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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA'S FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA 20-21 JULY 2015

As at 6 July 2015

MEETINGS AND SIDE EVENTS

From 17 July to 21 July 2015

- A. MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF MINISTERS OF: 17-18 July 2015 HEALTH OF THE STC HPDC-I EXPERTS
- B. MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF MINISTERS OF: 19 July 2015 HEALTH OF THE STC HPDC-I MINISTERS
- C. SIDE EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS : 19 July 2015
- D. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA'S FIGHT : 20 July 2015 AGAINST EBOLA - PLENARY AND FORUMS/SESSIONS ON HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING AND FINANCING
- E. AFRICAN PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM : 20 July 2015 (LIMITED PARTICIPATION)
- F. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA'S FIGHT : 21 July 2015 AGAINST EBOLA PLENARY FOR HOSG



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(A)

MEETING OF THE EXPERTS OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH AS WORKING GROUP OF THE STC HPDC-I 17-18 July 2015

Venue: Conference Room, Sipopo, Equatorial Guinea

17-18 July 2015 Agenda

- Opening
- Implementation Plan
- Draft Statute
- Draft Framework for Operation of the Africa CDC
- Closing



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(B)

MEETING OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH AS WORKING GROUP OF OF THE STC HPDC-I 19 July 2015

Venue: Conference Room, Sipopo, Equatorial Guinea

19 July 2015

Agenda

9.00 - 13.00 hrs.

- Opening
- Consideration of the Report of the Experts
- AOB
- Closing



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SIDE EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS 19 July 2015

Venue: Conference Room, Sipopo, Equatorial Guinea

19 July 2015	Side Event on Clinical Trials Oversight on Ebola Therapies and Vaccines and other Neglected Tropical Diseases
	By NEPAD Agency and Department of Social Affairs, AUC
19 July 2015	The MANO River Midwifery Response (MRMR)
	By UNFPA, ECOWAS & MANO RIVER UNION
19 July 2015	Civil Society Response to Ebola Outbreak: Experience Sharing
	By International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC)
19 July 2015	Ebola GRIOT: Operation ASEOWA as a Model for Africa
	By UN OCHA
19 July 2015	Exhibition on Ebola



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA'S FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA - PLENARY AND FORUMS/SESSIONS ON HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING AND FINANCING 20 July 2015

Venue:

Conference Room, Sipopo, Equatorial Guinea

20 July 2015 8.30-9:45 Opening Plenary Session:
Presentation of the Recovery & Reconstruction
Plan of the Three-Affected Countries

Agenda

08:30 - 08:45 HRS

- Welcome Remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Equatorial Guinea
- Opening Statement by the Deputy Chairperson of the AUC, HE. Mr. Erastus Mwencha
- Statement Commissioner for Social Affairs, ECOWAS Commission

08:45 – 09:45 HRS	Presentation of Recovery Plans by Ministers of Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea
10:00-12.00.	Session I: Forum on Health System Strengthening
	Moderated by AU Commissioner for Social Affairs
	Agenda
10:00 – 10:30 HRS	 Countries' presentations Liberia (10 min) Guinea (10 min) Sierra Leone (10 min)
10:30 – 12:00 HRS	Discussions
12:15-14:15	Session II: Forum on Financing
	Moderated by AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs
	Agenda
12:15 – 12:45 HRS	 Countries' presentations Guinea (10 min) Sierra Leone (10 min) Liberia (10 min)
12:45 – 14:15 HRS	Discussions
14:15-16:00	Lunch Break
18:30-19.00	Closing Plenary –
	Agenda



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AFRICAN PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM (LIMITED PARTICIPATION) 20 July 2015

Venue: Conference Room, Sipopo, Equatorial Guinea

16:00-18:30 African Private Sector Forum

(Limited Participation)

Agenda

Moderated by AUC Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma

- Welcome remarks by H.E Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
- Introductory Remarks by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana
 Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the AU Commission
- Brief Statement by H.E. President Robert Mugabe Chair of the AU Assembly
- Remarks by Mr. Strive Masiyiwa, Founder and Executive Chairperson for Econet International
- Presentation by the Presidents of Guinea (20 min), Liberia (20 min) and Sierra Leone (20 min) on investment opportunities in Economic Recovery plans

- Tea/Coffee Break and Group Photo
- Moderated discussion on Role of Private Sector in Ebola and Health Systems – Executive Secretary of ECA
- Commitments by the Private Sector and Recommendations
- Closing



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(F)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA'S FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA - PLENARY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT 21 July 2015

Venue: Conference Room,

Sipopo, Equatorial Guinea

21 July 2015

Opening Plenary Session:

Opening Ceremony 21 July 2015

09:00 - 10:00 HRS

- AU Anthem (3 min)
- Welcome remarks by H.E Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (5 min)
- Statement by H.E Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (7 min)
- Remarks by partners to the Conference:
 - H.E Mr Kadré Désiré Ouedraogo, President, ECOWAS Commission (5 min)
 - o Dr Saran Dababa Kaba, Secretary General,

Mano River Union (5 min)

- Representative of African Private Sector (5 min)
- H.E Mr Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Conference (10 min)

PART TWO

10:00 - 11:30 HRS

Statements Heads of State of Ebola Affected Countries

- Statement by H.E Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia (7 min)
- Statement by H.E Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea (7 min)
- Statement by H.E Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
 (7 min)

Statements by other Heads of State and Government

- Maximum time will be five minutes per speaker.
- Statements will be limited to only Presidents, Prime ministers and Vice Presidents.
- Other Heads of Delegations will submit their statements for circulation
- A list of speakers will be circulated before the summit.

11:30 - 13:00 HRS

Donations, Contributions and Pledges

- Member States, Partners and members of the African Private Sector will make contributions directly to Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone
- Maximum time given for Heads of State and Governments will be five minutes
- Other participants will be given a maximum of 3 minutes

13.00 - 15.00 HRS

Family Photo and LUNCH

PART THREE

15:00 - 16:00 HRS

CLOSING

- Presentation of the Outcome Statement by H.E. Mustapha S. Kaloko,
 Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- Vote of thanks by **H.E Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia** to the Host country for the organization of this important conference
 and for the contribution on behalf of all three countries
- Closing remark by H.E Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the African Union, declares the end of the Conference
- Press Conference by the Chairperson of the Union and Chairperson of the Commission (for the Media)