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Africa CDC Weekly Press Briefing on the response to public health emergencies in Africa

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OVERVIEW: This briefing which commenced in 2020 is a channel through which the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) has engaged with the media on a weekly basis, to share critical updates on the state of the COVID-19 pandemic response and other public health emergencies in Africa.

Thursday's briefing will provide the regular updates on the current situation of COVID-19, and other health emergencies happening across the continent. The Director will be joined by Africa CDC's Head of Disease Control to provide more insights on the commemoration of World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NCDs) day in Africa.

SPEAKERS: Dr Ahmed Ogwell OUMA, Ag. Director, Africa CDC
Dr Mohammed Abdulaziz, Head, Division of Disease Control, Africa CDC

MODERATOR: Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communication, AUC

WHEN: Thursday, 26 January 2023

TIME: 12:00pm –1:00pm East Africa Time (09:00 to 10:00am GMT)

Join via zoom: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YCyr_gTWQHatCC4JlplQ-w

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

Live stream (Africa CDC): <https://app.restream.io/new-event-invitation/cmxHR1ZSazxs3NtFe064lzvyB-1wCHg/email>

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

The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) is a continental autonomous Public Health agency 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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