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African Union High-Level Statistical Meetings 2025

WHAT:

7th SHaSA 2 Executive Committee (EC) meeting

20th Session on African Statistical Coordination Committee (ASCC)

19th Session of the Committee of Directors General of National Statistics Offices (CoDGs) of the African Union Member States

WHEN: 26-29 November 2025, 1–2 December 2025, 3–5 December 2025

WHERE: AUC Head Quarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

STARTING TIME: 9:00 AM

WHO: AU Statafric

Key Objectives & Highlights

- SHaSA 2 Mid-Term Review (MTR): The MTR will be presented and discussed across all three meetings, assessing the progress of SHaSA 2 implementation at national, regional, and continental levels. The CoDGs session will also adopt the outcomes from the Executive Committee of SHaSA 2 (ExC).
- The ASCC will review and consider the report of the Executive Committee of SHaSA 2 and Capacity building for Agenda 2063 and SDGs indicators will be addressed by the ASCC.
- The CoDGs will discuss the establishment of STATAFRIC's Governance Structure (Board of Directors, Steering Committee, Secretariat).

Global Positioning: Preparation of Africa's Common Position for the 57th UN Statistical Commission (March 2026, New York) will be a key agenda point for the CoDGs.

All meetings will cover collaboration and progress on Specialized Technical Groups (STGs), including resource mobilization and strengthening STGs Action Plans.

Expected Outcome:

- Presentation of the implementation status of recommendations from the 6th EC meeting
- Discussion of issues related to the production of quality data on "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations"
- Presentation and discussion of the SHaSA 2 Mid-Term Review (MTR)
- Agreement on ways to strengthen collaboration in implementing SHaSA 2 STGs Action Plans

PARTICIPANTS AND INVITEES INCLUDE:

- National Statistical Offices (NSOs) from all 55 AU Member States, including their Directors General and senior officials.
- Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and AFRISTAT.
- Pan-African Organizations (PAOs), such as the African Union Commission (AUC), African Development Bank (AfDB), African Union Institute of Statistics, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).
- Statistical Training Centers and the African Observatory on Migration.
- Partners and Observers, including relevant UN Agencies, the World Bank, Eurostat, WHO, IOM, FAO, Statistics Sweden, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), NGOs, academia, Young Statisticians, and media.

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