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**FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION  
SPECIALISED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH,  
NUTRITION, POPULATION AND DRUG CONTROL (STC-HNPDC- 5)**

**05-09 AUGUST 2024  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

***Theme:***

***“Cultivating Wellness in Africa: Holistic Approaches to Health, Nutrition,  
Population, Drug Control, Crime Prevention and Education”***

**DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE EXPERTS’ MEETING  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA  
05 – 07 AUGUST 2024**

## **DRAFT AGENDA – EXPERTS’ MEETING**

### **1. Opening Session**

- 1.1 African Union Commission (Director of Health and Humanitarian Affairs)
- 2.1 Chairperson of the Bureau of the 4th Ordinary session of the STC on Health , Populaion and Nutrition

### **2. Procedural matters:**

- 2.2 Preliminary Election of Bureau of the 5th Ordinary session of the STC on Health , Nutrition , Population and Drug Control

### **3. Adoption of Agenda and Programme of work**

### **4. Presentations and discussion on the STC-HNPDC- 5 theme: *“Cultivating Wellness in Africa: Holistic Approaches to Health, Nutrition, Population, Drug Control, Crime Prevention and Education”***

### **5. Four Parallel Sectorial Sessions:** Sectorial Presentations and Discussions on Health, Nutrition, Population and Drug Control (Detailed programmes of parallel sectorial sessions are attached)

### **6. Recommendations from Parallel Sessions – Plenary**

### **7. Consideration of the draft agenda and programme of work for the Ministers’ Session**

### **8. Date and venue of STC–HNPDC- 6**

### **9. Any other business**

### **10. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts’ meeting**

### **11. Closing Session:**

- i. Chairperson of the Experts’ Meeting of STC-HNPDC-5
- ii. African Union Commission (Ag. Director of Social Development, Culture and Sport)

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK – EXPERTS’ MEETING  
STC-HNPDC- 5  
05-07 AUGUST 2024**

**DAY 1: 05 AUGUST 2024**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
8:00-9:00	Arrival of delegates, registration and distribution of Documents	AUC PROTOCOL + Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development,	
09:00 - 09:30	<b>1. OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Opening and Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director of Health, Humanitarian Affairs</li> <li>○ Chairperson of the Bureau STC-HNPDC-4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	AUC (Director of HHA) and Chairperson of the Bureau STC-HNPDC-4	Plenary
09:30 – 10:00	<b>2. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:</b> <p><b>2.1 PRELIMINARY ELECTION OF THE BUREAU OF STC-HNPDC-5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Election process</li> </ul> <p><b>2.3 STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NEW BUREAU STC-HNPDC-5</b></p>	Legal Counsel	Plenary
10:00 – 10:10	<b>3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE EXPERTS MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme</li> </ul>	Moderated by the Chairperson of the STC-HPDC-5 Bureau	Plenary
10:10 – 10:40	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:40-12:30	<b>4. CONSIDERATION OF THE PAPER ON THE THEME “<i>Cultivating Wellness in Africa: Holistic Approaches to Health, Nutrition, Population, Drug Control, Crime Prevention and Education</i>”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Plenary discussion</li> </ul>	Moderated by Department of HHS	Plenary

12:30 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:00 – 16:00	<b>4. PARALLEL SESSIONS</b> Sectorial Presentations and Discussions:	Chair of Parallel Sessions	Parallel sessions
14:00 – 16:00	<b>4.1 Nutrition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Report of the 14th Africa Task Force for Food and Nutrition Development (ATFFND) meeting</i></li> <li>• <i>Advocacy and Communication Strategy for Nutrition 2024-2028</i></li> <li>• <i>Strategic Framework for Prevention and Management of Anaemia in Africa</i></li> </ul>	<b>Health Systems, Diseases and Nutrition Division- AUC</b>	
14:00 – 16:00	<b>4.2 Drug Control and Crime Prevention</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Opening Session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Welcoming Remarks by the Bureau Chairperson for Drug Control</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Adoption of the Agenda for the Drug Control Sector</i></li> <li>• <b>Consideration of Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Report of the Pan-African Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (PAENDU)</i></li> <li>- <i>Report on the Integration of the Traditional Leaders in Drug Demand Reduction in Africa</i></li> <li>- <i>Report on the implementation of Recommendations of the African Union Specialized Technical Committee on Health, Population and Drug Control (STC-HPDC-4)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Drug Control and Crime Prevention Division - AUC</b>	
16:00-16:30	<b>BREAK</b>		
16:30-17:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS Cont'd</b> Sectorial Presentations and Discussions:	Chair of Parallel Sessions	Parallel sessions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Concept Note – Development of Africa Regional Nutrition Strategy 2026-2035 and Adolescent Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Cost of Food and Nutrition in Africa (COFAN) Studies</i></li> <li>• <i>Briefing Session on Multisectoral Nutrition Policy Framework and Target for Nutrition Investment in Africa</i></li> </ul>		
16:30 – 17:30	<p><b>Drug Control &amp; Crime Prevention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Report on Recommendations of the Continental Technical Experts Consultation on Drug Demand Reduction held on 06-07 November 2023, Lusaka, Zambia.</i></li> <li>• <i>Report on Recommendations of the Continental Technical Experts Consultation on Drug Demand Reduction held on 19-21 July 2023, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.</i></li> </ul>	<b>Drug Control and Crime Prevention Division - AUC</b>	
17:30	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		

