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Readout of the Phone Call between His Excellency Julius Maada Bio, Chairman of the ECOWAS Authority and António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

On Friday, 28th November 2025, His Excellency Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Chairman of the Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government had a constructive phone conversation with António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, regarding the political situation in Guinea-Bissau. The Chairman of the Authority and the Secretary-General emphasized the critical need to restore constitutional order and re-establish the electoral process in Guinea-Bissau. Secretary-General Guterres affirmed the United Nations' commitment to support the leadership of ECOWAS in swiftly addressing this grave political situation in Guinea Bissau.

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