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Africa urged to produce its own vaccines

During Africa's Vaccine Manufacturing Virtual Conference, convened on 12th April, the continent's leaders, including Heads of State, health and business sector representatives, were in one accord in urging the continent to produce its own vaccines, as this will lead to health and economic security.

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed that access to essential medicines and vaccines is a national and continental security issue. In Africa's bid to achieve universal healthcare for its people, there is need to take local manufacturing of essential medicines and vaccines as a critical part of Africa's developmental goals.

Promoting local manufacturing of essential health products in Africa must go beyond access to safe essential medicines and improved health outcomes. While both are extremely critical, local pharmaceutical manufacturing has an additional impact because it improves socio-economic development, creates jobs (economic benefits) and ensures health security in our communities.

Implementation of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA), under the leadership of AUDA-NEPAD, provides the opportunity for the continent to develop an implementation plan that will guarantee the supply of efficacious medicines to the 1.2 billion people in Africa.

The objective of the PMPA is to facilitate improved access to affordable essential medicines and catalyse local production in Africa through increased political commitments and workable solutions. For the workable



solutions to become a reality, there must be a commitment to support all the auxiliary services in the Pharma ecosystem.

As countries on the continent recover from the impact of the pandemic and rekindle their economies, supporting local manufacturing of pharmaceutical products in Africa must be considered as a strategic economic input and its role as a national and continental security issue that mitigates against shortages in the supply of essential medicines, medical devices and vaccines.

AUDA-NEPAD's approach to local pharmaceuticals production and African wide vaccine manufacturing leverages on the institution's mandate to coordinate and execute priority regional and continental projects, strengthen the capacity of African

Union Member States and regional bodies, advance knowledge-based advisory support and to serve as the continent's technical interface with all Africa's development stakeholders and development partners.

AUDA-NEPAD leverages the research that has been done over the years to regionally site and indicate what companies are more poised to commence local production of specific medical products or vaccines. Secondly, the organisation leverages on the good work done with Regional Economic Communities in ensuring that the right companies in the right region are enabled to manufacture, access, and utilise regional platform for procurement and supply chain management and receive relevant training onsite and online.

Thirdly, AUDA-NEPAD leverages on

existing initiatives like African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation initiative, a clear foundation for the African Medicines Agency, the annual convening of the Africa Pharma Platform, the 100K SMMEs and the Home-Grown Solution business accelerator.

Lastly leveraging on the support from development partners, AUDA-NEPAD through the Africa Pharma Platform, the Vaccine Manufacturing initiative, and the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation initiative, will over the next three years:

- Establish and operationalise the Africa Pharma Partners platform secretariat to support conduct of in-depth assessment and gap analysis of 100 pharma companies and coordinate implementation.
- Support the operationalisation of a Fund for African Pharmaceutical Development (FAP-D) in conjunction with strategic partners.
- Advocate for ratification of the treaty for establishment of the African Medicines Agency, which is the most urgent thing that Africa needs to today.
- Support further engagements on Production of Essential Vaccines in Africa through the Coalition of African Research & Innovation (CARI) to draw and implement short-term, medium-term, and long-term roadmap with a view to attain sustainable capacity for vaccine development and manufacturing in Africa before 2030.

It is hoped the initiatives above will ultimately strengthen the continent's ability to produce high quality, affordable pharmaceuticals across all essential medicines; attract Increased Investments into Local Production in Africa; Improve the fragmented regulatory systems and contribute to the aspiration of the African Continental Free Trade Area.

AUDA-NEPAD affirms that the capability to produce vaccines requires coverage of a broad range of disciplines, a fully integrated approach, pooling finances, skills development, policy coherence, regulation, infrastructure, technology to mention a few.

Deliberate effort is needed to establish robust coordination and governance framework to galvanise and optimise the efforts of both public and private sector while minimising duplication and wastage of resources.

No single entity can achieve the ambition of a new public health order for health and economic security alone.



65th NEPAD Steering Committee Meeting: Delivering Results for Africa



The 65th meeting of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Steering Committee was convened virtually on 29th April, with a focus on NEPAD's delivery. The meeting was officially opened by the Co-chair of the Steering Committee, Ms Diyana Gitera, Rwanda's AUDA-NEPAD and APRM Advisor in the Office of the President.

