

Launch of the AfCFTA–anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative’s Centralised Pooled Procurement Framework of select Maternal, Neonatal Child Healthcare Pharmaceuticals & PPE Products Program

**THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 EAST AFRICAN TIME**

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| <b>1:45 - 2:00PM</b> | <b>Virtual Arrival of Guests</b>   |
|                      | <b>Moderators:</b> Thokozile Ruzvidzo / Stephen Karingi  |
| <b>2:00 – 2:15PM</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Dr. Vera Songwe, AUC & IGAD  |
| <b>2:15– 2:30PM</b>  | <b>Setting the Scene; Lessons from AfCFTA-anchored Pharma Initiative Brief:</b> Mr. Francis Ikome  |
| <b>2:30 – 3:30PM</b> | <b>Presentation &amp; Discussion on Centralised Pooled Procurement Mechanism (CCPM) Structure &amp; Institutional Arrangements:</b> Pharmaceutical Pooled Procurement Expert |
| <b>3:30 – 4:00PM</b> | <b>Panel Discussions with Private Sector, RECs &amp; Partners</b><br>IGAD,<br>Ms. Gugu Mahlangu,<br>AUDA-NEPAD,<br>Mr. Stephen Saad-Aspen,<br>Mr. David Katerere,            |
| <b>4:00 – 4:25PM</b> | <b>CCPM Adoption &amp; Way Forward</b>   |
| <b>4:25 - 4:30PM</b> | Closing Remarks: Dr. Senait Fisseha, IGAD, AUC & ECA   |