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DECISION ON THE THE COMPREHENSIVE AFRICA AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CAADP) FOURTH BIENNIAL REVIEW REPORT

The Executive Council,

- 1. **ENDORSES** the 4th CAADP Biennial Review Report;
- 2. **URGES** Member States and Regional Economic Communities (RECs), AUC, and all stakeholders to renew their commitments to CAADP as Africa's transformative plan for agriculture-led growth;
- 3. **CALLS UPON** Member States, AUC and RECs to use different available platforms to disseminate the 4th CAADP BR Report and use it as widely as possible to stimulate debate, discussions, and policy changes;
- 4. **REQUESTS** AU Member States, RECs, the AUC and AUDA-NEPAD to strengthen the existing established central multi-sectoral coordination mechanism for effective CAADP implementation;
- 5. **ENCOURAGES** the AUC and other stakeholders to document lessons learned and establish areas of successes and challenges that will provide priority areas to feed into implementation processes for the next two years until 2025. This will also feed into the development of the post-Malabo agenda for the next 10 years (2026-2035);
- 6. **REITERATES** the need for strong political leadership and commitment, including strengthening of financial and human resources capacities at all levels to drive implementation, mutual accountability, to achieve the aspirations of CAADP;
- 7. **ENCOURAGES** RECs to continue to play a critical role in the CAADP implementation and, in particular, the management of the Biennial Review process;
- 8. **REQUESTS** AUC and Member States to work on improving data quality and incorporating the BR process into the national statistical and monitoring and evaluation systems. Furthermore, Member States, with support of AUC and technical partners should synergize the processes of the BR, National Agricultural Investment Plans (NAIP) and Joint Sector Reviews (JSRs).