Speaking on behalf of H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, African Union Commission Chairperson, Amb. Albert Muchanga, Commissioner for Trade and Industry of the African Union Commission stated that the commission greatly values the work of AUDA-NEPAD. He added that the Commission has been engaged with the AUDA-NEPAD on several initiatives. Ambassador Zenene Sinombe, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Botswana to the African Union congratulated Dr Ibrahim Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer of AUDA-NEPAD for the stellar way in which he has been leading the organisation.

Dr Mayaki gave a presentation on the agency's delivery in 2020, which was in the context of three major shocks namely: the COVID-19 pandemic and its evolution, the scale of eco-destabilisation and reduction of the fiscal space. Moreover, the organisation's delivery was against four major challenges of strengthening health systems, diversifying economies of resilience, developing internal markets and strengthening States' financial capacity. Dr Mayaki explained that the organisation's delivery was in three key priorities areas, that is, climate change, youth and gender, and infrastructure plus digital transformation.

Key results of AUDA-NEPAD were highlighted in the following areas: environmental sustainability; economic integration; industrialisation; human capital and institutional development; agriculture, food and nutrition security. A report of the progress in establishing centres of excellence was given, as well as an overview of the AUDA-NEPAD COVID-19 response.

Dr Mayaki also highlighted the organisation's strategic initiatives, which included:

- The Home-Grown Solutions Accelerator for Pandemic Resilience in Africa project, with the objective to strengthen Africa's pandemic resilience within the immediate and longer-term periods- by accelerating the development and application of home-grown solutions.
- The African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative, a country-led effort to restore 100 million hectares of deforested and degraded landscapes across Africa by 2030.
- The Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa Priority Action Plan II, a regional and continental effort for accelerated and integrated infrastructure development in Africa.
- African Medicines Agency, dedicated to improving access to quality, safe and efficacious medical products in Africa.

The steering committee meeting concluded with the adoption of the proposed agenda for the next NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee meeting, which is chaired by H.E Mr Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda.

Development of AIP Water Investment Scorecard Kicks-Off

The Development of the AIP Water Investment Scorecard, which will assist in mobilising water and sanitation investments in Africa through political commitment at the highest level in Africa, was formally initiated during an online event hosted on 29 April 2021.

The event was hosted by H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, Chair of Global Water Partnership Southern Africa and Africa Coordination and Dr Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO of the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD, and attended by leaders from the African Ministers' Council on Water, World Bank, African Development Bank, Development Bank of Southern Africa, and the Global Centre on Adaptation who expressed intent to collaborate on the process.

"In the face of the overwhelming challenge that the Covid-19 pandemic has brought to our continent, the need for urgent and significant investment in African water and sanitation resources has never been clearer," said H.E. Kikwete, the 4th President of the Republic of Tanzania. He indicated that the African Development Bank (AfDB) estimates that US\$64 billion in water infrastructure investment is required annually to meet the 2025 Africa Water Vision of water security for all. Actual investments stand between US\$10 – US\$19 billion per year.

"Support at the highest leadership level is needed to accelerate water investments, combined with considerations for an economic analysis for water resources," added H.E. President Kikwete.

The AIP Water Investment Scorecard will assist African governments to track progress and identify bottlenecks

in attracting investments to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6 on water and sanitation.

This data-based narrative for water security is expected to improve the investment outlook for water and sanitation and increase domestic and regional financial resources allocated to the sector, develop local financial instruments and markets, and mobilise financing.

The AIP Water Investment Scorecard supports the implementation of the AIP (Continental Africa Water Investment Programme) which was adopted by the African Heads of State as part of the second phase of the African Union Development Agency's 2021 – 2030 Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa Priority Action Plan (PIDA-PAP II).

Speaking during the online event, H.E. Dr Mayaki highlighted that as custodians of the PIDA-PAP II implementation, AUDA-NEPAD has instruments which will inform the indicators of the AIP Water Investment Scorecard. The instruments support quality preparation of projects; mitigate financial risks for projects; mobilise political support for projects; and share information on projects.

"The AIP Water Investment Scorecard is a very valuable tool to mobilise investments water through mutual accountability for results," said H.E. Dr Mayaki.

"Our visioning for the AIP Scorecard is to see this grow to become much more than just a way to track progress in water investments across the continent, but also a central repository for investor intelligence on water and sanitation infrastructure," said Dr Paul

Orengoh, Deputy Executive Secretary at the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW).

The kick-off event was the first step in the consultative process to develop the AIP Water Investment Scorecard. It was attended by various African water sector stakeholders, including African governments, Regional Economic Communities, and development agencies and facilitated by Global Water Partnership Southern Africa's Executive Secretary and Head for Africa Coordination, Mr Alex Simalabwi.

