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COMMEMORATION OF THE AFRICAN ANTI CORRUPTION DAY - JULY 12, 2022

The African Union Advisory Board against Corruption (AUABC) will lead the activities to commemorate the African Day of Anti- Corruption which falls on 11th July every year since 2017.

This year, therefore, is the sixth (6th) edition of the African Anti-Corruption Day and the activities are convened under the theme: "**Strategies and Mechanisms for the Transparent Management of Covid-19 Funds**". The activities of the day will set the stage for what should be a great discussion on why it is important for Member States to get back to the drawing board – and work towards restoring public trust with efficient and effective evaluation mechanisms of Covid -19 funds.

They will lead to a reflection of the role of different stakeholders including the youth, women, Regional Economic Communities [RECS], National Anti-Corruption Agencies [NACAs] and the general public in the anti- corruption crusade especially in the wake of emergencies such as the Covid-19 pandemic.

11th July being a public holiday, the activities will instead take place on July 12, 2022 in Zanzibar and will be held in partnership with the Zanzibar Anti-Corruption and Economic

Crimes Authority (ZAECA) and Tanzania Mainland Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB).

Member States, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, the media and citizens across the continent and in the diaspora are called upon to join forces in commemorating the day.

The African Union Advisory Board against Corruption as an autonomous Organ established within the African Union (AU), plays a key role in promoting and encouraging the adoption of measures and actions by State Parties to the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption to prevent, detect, punish and eradicate corruption and related offences in Africa. As at May 2022, forty-seven (47) countries have ratified the Convention and are States Parties to it.

For more information about how you or your organization can take part in the day's activities visit: <http://bit.ly/AcD2022>

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