**DAY 2: 06 August 2024** (See detailed programmes of parallel sectorial sessions)

TIME	ACTIVITY	MODERATOR	REMARKS
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08:30 – 10:00	<p><b>5. PARALLEL SESSIONS</b> Sectorial Presentations and Discussions:</p> <p><b>5.1 HEALTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Consideration of the Roadmap 2030 on Sustaining the AIDS Response, Ensuring Systems strengthening and Health Security for the Development of Africa</i></li> <li>• <i>AU Digital Health Strategy (2024-2030)</i></li> <li>• <i>Action Plan for the 3rd Decade of African Traditional Medicine</i></li> <li>• <i>Progress report on the implementation of the Addis Ababa Declaration on Immunization (ADI) and Immunization Scorecards</i></li> </ul>	<p>Chair of Parallel Sessions</p> <p><b>Health Systems, Diseases and Nutrition Division- AUC</b></p>	Parallel sessions
	<b>Drug Control &amp; Crime prevention Cont'd</b>	AUC	
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Common Africa Position for the Midterm Review of the 2019 Ministerial Declaration on Strengthening Actions at the National, Regional and International Levels to Accelerate the implementation of Joint Commitments to Address and Counter the World Drug Problem</i></li> <li>- <i>Consideration of the Draft Common Africa Position for the Midterm Review of the 2019 Ministerial Declaration on Strengthening Actions at the National, Regional and International Levels to Accelerate implementation of Joint Commitments to Address and Counter the World Drug Problem</i></li> </ul>	<b>Drug Control and Crime Prevention Division - AUC</b>	
09:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lusaka Declaration on addressing substance use and related mental health disorders among Youth, Children and Women</i></li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Consideration of the Declaration of the African Union High-level Session on addressing substance use and related mental health disorders held in Lusaka, Zambia from 08-10 November 2023</i></li> </ul>		
10:00 – 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:30– 12:00	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b> Sectorial Presentations and Discussions:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>a. HEALTH - 2:</b></p> <p><b><i>Presentation and Consideration of Health Reports (Cont'd)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Draft Updated African Union Model Law on Medical Products Regulation</i></li> <li>• <i>Progress report on utilizing the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization (AMRH) to build a strong technical foundation for the AMA</i></li> <li>• <i>Report on Strengthening Pharmacovigilance Systems under African Union – Smart Safety Surveillance (AU-3S) Programme</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Discussions</i></p>	<p>Chair of Parallel Sessions</p> <p><b>AUDA-NEPAD</b></p>	Parallel sessions
12:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Report on Climate Change and the Africa Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Programme</i></li> <li>• <i>Update on the implementation of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Legal Framework</i></li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>AUDA-NEPAD</b></p> <p><b>Africa – CDC</b></p> <p><b>Health Systems, Diseases and Nutrition Division- AUC ; Africa- CDC</b></p>	

10:30-13:00	<b>Drug Control &amp; Crime prevention Cont'd</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First African Youth Forum Declaration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Consideration of the First African Youth Forum declaration</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Discussion on Priorities and Next Steps Towards Drafting of the African Union Plan of Action on Drug Control and Crime Prevention (2026-2030)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Drug Control and Crime Prevention Division - AUC</b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:30 – 15:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS Cont.':</b>  <b>b. HEALTH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Terms of Reference for the AU Taskforce on Health and Finance</i></li> <li>• <i>Terms of Reference of the Community Health Workers (CHW) Champion</i></li> </ul>	Chair of Parallel Sessions  <b>Health Systems, Diseases and Nutrition Division- AUC ; Africa- CDC</b>	Parallel sessions
10:30-13:00	<b>Drug Control &amp; Crime prevention Cont'd</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Briefings</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Technical brief on the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on Human Rights Challenges in Addressing and Countering all Aspects of the World Drug Problem</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Closing Remarks</i></li> </ul>		
15:30 – 16:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>  <b>c. HEALTH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Consideration of the African Union Declaration on the Fight against Substandard and Falsified Medical Products on the Continent</i></li> </ul>	Chair of Parallel Sessions  <b>Health Systems, Diseases and Nutrition Division- AUC</b>	Parallel sessions



		AUDA- NEPAD	
16:30 – 17:00	END OF DAY 2		

### DAY 3: 08 August 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	MODERATOR	REMARKS
08:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS:</b></li> <li><b>5.5 HEALTH: Health Updates and Briefings</b></li> <li><i>Briefing session on the status of Hepatitis in Africa</i></li> <li><i>Briefing session on the NCD situation in Africa</i></li> </ul>	Chair of parallel session	<b>Parallel</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>BREAK</b>		
11:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS:</b></li> <li><b>Population Experts</b></li> <li><i>Preliminary Election of the APEC Bureau</i></li> <li><i>Presentations and discussion on the 10 Years Review of the Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development (AADPD+10)</i></li> <li><i>Adoption of Draft Outcome and AADPD10</i></li> </ul>	Chair of parallel session  <b>Chairperson of the Sectorial Meeting</b>  <b>Health Systems, Diseases and Nutrition Division- AUC</b>	<b>Parallel</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:30 -16:00	<i>Translation time</i>		
16:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Consideration of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme for the Ministers' Meeting</b></li> </ul>	STC-HNPDC-5 Bureau Chairperson	Plenary

16:30 –16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Date and venue of the STC-HNPDC-6</b></li> </ul>	STC-HNPDC-5 Bureau Chairperson	Plenary
16:40 – 16:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Any other business</b></li> </ul>	STC-HNPDC-5 Bureau Chairperson	Plenary
16:50 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts' meeting</b></li> </ul>	Chairperson of the Bureau STC-HNPDC-5 and STC-HNPDC-5 Rapporteur	Plenary
19:00 – 19:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CLOSING SESSION</b></li> <li>i. AUC</li> <li>ii. Chairperson of of the Bureau STC-HNPDC-5</li> </ul>	Chairperson of the Bureau STC-HNPDC- 5	Plenary