



**United Nations Pavilion**  
EXPO 2005 AICHI JAPAN

# Africa Day

Event, 25 May 2005, 11 am - 6 pm



Ballet Kilandukilu from Angola

The countries of Africa demonstrate an increasing determination to free themselves from poverty and marginalization in the globalized world. The region has embarked on a fresh process of collective and concerted action geared to bring peace and development. On Wednesday 25 May, the United Nations Pavilion will invite speakers, artists and performers from the African continent to celebrate this special day through lectures, performances, visual arts and films.

**11:00 Presentation on NEPAD**

(The New Partnership for Africa's Development) - UN Theatre  
[www.nepad.org](http://www.nepad.org)

The NEPAD strategic framework document arises from a mandate given to the five initiating Heads of State (Algeria, Egypt, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa) by the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) to develop an integrated socio-economic development framework for Africa. The 37th Summit of the OAU in July 2001 formally adopted the strategic framework document.

**11:30 Films on Africa**  
UN Theatre

**14:00 Painting and drawing workshop with African artists**

**16:00 Performance by the ballet group Kilandukilu from Angola**

Kilandukilu means entertainment in Kimbumdu (one of the Angolan indigenous language). This ballet appeared in 15th May 1984. Today, as a result of their hard work, Kilandukilu is a legend of traditional dances all over Africa, and have won many international awards.

**17:00 Mint tea from Mauritania.**

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