

Joint Statement by the United Nations Special Advisers on the Prevention of Genocide and the
Responsibility to Protect and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and
Armed Conflict on Attacks Against Civilians in Central Mali

New York, 12 June 2019 – The three senior UN Official[j] condemn the unspeakable attack of 9 June 2019 against the village of Sobanou-Kou in the Mopti region of central Mali in which dozens of civilians have been killed, the vast majority being women and children. They deplore the high number of civilian

reconciliation and the full implementation of the peace agreement of 2015 are the only sustainable ways to ensure lasting peace and protection of the civilian population.

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