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**AU CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE
FOR MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
3rd ORDINARY SESSION
13 - 17 December, 2013
MAPUTO - MOZAMBIQUE**

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**Leveraging the Africa Mining Vision for Africa's Renaissance: towards
broader ownership**

**Draft Work Programme
MEETING OF MINISTERS
16-17 December, 2013**

**MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
16-17 DECEMBER, 2013**

MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2013

(OPEN SESSION)

09:00-10:00

Agenda Item 1: OPENING CEREMONY

- Welcoming Remarks by Minister of Mines of MOZAMBIQUE
- Address by Secretary General of UNCTAD
- Address by UNDP Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa
- Address by Executive Secretary of UNECA
- Address by Outgoing Chair, Minister of Mines of Ethiopia
- Statement by Commissioner for Trade and Industry of AUC
- Keynote Address by the President of the Republic of Mozambique

10:00-10:30

- Break

10:30-11:00

Agenda Item 2: Announcement of the Bureau

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work

11:00-13:00

Agenda Item 4: Panel Discussion on the Theme: Leveraging the Africa Mining Vision for Africa's Renaissance: towards broader ownership
(AUC, Mali, Ghana, South Africa, COMESA, NPCA, CIDA)

13:00-14:30

- Break

(CLOSED SESSION)

14:00-16:00

Agenda Item 5: Consideration of the Report of the Senior Officials Meeting

16:00-16:30

- Break

16:30-18:00

Agenda Item 6: Consideration and Adoption of the Business Plan for the African Minerals Development Center (AMDC) - AUC

BY INVITATION AT A SEPARATE VENUE

18:30-22:00

- Launching of the AMDC Project
- Reception

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2013

(CLOSED SESSION)

14:00-15:30

Agenda Item 7: Consideration and Adoption of Draft Ministerial Declaration

Agenda Item 8: Briefing on the African Union Agenda 2063

Agenda Item 9: Any Other Business

15:30-16:00

- Break

16:00-17:30

Agenda Item 10: Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Ministerial Conference

(OPEN SESSION)

17:00-17:15

Agenda Item 11: Vote of Thanks

17:15-17:45

Agenda Item 12: Closing of the Conference

18:00 – 19:00

- Press Conference