

# SAVE —THE— DATE

HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT  
AT THE 36TH ORDINARY SESSION  
OF THE AU ASSEMBLY OF HEADS  
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

## BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION RECOVERY IN AFRICA

### OBJECTIVES OF THE SIDE EVENT:

To renew the continental focus on immunization, by convening a side event on the margins of the African Union Summit of Heads of State and Government. The event will emphasise the importance of immunization as a key contributor to people's fundamental right to the highest attainable physical and mental health. Investment in immunization is of critical significance in achieving the goals established in the Agenda 2063 and the SDG2030 Agenda, the achievement of which will create a healthier, safer and more prosperous Africa for all.



#### Date / Time

19 February 2023  
12:00 noon - 13:30 pm



#### Location

African Union Headquarters,  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



#### Moderator

Dr. Austin Demby  
Minister of Health  
the Republic of Sierra Leone



### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**H.E. DR. JULIUS  
MAADA BIO**

The President of  
The Republic of  
Sierra Leone



**H.E. MOUSSA FAKI  
MAHAMAT**

Chairperson  
African Union  
Commission



**DR. MATSHIDISO  
MOETI**

Regional Director  
World Health Organization  
for Africa



**H.E. AMB. CESSOUMA  
SAMATE**

AU Commissioner for Health,  
Humanitarian Affairs and  
Social Development  
African Union

### HIGH-LEVEL PANEL



**HON. DR. JANE RUTH  
ACENG OCERO**

Minister of Health  
Republic of  
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**HON. DR. HUSSEIN**

Minister of Health  
Federal  
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