

MEDIA ADVISORY For Immediate Release

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PRESIDENTS ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF (LIBERIA) AND ARMANDO GUEBUZA (MOZAMBIQUE) TO DISCUSS LEADERSHIP AND PROGRESS BY 43 AFRICAN PRESIDENTS IN MALARIA FIGHT

Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA – Her Excellency President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia and His Excellency President Armando Guebuza of Mozambique will address members of the press directly following the meeting of Africa Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA) at the African Union Summit. Participants will discuss progress in the malaria fight, including efforts to close financing gaps, multi-lateral partnerships and the application of innovative tools such as the ALMA iPad application. A new partnership between ALMA, the Confederation of African Football (CAF), and United Against Malaria will also be announced.

WHEN: Sunday, July 15, 2012 at approximately 02:30 PM/ 14:30 EAT

WHO: H.E. President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Chair of ALMA; H.E. President

Armando Guebuza (invited), Deputy Chair of ALMA; Joy

Phumaphi, ALMA Executive Secretary; Gabriel Jaramillo, General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, and representatives from the Confederation of African Football

Press Conference with Question & Answer Session WHAT:

WHERE: Medium Conference Room #1

(Adjacent to the Multipurpose Hall)

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