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Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

TOPPING OUT CEREMONY OF THE AFRICA CDC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

WHAT: The Topping out Ceremony of the Africa CDC building construction. This event is following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the African Union Commission and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China in 2020 for the construction of the Africa Center for Disease Control (Africa CDC) building phase I.

WHEN: 26th November 2021

WHERE: Africa CDC Headquarters (*Lebu, Next to Haile Garment Square*) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

TIME: 9:30 EAT

WHO: The ceremony is organized by the African Union Commission (AUC) and the People's Republic of China.

- **H.E. Amira El Fadil Mohammed**, Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development (HHS), AUC
- **H.E Amb. LIU YUXI**, China Mission to the African Union
- **H.E Amb. Eshetu Tilahun**, Representative of Foreign Affairs Minister, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)
- Representative from the office of the Mayor, Addis Ababa

NB. COVID 19 protocols should be observed (*social distancing; wearing face mask, sanitizing*)

About Africa CDC

Africa CDC is a specialized technical institution of the African Union which supports Member States in their efforts to strengthen health systems and improve surveillance, emergency response, prevention and control of diseases.

Learn more at: <http://www.africacdc.org>

Media representatives are invited to cover the event on Friday 26 November 2021 starting from 9:30am.

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