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Venue: Arusha, Tanzania.

**African Anti-Corruption Dialogue 2020.**

**What:** African Anti-Corruption Dialogue 2020 held under the theme “Fighting Corruption through Effective and Efficient Judicial Systems.”

**When:** 2nd to 4th November 2020.

**Where:** The African Anti-Corruption Dialogue 2020 will involve a series of Virtual events. The events will be as follows:

1. **02 November 2020.**
   
   Meeting on “Enhancing Transparency and Accountability in responding to the Covid-19 pandemic”
   
   Registration link- [https://zoom.us/j/96224922742](https://zoom.us/j/96224922742)
   
   ID: 962 2492 2742 (No Passcode)

2. **03 November 2020.**
   
   Meeting on “Fighting corruption through Effective and Efficient Judicial Systems.”
   
   Registration link- [https://zoom.us/j/96829519277](https://zoom.us/j/96829519277)
   
   ID: 968 2951 9277 (No Passcode)

3. **04 November 2020**

   **The Non-State Actors Forum**
   
   Registration link- [https://zoom.us/j/99943851065](https://zoom.us/j/99943851065)
   
   ID: 999 4385 1065 (No Passcode)
**Who:** Convened by the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC), the African Anti-Corruption Dialogue 2020 brings together participants from the African Union Commission; representatives of Member States, International Organizations, National Anti-Corruption Agencies,Judicaries, Investigative and Prosecutorial bodies, Civil Society, Academia and other actors including engaging the citizenry.

**Background**
Corruption is a vice that impacts all areas of society. One area where the gravity of corruption is especially detrimental is when it permeates justice and accountability mechanisms. This can distort the application of the principle of the rule of law and give rise to impunity. It can also contribute to eroding public trust, create a culture of lack of accountability and weaken confidence in public institutions especially those that are meant to administer justice. It further impedes the capacity of judicial systems to guarantee the protection of human rights, creates uncertainty in the application of the law and affects responsibilities and duties of all those involved in the administration of justice.

An effective justice system is crucial in the fight against corruption hence the need to identify the challenges and constraints that exist in the anti-corruption chain while learning from the best practices in order to recommend effective ways for stronger collaboration. The reflections will facilitate the identification and dissemination of the challenges, good practices that an effective justice system brings in fighting corruption.

For more information, visit [https://au.int/en/newsevents/20201102/african-anti-corruption-day](https://au.int/en/newsevents/20201102/african-anti-corruption-day)

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