The event included a technical discussion on potential data indicators led by UNICEF, World Health Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization, International Water Management Institute, United Nations Environmental Programme, DBSA, International Union for Conservation of Nature, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, AUDA-NEPAD, United Nations Development Programme, and Stockholm Water Management Institute.

Its development was initiated following a high-level brainstorming meeting held on 11 November 2020 by H.E. President Jakaya Kikwete and Dr Ibrahim Mayaki, with leaders from AfDB, DBSA and COMESA. The meeting reached consensus on need for the AIP Water Investment Scorecard.

The AUDA-NEPAD Pandemic Resilience Accelerator has kicked off its first pilot cohort of 5 HGS

The Pandemic Resilience Accelerator for African Health-Related Businesses was founded by the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), a pan-African institution at the forefront of policy harmonization, in partnership with JICA, the official development assistance agency of the Government of Japan, and with support from Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a global management consulting firm.

This initiative aims to accelerate African home-grown solutions (HGS) that are improving pandemic resilience. It provides hands-on, tailored acceleration support to growth and mature stage African health-related businesses that are improving healthcare capacity or reducing reliance on external medical supply chains.

Four high-level topic areas of support, and examples of tailored support provided by the accelerator			
 Context-specific advisory	 Develop framework to expedite plans of opening dialysis clinics across Southern Africa		
 Introduction to funding sources	 Articulate value proposition of their handheld ultrasound devices for low-resource settings		
 Regulatory and trade facilitation	 Refine financial model & pitch readiness to raise Series A funds and scale no. of clinics		
 Matching to strategic partners	 Sketch the regulatory pathways required for introducing blood mgmt. system across EAC		
	 Arrange introductions to potential partners to expand into homegrown rapid diagnostics		

The accelerator initiative has launched a 6-month pilot in the East African Community, with five companies selected from a highly competitive applicant pool and after a rigorous assessment process:

- **Access Afya** - Primary healthcare clinics in low-income neighborhoods
- **Africa Healthcare Network** - Provider of specialized renal care services at hospitals
- **Damu Sasa** - Technology enabled blood management system
- **MSCAN** - Producer of handheld ultrasound devices for low-resource settings
- **Revital Healthcare** - Manufacturer of essential medical supplies & consumables

Following a kick-off on the 23rd of March 2021, the accelerator has been in discussions with the selected companies to tailor support plans in line with the four topic areas of its offering and has started to provide the agreed-to support.

As the call-out above indicates, the tailored nature of the support means a wide range of support is provided by the

accelerator. Even in this initial month, the accelerator has reviewed detailed financial models, advised on fundraising best practices, organized an expert coaching session to optimize a founder's presentation (pitching) skills, started to review one company's internal processes to ensure future robustness and reached out through our joint organizational networks to explore expertise and potential future partnerships.

Based on the outcome and learnings of this pilot programme in the East African Community (EAC), the accelerator aims to expand to other parts of Africa later this year. With the ultimate goal of improving our continent's ability to respond to future health sector challenges, the initiative aims to support African home-grown solutions to grow and thrive across the continent.

To support this initial cohort of HGS by raising their visibility, as well as to market the accelerator in its own right in preparation of future expansion, regular (social) media updates will be actioned through the various institutional AUDA-NEPAD channels. Keep an eye out for these if you are interested to learn more about the companies and the support provided by the accelerator.

Organizations interested in joining the accelerator network as well as engaging with these exemplary companies by serving as advisors or providing direct support, or qualifying African home-grown solutions, can contact us by reaching out to George Murumba, the accelerator project lead via GeorgeM@nepad.org and pandemicresilience.africa@gmail.com.

Vodacom Group partners with AUDA NEPAD for major vaccine roll-out

- Vodacom Group and the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) are offering the mVacciNation digital toolbox - a mobile technology platform that manages vaccination appointments and stock availability - in African Union member states to accelerate the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out.
- In South Africa, the National Department of Health has used mVacciNation to register health workers on its Covid-19 Electronic Vaccine Data System (EVDS), and nearly 279,000 vaccinations have been administered to date.
- mVaccination has also been successfully deployed in Mozambique, Tanzania and Nigeria to manage infant inoculations.
- A webinar jointly hosted by Vodacom Group and AUDA-NEPAD to introduce mVacciNation for representatives of African Union member states and interested parties was held on 21 April 2021.

