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**THE FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE SPECIALISED
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, NUTRITION,
POPULATION AND DRUG CONTROL (STC-HPNDC-5)
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA
05 – 09 AUGUST 2024**

Theme:-

***Cultivating Wellness in Africa: Holistic Approaches to Health, Nutrition,
Population, Drug Control, Crime Prevention, and Education***

**Information/Logistics Note
For All Participants**

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MEETING DATES	The STC-HNPDC-5 meetings shall be organized as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-7 August 2024 Meeting of the Experts on Health, Nutrition, Population and Drug Control• 8-9 August 2024 Meeting of the Ministers of Health, Nutrition, Population and Drug Control
MEETING VENUE	The meetings will take place at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
MEETING FORMAT	The meeting will involve physical participation.
IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES	Participants are encouraged to apply for the Ethiopian E-Visa through the following website: https://www.evisa.gov.et/
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	A valid yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for participants traveling from areas with a risk of Yellow Fever virus transmission in Africa. The list can be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/maps/africa.html
AIRPORT TRANSFERS	Participants are responsible for arranging their own airport pick-up and drop-off
ACCOMMODATION	Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation reservations and related expenses. A list of nearby hotels is attached (Annex 1) for your consideration.
REGISTRATION	All meeting participants are required to register their attendance upon arrival at the meeting venue, and thereafter receive their meeting badges.
SEATING ARRANGEMENTS	Participants will take their seats where corresponding member state or partner table name tags are placed.
MEALS	Morning and afternoon refreshments, including lunch during the meeting days will be provided to all registered participants. Dinner will not be covered.
WORKING DOCUMENTS	Participants can access and download all working documents via this link: https://bit.ly/STC-HPNDC-5-DOCS
WORKING LANGUAGES	The meeting will be held in four AU working languages, i.e., English, French, Arabic, and Portuguese. Accordingly, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the above languages.
WEATHER	The average temperature in Addis Ababa in August can vary from a high of 25°C during the day to a low of 11°C at night.
VOLTAGE	Ethiopia operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz. You will need to carry along plug types C and F

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CURRENCY	The official currency is the Ethiopian Birr (ETB). For the latest exchange rate, you can check on https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/
LANGUAGE	The most used languages include Amharic, Oromo, Somali, and Tigrinya. English is widely used in official and business situations.
LOCAL TIME	Ethiopia uses the East African Time (EAT) zone which is three hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3).
COMMUNICATIONS	The telephone country code for Ethiopia is +251. Major telecom service providers include EthioTelecom and Safaricom Ethiopia. Simcards can be purchased at the airport, and at the Telecom Companies' Service Centres.
ASSISTANCE	If you require assistance during your stay, please contact Ms. Martha Yitayew at MarthaY@africa-union.org or call +251 91 124 8824

Annex 1. List of Recommended Hotels in Addis Ababa

The Fifth Ordinary Session of the Specialized Technical Committee on Health, Nutrition, Population and Drug Control (STC-HNPDC-5), 05-09 August 2024, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

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NAME	EMAIL
Affordable Hotels within 3-5 minutes' walking distance from the AU Compound	
Blue Nest Hotel	generalmanager@bluenesthotel.com , reservation@bluenesthotel.com
Kaleb Hotel	reservation@kalebhotel.com www.kalebhotel.com
Union Hotel Apartment	unionhotel@ethionet.et
Kings Hotel	kingshotel@ethionet.et
Yebo Hotel	yebonati01@gmail.com
Other recommended hotels	
Capital Hotel and SPA	reservation@capitalhotellandspa.com
Churchill Hotel	churchillhotel@ethionet.et yibeas2001@yahoo.com
Dreamliner Hotel	reservation@dreamlinerhotel.com helendisasa@yahoo.com www.dreamlinerhotel.com
Elilly Hotel	info@elillyhotel.com reservation@elillyhotel.com www.elillyhotel.com
Getfam Hotel	reservations@getfamhotel.com www.getfamhotel.com
Global Hotel	globalhoteladdisababa@gmail.com
Harmony Hotel	reservation@harmonyhotelethiopia.com www.harmonyhotelethiopia.com
Hilton Hotel	reservations.addisababa@hilton.com
InterContinental Hotel	reservation@intercontinentaladdis.com www.intercontinentaladdis.com
Jupiter International Hotel	info@jupiterinternationalhotel.com
Nigist Towers Guest House	info@nigisttowers.com www.nigisttowers.com
Mariott Executive Apartments	reservation.adder@marriott.com www.marriott.com/adder
Monarch Parkview Hotel	info@monarchaddis.com www.monarchaddis.com
Radisson Blu Hotel Addis Ababa	feven.yirga@radissonblu.com reservations.addisababa@radissonblu.com
Ramada Hotel	info@ramadaaddis.com www.ramadaaddis.com
Saro Maria Hotel	info@saromariahotel.com reservation@saromariahotel.com
Sheraton Hotel	reservations.addisethiopia@luxurycollection.com www.luxurycollection.com/addis
Washington Hotel	reservations@washingtonaddis.com www.washingtonaddis.com
Wabi Shebelle Hotel	wabeshebellehotel@ethionet.et , washo.et@telecom.net.et
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