoring and reporting from the Department, as well as representatives from the Strategic Planning, Policy, Monitoring, Evaluation and Resource Mobilization (SPPMERM) Directorate.

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