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Konare congratulates South Africa

The Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Mr. Alpha Oumar Konare has congratulated the Republic of South Africa for being chosen to host the 2010 World Cup Finals.

In a statement to the people and Government of South Africa today, Mr. Konare said that Africa was proud that the competition would be held on African soil. He also said that the decision is a recognition of Africa's contribution as a major competitor in World Football.

Addis Ababa, May 15, 2004.