



NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency
Agence de Planification et de Coordination du NEPAD

MEDIA ADVISORY

Progress in the implementation of AU - NEPAD Programmes and Reversing the HIV epidemic in Africa

26/1/2012— All accredited media representatives are invited to attend as indicated below the NEPAD engagements at the 18th African Union Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. These engagements will provide you an opportunity to obtain more information on the progress being made in the implementation of the NEPAD Agency's projects.

1. **26th Meeting of the NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC)**

Date: Saturday, 28 January 2012, 10:00 am - 10:20 am
Venue: Plenary Hall, AU Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Keynote speakers:

- H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- H.E. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of The Republic of Equatorial Guinea; AU Chairperson
- H.E. Dr. Jean Ping, AU Commission Chairperson

2. **Press Conference:**

Progress in the implementation of the NEPAD Programme and its Integration into the AU structures.

Reversing the HIV epidemic in Africa: 'AIDS dependency crisis: sourcing African solutions'

Date: 28 January 2012, 15:00 – 15:30 pm
Venue: AU Media Centre

Panelists:

Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD Agency.

Michel Sidibé, Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Moderator: Mrs Habiba Mejri-Cheikh, Director of Information and Communication of the African Union

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