

**RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL FUND**  
**FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session at Port Louis, Mauritius, from 24 June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1976.

**Recalling** Resolution (XXIII) of the World Food Conference and Resolution 3503 (XXX) of the United Nations General Assembly;

**Noting** however that the target of \$1,000,000,000 (One milliard) has not been reached mainly due to the failure of the developed countries which have not committed themselves to the total of their contribution of \$600,000,000 (Six hundred millions);

**Noting** that member countries of OPEC have pledged their contribution for \$400,000,000 (Four hundred millions);

1. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation for the results so far achieved for the creation of the International Fund for Agricultural Development;
2. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation and thanks to the member countries of OPEC for their contribution to the Funds as a testimony of solidarity with the developing countries;
3. **VIEWES** with concern the restrictions and conditions set up by the developed countries to their contributions;
4. **INVITES** all governments of developed countries to show a political will by increasing their contributions to allow the rapid establishment of Funds;
5. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the president of the World Food Council to spare no effort with a view to solving existing problems so that the IFAD becomes a reality and operational as quickly as possible.