Vodacom Group, part of Vodafone Group, will work with AUDA-NEPAD to build digital infrastructure to manage vaccinations across up to 55 countries, following successful deployments in South Africa - to manage Covid-19 vaccinations - and in Mozambique, Tanzania and Nigeria - to manage infant inoculations.

The roll-out of mVacciNation, developed by Mezzanine, a member of the Vodacom Group, is the first project in a public-private partnership that has been formed between Vodacom Group and AUDA-NEPAD to

boost Africa's digital transformation and build resilience for the post-Covid world.

Shameel Joosub, CEO of Vodacom Group, said, "Vodacom has been at the forefront of helping governments where we operate to curb the spread of Covid-19. Making our mVacciNation platform available to all African countries will significantly enhance the continent's digital health infrastructure for the long-term. Our contribution will improve the capability of African countries in this pandemic and beyond for vaccine distribution, management and surveillance, even in resource-constrained settings."

Dr Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO of AUDA-NEPAD, said, "The response to the Covid-19 crisis has significantly accelerated the adoption of frontier technologies. Africa's booming digital sector offers great opportunities for public-private partnerships to help build resilience in the aftermath of the Covid-19 crisis and respond to critical continental priorities. As the development agency for the African Union, we act as a channel to connect innovators and governments to roll-out and localise these solutions."

mVacciNation has two core components and a control tower, to ensure people get the right vaccine, at the right place and time. A supply chain component provides real-time information for health workers of all available vaccines and medical equipment (like syringes and supplies) nationally. A beneficiary management component allows individuals to register on the platform and assigns

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them to vaccine service points on a specific day and time. A 'control tower' allows for the orchestration of stock to specific vaccination centres.

Each time someone is vaccinated their digital record is updated and, if a further dose is required, mVacciNation automatically schedules and sends a follow-up date via SMS. Once vaccination is completed, the individual will receive electronic certification. Countries can link mVacciNation into their choice of temperature controlled supply chain (cold-chain), drug safety (pharmacovigilance) and vaccination travel passport platforms.

AUDA-NEPAD, with a continental mandate and reach, will facilitate government engagement to link mVacciNation to policy and practice for accelerated roll-out of the solution to African Union Member States.

South Africa is the first country that has started to utilise mVacciNation

for Covid-19 vaccines through the National Department of Health's EVDS. Health workers are in the first wave to be vaccinated in that country. Nearly 279 000 Covid-19 vaccinations have been completed to date.

Once installed, the mVacciNation platform will remain in place to help countries better manage future pandemics and other large-scale health programmes such as infant inoculations. mVacciNation has been utilised by the Ministries of Health in Tanzania, Mozambique, and Nigeria as they have sought to increase immunisation rates in children. Over 1.3 million vaccinations have been recorded in those countries of which 262,000 were children registered and vaccinated supported by mVacciNation.

The webinar for African Union Member States aimed to share experiences and lessons learned in the roll-out of mVaccination on. Interested parties can get more information about mVacciNation at www.mvaccination.com



Businesses innovating for landscape Restoration

AFR100 backed Land Accelerator helps close the financing gap for Africa's land startups.

From boosting agricultural yields to creating jobs and fighting climate change, there are multiple benefits to making degraded land healthy again. Landscape restoration creates environmental and economic benefits by revitalizing ecosystems and rural communities.

Across the world, companies with a wide range of business models are creating businesses and generating incomes and profits [making money] from planting trees and transforming agriculture. These restoration businesses are proving that restoring degraded forests and agricultural lands is not only good for the planet but a good business opportunity as well. And entrepreneurs are the secret solution.

The Land Accelerator is an exciting program and curated network for entrepreneurs who restore degraded forests and farmland. Launched in 2018 by African Union Development Agency and World Resources Institute (WRI) with the support of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and in partnership with global accelerator network Fledge, the Land Accelerator addresses the dual challenges of climate change and poverty by supporting sustainable businesses that create local jobs.

"Restoration businesses which rehabilitate degraded forests and farmland are both good for the planet and profitable. But they face limited access to technical knowledge and capital" said Mamadou Diakhite, Acting Head of AUDA-NEPAD Environmental Sustainability Division.

Top 100 companies composed of women and youth from 35 African countries will participate at this year's cohort. The startups will have 3 months of targeted virtual trainings starting this May to July. Upon completion they'll receive \$5,000 USD each launchpad grant from AUDA-NEPAD and SIDA.

There is a business case for restoring land: developing sustainable food and land use business models overall could be worth up to US\$2.3 trillion and provide over 70 million jobs globally by 2030.



