

RESOLUTION ON ARID AND SEMI-ARID LANDS OF AFRICA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Nineteenth Ordinary Session in Rabat, Morocco, from 5 to 12 June 1972,

Having considered the report and recommendations of the OAU Symposium on Arid and Semi-Arid Lands held in Khartoum, Sudan as contained in Document CM/465 (Part III),

Convinced of the seriousness of the problems discussed which affect most Member States one way of the other,

1. ADOPTS the report and recommendations contained in Document CM/465 (Part III) and urges all the Member States concerned to implement them as appropriate;
2. REQUESTS the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity to seek external technical and financial assistance for some of the projects, contained in the recommendations, and to ensure that adequate follow-up measures are taken on this subject;
3. EXPRESSES thanks and appreciation to the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sudan for hosting the Symposium and ensuring its success.