

AFRICAN UNION - UNHCR SIDE EVENT

**BRIEFING ON OUTCOMES OF AU EXTRA-ORDINARY
HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT AND PLEDGING CONFERENCE
HELD ON 25 - 27 MAY 2022 IN MALABO,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

Moderator: Ms. Clementine Awu Nkweta Salami, Director, East & Horn & Great Lakes Region of Africa, UNHCR

SPEAKERS:

H. E. Amb. Minata Samate Cessouma, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, African Union Commission

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR

Prof. Fatou Sow Sarr, Commissioner for Human Development and Social Affairs, ECOWAS

**Mr. Manuel Etter, Head of Section Horn of Africa/African Union,
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, African Union Partners Group**

**H.E. Mr. Adekunle King,
Ambassador of the Republic of Sierra Leone to Ethiopia, Permanent Representative to the African Union and Economic Commission for Africa, Chairperson, PRC Sub-Committee on Refugees, Returnees and IDPs**

Ms. Rita Amukhobu, Acting Head of Humanitarian Affairs Division, African Union Commission



The high-level side event is part of the AU's wider strategy in its humanitarian diplomacy in engaging with the international community to publicize its humanitarian agenda and discuss the humanitarian issues of concern to Africa. The side event is intended to: (a) update the international community and AU humanitarian partners on the outcomes of the Malabo Humanitarian Summit, (b) raise awareness of the worsening humanitarian situation in Africa (especially the Horn of Africa, the Lake Chad Basin, and the Sahel).



Thursday, 13 October 2022, 13:30 - 14:45

Palais des Nations, Room XXV

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

Interpretation in English and French will be available.