More than 1300 startups applied to the program this year. "That signals to us there is a strong interest in being part of the solution and working towards a sustainable Africa by tackling climate change and at the same time creating jobs," stated Amanda Grant, who designed and manages the Land Accelerator programme for World Resource Institute.

The Accelerator is also backed by the African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100), an alliance of countries dedicated to restoring 100 million hectares of degraded land by 2030.

Southern Africa TB and Health Systems Support Project Desk Review Report 2020

Africa harbours the world's largest mineral reserves of platinum, gold, diamonds, chromite, manganese, and vanadium. The continent is endowed with 30% of the world's mineral reserves, which accounts for over 50% of exports. As an important sector, mining contributes to the creation of employment for many of the continent's citizens and in the advent of regional integration, the sector facilitates labour migration among countries. The African Union (AU) adopted the African Mining Vision (AMV) as a policy framework for mineral-based development in Africa to guide countries on effectively and sustainably embracing the growth of the sector.

The mining sector, though a vital economic sector in Africa, is associated with high levels of Tuberculosis. The continent still grapples with TB, despite progress registered globally in tackling the disease. The challenge of TB in the mining sector is compounded by high rates of HIV, unfavourable working and living conditions which increase the miners' risk of contracting the communicable disease. The challenge of TB in the mines is further complicated by labour migration patterns and weak mine health regulatory systems, leaving mining companies to self-regulate on dust control. The unique relationships between TB and HIV; TB and poverty; and TB and mining requires multi-sectoral integrated approach to end TB by 2030.

In responding to these challenges the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), Eastern Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC) and World Bank are collaborating in supporting

the implementation of Southern Africa TB and Health Systems Support (SATBHSS) Project.

The project, being implemented in Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia, aims to improve coverage and quality of TB control and occupational lung disease services, and strengthen regional capacity to manage the burden of TB and occupational diseases. The project contributes to the achievement of targets set in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), SADC Protocol on Health, SADC Declaration in TB in the Mining Sector, WHO End TB Strategy, African Union (AU) Catalytic Framework to End AIDS, TB and Eliminate Malaria in Africa by 2030, the SADC Mining Protocol and the AU mining charter. A study was conducted to assess the legal frameworks and management systems for occupational health

and safety in project countries in comparison with international best practice. The study that existing laws and regulations are in large parts outdated, fragmented and lacked precision to be enforceable.

It is our sincere hope that the imperatives that are framed in this baseline assessment report for mine health regulation and occupational health and safety (OSH) service will prompt governments to undertake the much-needed regulatory reforms. Furthermore, it will inform intervention on ensuring that employers undertake risk assessments and have a risk-based management system for OSH in the mining sector as part of the concerted efforts to advance the Continent's development agenda encapsulated in Agenda 2063.

[Download the report here](#)



Partners for action

Opening new cooperation perspectives: The Republic of Indonesia

On the 19th of February 2021, HE Dr Ibrahim Mayaki CEO of the AUDA-NEPAD, met with HE Mr Salman Al Farisi Ambassador of the republic of Indonesia to South Africa. The two parties agreed to open avenues of cooperation with a South-South win-win perspective.

During the same meeting, the Indonesian Government expressed its willingness to support the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) process and the opportunities it brings to the continent. In the same vein, the CEO of AUDA-NEPAD highlighted the new role of the agency and its focus on helping to capacitate small businesses and the informal market to benefit from the AfCFTA. The agency supports the AfCFTA Secretariat towards unlocking the potential that this market presents, not only to Africa but to the rest of world.

Furthermore, both parties highlighted the importance of the South-South cooperation, especially in vital sectors such as infrastructure, education and job creation.

Following this meeting, the dignitaries gave guidance on the creation of a technical mechanism to seek ways of promoting cooperation and specified common areas of interest. Discussions are ongoing and progress is being made.

The technical cooperation between the Republic of Indonesia and AUDA-NEPAD, and their openness to explore non-traditional markets and new approaches of cooperation drive this partnership to be on the map of international relations for the future. The AUDA-NEPAD team expresses its high consideration for the Embassy



of the Republic of Indonesia in Pretoria and through it to the Government of Indonesia for their involvement in the progressive process for the prosperity of the African continent.

