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High-level Side Event at the AU Mid-Year Coordination Meeting

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OVERVIEW: A High-level side event under the theme: *“Strengthening Public Health Emergency Operations Centres in Africa: A Call to Action”*. Happening on the side-lines of the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union and the 4th Mid-Year Coordination Meeting of the AU and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Lusaka, Zambia.

Hosted by the Government of Zambia **under the auspices of H.E. Hakainde Hichilema**, President of the Republic of Zambia, with technical support from the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC).

SPEAKERS:

- **H.E. Hakainde Hichilema**, President of the Republic of Zambia, and Champion for Cholera Control
- **H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission

MODERATOR: Dr. Ahmed Ogwel, Acting Director, Africa CDC

WHEN: Saturday, 16 July 2022

VENUE: Kenneth Kyanda Wing, Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Lusaka

TIME: 16:00hrs –18:00hrs Lusaka time

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

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