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Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security Commemoration

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

- When:** Wednesday, October 31st 2012, 09:00am– 13:00pm to be followed by a Press Conference
- Where:** African Union Commission Headquarters, Medium Plenary Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Who:** Organized by the African Union Commission, NEPAD Agency, FAO, WHO and UNICEF.
- Objectives:** In commemorating the 3rd Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security, the ADFNS 2012, will provide a platform that engages food and nutrition security stakeholders, toward operationalising an African vision on food and nutrition security, taking into account global discussions, movements and Africa's strategic frameworks. These frameworks include, the Strategy for the Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa (AIDA), adopted by the African Union Summit in 2008 and the African Agri-business and Agro-Industry Initiative (3ADI), launched by African Heads of State and Government in Abuja in March 2010. In this regard the ADFNS commemoration strengthens momentum towards achieving the MDGs, and what could follow the MDGs after 2015. This year's event will be commemorated under the theme ***"Ensuring access to safe and nutritious foods."***
- Participants:** High-level leaders from global, regional and national agriculture associations, African and other governments, civil society and farmers' organizations, the private sector, scientific and research institutions, farmer organizations and development partners.

The AUC Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, is expected to make remarks during the opening ceremony.

For more information, consult the African Union website: www.au.int and visit the ADFNS web page of the AU at the following link: <http://au.int/en/dp/rea/adfns2012>.

Journalists are invited to cover the official opening ceremony and press conference at the AUCC on October 31st 2012.

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