

**DECISION ON THE ERADICATION OF  
POLIO BY 2005**

**The Executive Council:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- 2. EXPRESSES CONCERN** about the increasing incidence of Polio cases in countries where it was still endemic, but also its spread to countries where transmission had been effectively curtailed;
- 3. ENDORSES** the Geneva Declaration for the Eradication of Poliomyelitis **AND PLEDGES** to do its utmost to ensure that every child at risk of Polio on the Continent is immunized before the end of 2004;
- 4. REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the AU Commission to bring this Declaration to the attention of the Member States and to request their firm commitment to the “Kick Polio out of Africa” campaign.