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The African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD) in Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa presents its compliments to the **Turkish Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa** and has the honour to express its sincere appreciation to the Government of Turkey for the continued collaboration and support extended to AUDA-NEPAD in advancing regional and continental priorities, particularly in the implementation of Agenda 2063.

AUDA-NEPAD has the honour to inform the esteemed mission that, pursuant to the commitments made during the Extraordinary Summit of Heads of State and Government held in January 2025 in Kampala, Uganda, and in alignment with the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Kampala Declaration (2026–2035), it will convene the **Pan-African Agribusiness Finance and Investment Forum (AFIF)** in Nairobi, Kenya from **18th to 20th November 2025**. The Forum will be held under the theme: *“Investment in Agri-Food Systems: Mobilizing Finance and Investments to Transform Agri-Food Systems Under CAADP Kampala 2026–2035.”*

The AFIF aims to mobilize substantial public and private sector investments—estimated at USD 100 billion by 2035—to catalyze the transformation of Africa’s agri-food systems. Central to the Forum will be **Roundtable Business Exchange Sessions**, during which **bankable agribusiness projects in strategic value chains** will be presented to investors and development partners.

Value chains under consideration for AFIF 2025 include: Maize, Wheat, Rice, Tilapia and Seaweed, Dairy and Beef, Cashew and Cocoa.

In this regard, AUDA-NEPAD respectfully requests the valued collaboration of the Government of Turkey in extending invitations to its potential group of investors and the wider business community to participate in this strategic Forum.

Interested Turkish investors and partners who wish to participate are kindly requested to communicate their intent to the AUDA-NEPAD Organizing Committee, providing the following details: full name, official title, company, email address, and personal contact number. Submissions should be addressed to **Mr. Chola Mfula** (cholam@auda-nepad.org), with a copy to **Mr. Seleman Kitenge** (selemank@auda-nepad.org), at the earliest convenience to facilitate planning and coordination.

The African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD) in Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Turkish Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa the assurances of its highest consideration.

Midrand, 22 September 2025

**Turkish Embassy
Pretoria**

