

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF HEALTH - GABERONE, BOTSWANA
10-14 OCTOBER 2005
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The Executive Council:

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- 2. COMMENDS** the Government and People of the Republic of Botswana for Hosting the Conference;
- 3. REAFFIRMS** the importance of health in the promotion of socio-economic development in Africa;
- 4. ENDORSES** the Gaberone Declaration towards a Roadmap on a Universal Access to Prevention, Treatment and Care;
- 5. ALSO ENDORSES** the decision to convene a Special Session of the Conference of African Ministers of Health dedicated to Reproductive Health and Rights to be held in 2006 in Maputo, Mozambique;
- 6. REQUESTS** the Commission within a reasonable timeframe to develop, in consultation with Member States, a Roadmap for Sustainable Universal Access to Prevention, Treatment and Care for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as they relate to health (MDGs) within one (1) year;
- 7- AUTHORIZES** the Commission to follow-up and co-ordinate the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report and submit a status report to the Executive Council;