

Division of Policy, Health Diplomacy and Communication

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Africa CDC Weekly Press Briefing on the response to Public Health Emergencies in Africa

#### INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

**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.

This week's briefing will provide brief updates and general overview on the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and other disease outbreaks happening across the continent. The Director General will also highlight his immediate priorities, outlining the strategic direction for Africa CDC in the medium-term as he assumes official duties.

**SPEAKER:** Dr Jean Kaseya, Director General, Africa CDC

**WHEN:** Thursday, 27 April 2023

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

**WHERE:** via zoom: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_K\\_8Rl1njTfyYTIxNjD2xKg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K_8Rl1njTfyYTIxNjD2xKg)

**MODERATOR:** G. Nekerwon Gweh, Communication Officer, Africa CDC

**LAUNGUAGES:** 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 can also ask questions live through Zoom.

*You can also follow the briefing using the link below:*

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



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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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