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CEN-SAD MESSAGE
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#OCTOBREROSE2024#, the Executive Secretariat of CEN-SAD mobilizes its staff to raise awareness in the fight against breast cancer and early detection.

“Breast cancer is one of the most common and deadly cancers among women in Africa. Yet, breast cancer is one of the most treatable diseases, if diagnosed early.”

As the fight against cancer is a growing challenge, the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) is joining the awareness campaign as part of “Pink October” which runs throughout the month of October, to encourage its Member States to give priority to the care of women in the development of their public health policies, particularly in the management of cancer screening and specifically breast cancer.

The Executive Secretariat of the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) is therefore organising an awareness-raising day for its staff to launch the "Pink October" campaign and join in this mobilisation in support of early detection of breast cancer, promoting free access to health care and treatment for women and ensuring access to effective and affordable treatment, including chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery.

Join CEN-SAD's actions by widely distributing this message.