

**RESOLUTION ON DISASTER IN MADAGASCAR**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Thirty-eighth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 22 to 28 February, 1982,

**Taking into account** the fact that the Democratic Republic of Madagascar suffered severe losses as a result of the Cyclones: Benedicte, Electra, Fida and Gabrielle,

**Considering** the fact that thousands of people were rendered homeless,

**Recognizing** the fact that the Democratic Republic of Madagascar is currently experiencing a situation of national disaster,

**Considering** the need to show solidarity with the people of Madagascar,

**Considering** that joint assistance from the international community would enable the Democratic Republic of Madagascar to alleviate the consequences of the present national disaster:

1. **REQUESTS** all countries in the international community and particularly Member States of the OAU to offer effective aid to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar:
2. **EMPHASISES** the urgency of this material assistance in view of the critical situation the people of Madagascar are experiencing.