

**DECISION ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL STRATEGY  
ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

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**The Executive Council:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the AU Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction;
- 2. ALSO NOTES** the proposal by the Arab Republic of Egypt to create an African Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre and commended Egypt for the initiative;
- 3. APPROVES** the Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction;
- 4. URGES** all Member States and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to implement the said Programme of Action;
- 5. REQUESTS** the Commission and the NEPAD Secretariat to facilitate and coordinate the implementation of the Programme of Action in the Continent;
- 6. CALLS UPON** the relevant cooperation partners, to provide the requisite support to the Commission, the Member States and the RECs to ensure the effective implementation of the Programme of Action.