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### Queens Park Celebrates World Africa Day

Toronto, ON – May 20, 2015 – With Liberia officially declared as Ebola-free just a few weeks ago by the World Health Organization, this year's World Africa Day holds special meaning.

Last year, under the direction of Premier Kathleen Wynne, the government of Ontario spent \$3 million to support the fight against Ebola. On May 25 at 11:00 a.m. Queens Park will celebrate World Africa Day with a flag raising ceremony. Members of the Legislature will be joined by a number of dignitaries from Africa to recognize this important day.

"We are very appreciative for the support of the Ontario government as we continue to make a positive impact in the lives of Africans here and abroad," states Macaulay Kalu, Chairman for the AU Canadian Chapter the African Union Sixth Region Canada.

### About African Union Sixth Region Canada

The *African Union Sixth Region Canada (AU6RC)* is the premier organization representing the African Diaspora community and the official representative of the African Union in Canada. AU6RC spearheads Africa's development and integration in close collaboration with African Union Member States, the Regional Economic Communities and the African Diaspora.

The AU's vision is to accelerate progress towards an integrated, prosperous and inclusive Africa, at peace with itself, playing a dynamic role in the continental and global arena, effectively driven by an accountable, efficient and responsive Commission. Learn more at: <http://www.au.int/en/> and <http://www.au6rc.com>

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