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**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – 09 September, 2016:** The Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC) Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, sends her best wishes to all the people of Ethiopia as they celebrate their New Year and the feast of St. John the Baptist (Enkutatash) on 11 September, 2016. (11 September, 2009).

“My best wishes of peace, prosperity and good health to my Ethiopian brothers and sisters, as you mark the beginning of a new dawn, filled with hope.” Dr Dlamini Zuma said, calling on all the Ethiopians to enhance peace, love and reconciliation in their communities and nation at large as they celebrate their new year.

Referring to Ethiopia’s positive growth trajectory, and its potential for prosperity development; the AU Commission Chairperson said the New Year should usher in new meaning and renewed enthusiasm to all the people of Ethiopia to approach the future of their nation and continent with optimism, peace and unity.

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