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Strengthening Human Rights Based Approach to Development in Africa: the nexus between strong human rights institutions and development.

INVITATION TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

WHAT: Panel Discussion on the Roles of National Human Rights Institutions in Development

WHEN: 6th September 2017

WHERE: African Union Commission , old plenary Hall ,Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Time : From 9:30 AM -17:00 PM

Who: Department of Political Affairs, UNDP Regional Service Centre and Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRIs).

Forum Objectives:

- To initiate dialogue and discussions on the State of NHRIs in Africa
- To achieve commitment from the AU Member States and NHRIs towards the implementation of the recommendations of the State of African NHRIs Report.

Forum Outputs:

- Commitments made by NHRIs and State Representatives to continuously strengthen their capacity and facilitate their NHRIs roles respectively.

Expected outcomes:

- The Forum is expected to contribute to the implementation of the recommendations of the Report on the State of NHRIs in Africa through enhanced commitments by stakeholders.

Facilitators:

Department of Political Affairs, AUC and Secretariat of NANHRI

Panelists:

- PRC/State Representative:
- ACHPR representative:
- Mr Lawrence Mute (Commissioner, ACHPR)
- NHRI Representative: Ms Kagwiria Mbogori (Chairperson, KNCHR)
- NANHRI Representative: Mr Gilbert Sebihogo (Executive Director of NANHRI)
- CSO representatives
- Academic researcher: Prof Michelo Hansungule (University of Pretoria)
- OHCHR: Mr Mitiku Mekonnen
- Human Rights Expert: Meskerem Geset (University of Padova)

Journalists are invited to cover the event.

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