

Division of Communication and Public Information

MEDIA ADVISORY

**Coverage of the Extended Partnership Framework
between Africa CDC and UNICEF**

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

WHAT: Africa CDC and UNICEF extended Partnership

WHEN: Thursday, 29th February 2024

TIME: 10:00 – 12:30pm East Africa Time (+3 GMT)

WHERE: Nkengasong Tower, Africa CDC Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

OVERVIEW: Early last week (20-22 Feb.), a joint Technical Working Group from Africa CDC and UNICEF convened to finalize the costed Joint Action Plan (JAP) for an Extended Partnership Framework document which seeks to broaden the scope of the ongoing partnership between the two organisations.

Key outcomes of the meeting include: the identification of key performance indicators, considerations on governance and accountability, and a strategic communication plan. These outcomes informed the next course of action, leading to the signing of extended partnership scheduled for 29th February.

SPEAKERS: H.E. Dr Jean Kaseya, Director General, Africa CDC

Mr. Ted Chaiban, Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations, UNICEF

MODERATOR: Dr. Ngashi Ngongo, Chief of Staff & Head of Executive Office, Africa CDC

Media Q&A: [Journalists will have the opportunity to engage in a one-on-one interview with the principals after the signing ceremony. Questions can be sent in advance to Nekerwon Gweh at \[GwehN@afriacdc.org\]\(mailto:GwehN@afriacdc.org\)](#)

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