The Assembly,

1. **APPRECIATES** that Africa is endowed with vast water resources including lakes, rivers, swamps and underground aquifers; water is important for social, economic and environmental development; **RECOGNIZES** water is key for livelihoods and sustainable development of our countries and continent;

2. **RECALLS** the Sharm El-Sheikh Commitments for accelerating the achievement of Water and Sanitation Goals in Africa (Assembly/AU/ Decl.1 (XI)), adopted by the Assembly of the African Union at the Eleventh Ordinary Session held from 30 June - 1 July 2008 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt;

3. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the 4\textsuperscript{th} session of the Specialized Technical on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment held virtually from 13-16 December 2021 and in particular containing the Report of the Preparation for the 9\textsuperscript{th} World Water Forum;

4. **URGES** Member States to support the Republic of Senegal on the planned 9\textsuperscript{th} World Water Forum by actively participating in it;

5. **ALSO URGES** the AUC, UN Agencies, Development Partners, the Civil Society Group and the Private Sector to mobilize and support the participation of the AU Member States at the 9\textsuperscript{th} World Water Forum;