

***Tunis, Tunisia, May 2 (Infosplusgabon) - The Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Youssef Al-Othaimeen, on Wednesday condemned acts of violence perpetrated on 26-27 April by extremist groups in northeast Mali in which 40 people were killed.***

The OIC chief expressed his regrets at the frequency of violence in Mali over the past few weeks and their effects on neighbouring countries, "which jeopardise the peace and reconciliation deal signed in 2015 in addition to compromising stability in the sub-region".

Al-Othaimeen offered his condolences to the families of the victims and wished the injured quick recovery. He said "acts of terrorism are crimes against humanity and must be dealt with as such".

The OIC Secretary General previously strongly condemned the terrorist attack perpetrated by Boko Haram on 27 April in the Nigerian city of Maiduguri, which claimed many lives.

He reaffirmed OIC's support to the leaders of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to eliminate the Boko Haram group.

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