



African Leaders Meet In Addis To Review Political, Security Situation In DRC

Addis Ababa, January 17, 2019 – African Heads of State and Government today met in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa to review the political and security situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Ethiopia's Prime Minister Dr Abiy Ahmed, Current Chair of AU and President of Rwanda Paul Kagame, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, and Chairperson of the AU Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat are in attendance of the summit

In his opening remark at the summit kicked off at the African Union headquarters, Paul Kagame, said the efforts being made to find African solutions for African problems is important to prevent foreign interference.

The crisis occurred in the Democratic Republic of Congo following the presidential elections held on 30th December 2018 should be resolved by authorized institutions in the country, Kagame said.

Despite an invitation from AU, President of DRC Joseph Kabila is unable to attend the meeting due to current situation in the country. However, he is ready to accept if the African Union comes up with solutions, he said.

Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, for his part said today's meeting was called with a view to finding a viable solution that appeals to all stakeholders involved in the DRC situation.