

**RESOLUTION ON AFRICAN PHARMACOPOEA**

**The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Forty-first Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 25 February to 4 March 1985,**

**Considering the importance of traditional medicine in the delivery of health care in Africa,**

**Realizing that the ideal goal of health for all by the year 2000 can be achieved if traditional medicine is developed and encouraged:**

- 1. URGES the Inter-African Committee of Pharmacopoea (Traditional Medicine) to continue to intensify its work on Volume II of the African Pharmacopoea;**
- 2. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to WHO Africa for its support to the OAU/STRC and its Inter-African Committee on Traditional Medicine and Pharmacopoea for the first volume of the African Pharmacopoea;**
- 3. URGES the WHO Africa to support the OAU/STRC in the preparation and publication of Volume II of the African Pharmacopoea;**
- 4. NOTES the achievements of the OAU sponsored scholar in acquiring the higher degree of Masters in Philosophy of the University of Nigeria in the field of Pharmacognony Traditional Medicine;**
- 5. REQUESTS the OAU/STRC to continue its efforts in the area of research into Traditional Medicine and Ethnobotanical Surveys of Member States;**

- 6. COMMENDS the efforts of OAU/STRC in the production of scholars in this field of Traditional Medicine and requests African Institutions capable of training scholars and technicians to communicate their interest to the OAU/STRC Executive Secretariat.**