

**DECISION ON ABUJA CALL FOR ACCELERATED ACTION TOWARDS
UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND
MALARIA (ATM) SERVICES IN AFRICA
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The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Special Summit on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB) and Malaria (Abuja, Nigeria, 2-4 May 2006) and the Abuja Call;
2. **RECALLS** the 2000 Abuja Declaration and Plan of Action on Roll Back Malaria, and the 2001 Abuja Declaration on HIV/AIDS, TB and Other Related Infectious Diseases;
3. **WELCOMES** the Abuja + 5 review of the 2000/2001 Abuja Declarations and Plans of Action on Malaria, HIV/AIDS, TB and Other Related Infectious Diseases;
4. **ALSO WELCOMES** the outcome of the UN High Level Meeting to review the 2001 Declaration of Commitment for the fights against HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria;
5. **NOTES WITH SATISFACTION** the achievements made in the implementation of the 2000/1 commitments for the fights against HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria;
6. **RECOGNIZING** the various obstacles and challenges faced in this regard;
7. **AWARE** of the solidarity, support and encouragement by partners and stakeholders at national, regional and international level;
8. **DEEPLY CONCERNED** that the collective burden of these diseases on Africa's socio-economic development is still increasing, in spite of registered successes;
9. **ENDORSES** the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (ATM) Services in Africa;
10. **REAFFIRMS** the 2000/2001 Abuja Declarations and Frameworks for Action, and subsequent commitments for the fight against HIV/AIDS,

Tuberculosis and Malaria;

11. **RE-DECLARES** HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria collectively “as a *State of Emergency in Africa*”:
12. **UNDERTAKES** to lead in and support the implementation of the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa, through, among others, ensuring sustained local funding;
13. **URGES** Member States to further strengthen partnerships with relevant stakeholders and coordinate the realization of a multisectoral and integrated approach to disease control;
14. **CALLS UPON** Parliamentarians and Civil Society Organizations to play their role through a coordinated and harmonized approach;
15. **ALSO CALLS UPON** Development Partners to provide sustained, well-coordinated and harmonized support, including fulfilling their commitment for adequate additional funding in global aid by 2010;
16. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the RECs, (Pan-African Parliament) and Development partners to coordinate the implementation of the Abuja Call and report annually to the Assembly.