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Date: 31st October 2022

Venue: Sharm El Sheik, Egypt

Africa Day: “Implementation of Climate Actions and Africa’s Responses for a Just and Sustainable Transition”

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

WHAT: The Africa Day High Level Side Event at COP27, under the theme Implementation of Climate Actions and Africa’s Responses for a Just and Sustainable Transition, will be commemorated.

WHEN: Tuesday, 08 November, 2022- Time: 16:30-18:30

WHERE: Sharm El Sheik, Egypt - African Pavilion, Blue Zone

Livestream link: https://livestream.com/accounts/2466140/events/10668687

Why: The objective of the Africa Day side event aims to showcase Africa’s responses to Green Financing, Energy Transition, Agriculture and Food Systems, Green Recovery, Resilient Infrastructure and Circular Economy. Specifically, it will highlight green financing facilities across the African continent aiming at catalyzing green, sustainable, environmental, and social investments; strengthening collaboration on adaptation across the continent; structuring and developing the capacity of Africa’s private sector, including Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs), to effectively engage in climate action and support the implementation of various green agendas across the continent.

WHO: The 2022 Africa Day high level side event at COP27 is jointly organized by the African Union Commission (AUC), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), and the New Partnership for Africa’s Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), in collaboration with the Republic of Botswana.

Background:

Africa Day is a platform that brings together African Heads of State and Government, principals of regional institutions, ministers, researchers, leaders in the private sector and financial institutions, civil society organizations, development partners and various other stakeholders to (i) share common concerns and re-iterate Africa’s positions and requirements for a successful COP, (ii) highlight some of the key positions to strengthen Africa’s negotiations at the COP, (iii) dialogue and propose ways forward
on key issues relating to climate change and Africa’s long term development challenges, and (iv) share key issues from the annual Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA) conference.

Africa Day is a key feature of Africa’s presence and participation at the various Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It started at COP17 and is organized by Africa’s principal regional institutions, namely: The African Union Commission (AUC), the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the African Development Bank (AfDB); and AUDA-NEPAD. This year’s Africa Day side event is organized by these institutions in collaboration with the Republic of Botswana.

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