

**DECISION ON THE REVISED AFRICAN REGIONAL  
NUTRITION STRATEGY (RARNS) 2005 - 2015**  
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**The Executive Council:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005-2015);
- 2. RECOGNIZES** the seriousness of Food insecurity and Nutrition deficiency in Africa and the efforts of Member States towards alleviating them;
- 3. ACKNOWLEDGES** the role of Nutrition in socio-economic development and the achievement of Millennium Development Goals in Africa;
- 4. ENDORSES** the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 - 2015);
- 5. URGES** Member States to mobilize all sectors of the economy in order to accelerate implementation of the Plan of Action of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 - 2015);
- 6. ALSO URGES** Member States to take all necessary measures to allocate adequate resources to alleviate the major causes of food and nutrition crisis in Africa;
- 7. REQUESTS** Member States to utilise the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 — 2015) as a blue-print for drafting their own National Plans of Action for Nutrition (NPAN);
- 8. APPEALS** to the International Community to continue to provide assistance towards the attainment of the objectives of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005-2015);
- 9. ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to Report to the Executive Council on the progress in the implementation of the Plan of Action of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 - 2015) every two years.