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**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **SPECIAL PRESS BRIEFING ON AFRICAN UNION'S COVID-19 COMMISSION PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA**

**OVERVIEW:** This special briefing will focus on the Progress Report of the African Union's COVID-19 Commission headed by H.E. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa, and AU Champion on COVID-19 pandemic response.

President Cyril Ramaphosa will present a Progress Report on the African Union Response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Africa, during the 35TH ORDINARY SESSION of the ASSEMBLY of the African Union. Following the report, Africa CDC will host a briefing to discuss key aspects of President Ramaphosa's presentation.

**SPEAKERS:** **Dr John Nkengasong**, Director, Africa CDC  
**Dr. Olive Shisana**, Hon. Professor and President's Special Advisor on Social Policy, Republic of South Africa

**MODERATOR:** **Wynne Musabayana**, Head of Communication, AUC

**WHEN:** Saturday, 05 February 2022

**TIME:** 5:30–6:30pm East Africa Time (2:30 to 3:30pm GMT)

**VENUE :** **Small Conference Room #4**, New Conference Center, AUC

Kindly note that tomorrow's briefing will also be live online to allow us serve colleagues who usually attend the weekly press briefing via the zoom platform.

**Join via zoom:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ylwk2QRaRKYtypinJ9J0AA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ylwk2QRaRKYtypinJ9J0AA)

**Live stream:** <https://livestream.com/africanunion/events/9033858>

- On Africa CDC social media platforms: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#)

**Languages:** The briefing will be available in **English** and **French** through interpretation.

## Media Q&A

Journalists may submit questions to Africa CDC during the briefing by sending their **full name** and the **name of their media organization** to WhatsApp at **+251 94 550 2310**.

Journalists may also ask questions live through Zoom.

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## About Africa CDC

Africa CDC is a specialized technical institution of the African Union which supports Member States in their efforts to strengthen health systems and improve surveillance, emergency response, prevention and control of diseases.

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