OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA: 28 August 2017

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Gerald Gwinji, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

10:00  Arrival of Guest of Honour
10:10  National Anthem
10:15  Welcome Address by Honourable Dr David Pagwesese Parirenyatwa, Minister of Health and Child Care, Republic of Zimbabwe
10:25  Statement by the Dr Arlindo Nascimento do Rosario, Acting Chairperson of the Sixty-sixth session of the Regional Committee and Minister of Health and Social Security of Cabo Verde
10:35  Statement by AUC Commissioner, H.E. Mrs Amira Elfadil
10:45  Statement by Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
11:00  Statement by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General
11:10  Official Opening of the Sixty-seven session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa by Guest of Honour

Group photograph followed by a lunch break