

**DECISION
OF THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE ON AGENDA 2063
ON THE SPECIAL PROJECT AND THE LAUNCH OF THE STYIP**

The Executive Council,

1. **RECALLS** the Executive Council Decision **EX.CL/Dec.1164(XL)** which called upon the African Union Commission (AUC), and the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) to lead the process of evaluation of Agenda 2063 FTYIP (2014 – 2023) and the development of the STYIP (2024-2033), also referred to as “the Special Project”.
2. **APPLAUDS** the Technical Working Group (AUC, AUDA-NEPAD, APRM, ACBF, UNECA and UNICEF) for the successful implementation of “the Special Project”, recognizing the unwavering support of Member States, Regional Economic Communities, the technical team of the Champion of Agenda 2063, other AU Organs, UNDP, and other UN Agencies, Africa Development Bank and other Development partners for the technical and financial contributions towards the successful delivery of the Special Project.
3. **ADOPTS** the Evaluation Report on the First Ten Year Implementation Plan (2014 – 2023) of Agenda 2063 and the recommendations contained therein.
4. **ENDORSES** the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan (STYIP) of Agenda 2063 and **RECOMMENDS** that the Plan is launched as Africa’s blueprint to accelerate sustainable development over the next decade (2024 - 2033).
5. **RECOMMENDS** that an Extraordinary Summit to provide greater awareness of Agenda 2063 STYIP be held by December 2024 to deepen understanding and increase visibility of the Agenda at all levels of implementation and should be hosted by the Champion of Agenda 2063, H.E the President of Cote d’Ivoire
6. **REQUESTS** the African Union Commission (AUC) to strengthen the overall coordination of internal and external AU structures; Member States, Regional Economic Communities, AU Organs, African Technical and Development Partners, African Financial Institutions and other International cooperating partners for effective implementation of Agenda 2063 STYIP.
7. **REQUESTS** for the extension of the Special Project for the AUC in collaboration with the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) to domesticate, build capacity, monitor and coordinate performance and reporting on Agenda 2063. Furthermore, **DIRECTS** the AUC and AUDA-NEPAD, in collaboration with relevant African institutions with the mandate to secure funding for Agenda 2063, to finalize the work of Agenda 2063 development fund and present it for consideration by Ministerial Committee on Agenda 2063 among other structures.
8. **CALLS UPON** the Union to commit sufficient resources for effective coordination, awareness creation, domestication and capacity building of Member States on Agenda 2063 STYIP.

9. **DIRECTS** all AU organs, in line with their mandates and statutes, to implement past decisions related to Agenda 2063 and to accelerate implementation of the second decade of Agenda 2063.
10. **RECALLS** the mandate of the Ministerial follow-up committee on the implementation of Agenda 2063 **Ex.CL/Dec.807(XXIV)** to provide an overarching strategic orientation of the thematic programs to align and implement towards the second decade of Agenda 2063 goals and priorities. The committee should also provide oversight on monitoring and periodic reporting.
11. **DIRECTS** the Commission to coordinate with the Regional Economic Committees (RECs) and Regional Mechanisms (RMs) to include implementation of Agenda 2063 in their report to the Mid-Year Coordination Summit.
12. **RECOMMENDS** that Member States should consider ratifying for establishing Financial Institutions, most particularly the African Investment Bank, as a major component towards funding Agenda 2063.
13. **CALLS UPON** AU Organs, Member States, RECs and RMs to align their development plans to the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan (STYIP) of Agenda 2063.
14. **CALLS UPON** Development Partners – including United Nations entities to align their strategies, engagement and supportive cooperation with Africa to the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan (STYIP) of Agenda 2063.