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**MEETING OF AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA)
ACTION COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT
MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA
26 JUNE 2014**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening Session:

- i. Welcome Remarks by H.E. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, chairperson AU Commission [5 Minutes]
- ii. Opening Remarks by H.E. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and chairperson of AU and chairperson of AWA [5 Minutes]

2. Procedural Matters: [5 Minutes]

(a) Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work

(b) Appointment of H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as the new ALMA Chairperson and formal handing over from H.E. Armando Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique [10 min]

3. Consideration of the Outcome Report of AWA Consultative Experts Committee (ACEC) Meeting [10 Minutes]

4. Presentation on **Implementing the New Treatment initiative and the future of the AIDS Response** – Mr Michel Sidibe, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) [5 Minutes]

5. Update on **Global Fund 2013 replenishment cycle and the importance of domestic financing** – Dr Mark Dybul, Executive Director Global Fund [5Minutes]

6. Responses by AWA Action Committee Heads of State and Government

- i. H.E. Helen Sirleaf Johnson, President of the Republic of Liberia as the chairperson of the High Level Committee for Africa Common Position on Post 2015 Development Agenda and chairperson of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) [5 minutes]
- ii. H.E. Theodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea [5 Minutes]
- iii. H.E. Prime Minister Haile Mariam Desalegn, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia [5 Minutes]

7. AWA Heads of State and Government Dialogue [30 Minutes]

8. Consideration of:

- i. Draft Communiqué of Meeting of AWA Action Committee

- ii. Draft Assembly Decision on the Report of AWA Heads of State and Government Action Committee Meeting [*10 Minutes*]

9. Closing

- i. Closing by H.E. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and chairperson of AU and chairperson of AWA [*5 Minutes*]

Press Conference