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## **Solidarity Message to the entire Muslim Ummah**

H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson, African Union Commission, on 2014 Eid-Al-Fitr for Muslims marking the end of the Holy month of Ramadan

It is with great pleasure that I heartily congratulate the entire Muslim Ummah in general and members of the African Union Muslim Community in particular as you celebrate this year's Eid-Al-Fitr marking the end of the Holy month of Ramadan.

I know that this period has been a very special one of prayers, fasting and quite devotion as you have continued to support the less fortunate through charity and those struggling through various socio-economic and political difficulties. I hope that this sacred time served as a reminder of our joint responsibility to end the suffering of those experiencing senseless conflicts and violence, here in Africa and elsewhere in the world. It is our shared responsibility to collectively uphold peace and pursue justice for all our peoples.

My best wishes of good health, happiness, peace and prosperity to you all and your respective families.

Eid Mubarak!!!

H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Chairperson, African Union Commission