About the Republic of Indonesia:

The Republic of Indonesia is situated between Southeast Asia and Oceania, it is located between the Indian and Pacific oceans. It consists of more than 17 000 islands, including Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi, and parts of Borneo (Kalimantan) and New Guinea (Papua). Indonesia is the world's largest island country and the 14th-largest country by land area, at 1,904,569 square kilometres (735,358 square miles) with a population of 270 million people. It is 4th Most populous Country in the World and 1st Most populous Country in the Islamic World. The economy of Indonesia is the world's 15th largest by nominal GDP and 7th by GDP at PPP.

Restoring Africa's Drylands: Accelerating Action On the Ground



The image shows a man in profile, facing right, standing in a dry, open landscape. He is wearing a long, light blue traditional robe. The background is a vast, flat terrain with sparse, low-lying vegetation under a clear, pale sky.

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Africa's drylands are the birthplace of some of the world's most extraordinary civilizations and species, from ancient kingdoms to wild elephants to "miracle grains" like millet and sorghum -- but climate change has not been kind to these landscapes.

A new era for Africa's drylands

On 2-3 June 2021, Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) in partnership with AUDA-NEPAD's Africa Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100) will host the first-ever digital conference focused entirely on Africa's drylands and how integrative restoration practices can see them flourish once again. Join in for inspiring speakers, the latest science, concerts, film screenings, virtual tours, networking, and the unexpected discoveries that always form part of a Global Landscapes Forum event. GLF Africa: Restoring Africa's Drylands will be held just before the official launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, which runs from 2021 to 2030.

Who should join?

GLF Africa invites practitioners, farmer organizations, Indigenous Peoples, community leaders, researchers, policymakers, financial investors, the private sector, civil society organizations, youth groups, activists, conservation and development organizations, amongst others, who are actively engaged in, interested in, and dedicated to the scaling of, dryland restoration in Africa.



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5th AFR100 Annual Partnership Meeting

On 25-29 May 2021, the Africa Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100) Focal Points and partners will participate in the 2021 AFR100 Annual Partnership Meeting in-person in Kigali, Rwanda and through an online interactive platform. Building up to the launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the meeting will aim to scale up restoration across the alliance's 30 member countries. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 is designed as the global movement that can end poverty, hunger, malnutrition, gender inequality and the degradation of ecosystems by harnessing the power of nature and local communities.

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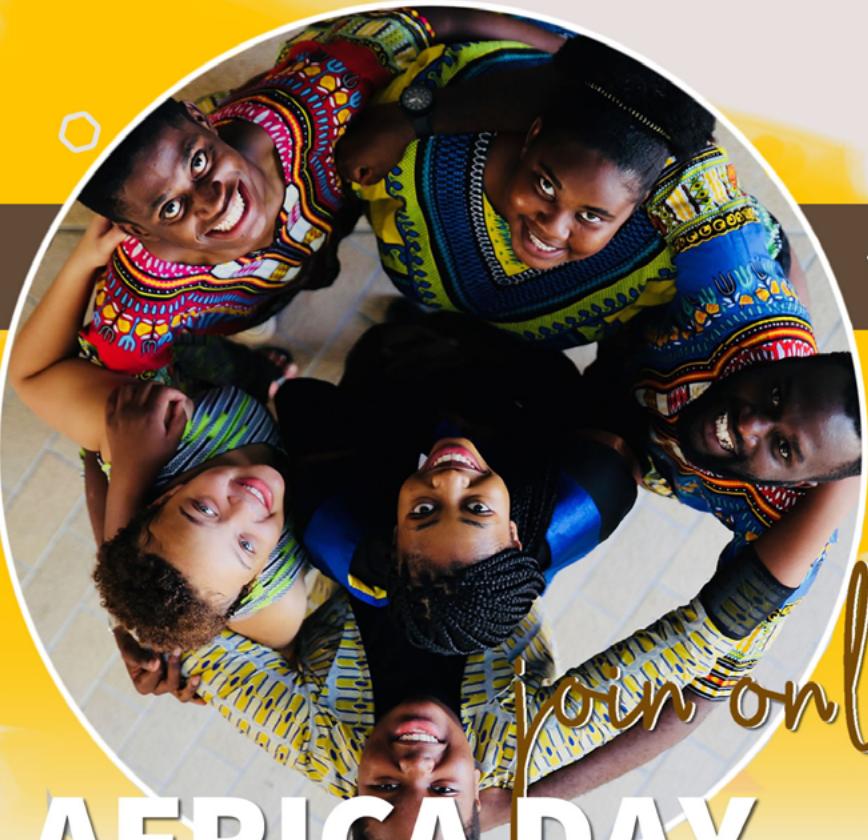
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