

**DECISION ON THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 – Doc. EX.CL/1372(XLI)**

The Executive Council,

1. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1164(XL), which called upon the Commission and the AUDA-NEPAD) to lead the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan (2014 - 2023) and the development of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan (2024 - 2033);
2. **APPRECIATES** the leadership of the Ministerial Follow-up Committee on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the commitment of African Union Ministers in charge of National Planning, Development and Finance, RECs, and Pan African Institutions to the evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation Plan;
3. **TAKES NOTE** of the outcome report of the Meeting of the Ministerial Follow-up Committee on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 extended to the African Union Ministers in charge of National Planning and Development and Finance on the launch of the Evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the preparation of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063, **APPRECIATES** the Chairperson of the Committee, Honorable Vincent Biruta, and **ENDORSES** the report and the recommendations contained therein;
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States to ensure ownership of the special project in the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan, including by fully embedding the agenda in their national and international development policy making, undertaking national multi-stakeholder consultations, and launching a communications strategy to raise awareness on the project;
5. **URGES** Member States that have not already done so to present their national progress report on the implementation of Agenda 2063.
6. **ADOPTS** the report of the Committee on the launch of the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation and **DIRECTS** the Commission to report on these two (2) processes to the Executive Council in February 2023;
7. **REQUESTS** Member States to:
 - i. provide continuous high-level political ownership and leadership to guide the Commission, AUDA-NEPAD (lead AU bodies tasked with implementation and M&E of Agenda 2063) supported by the technical working group, in the execution of the special project;

- ii. provide the necessary financial, material and technical support to the Ministries of Planning and Finance as well as Planning Authorities, where applicable, to facilitate the multi-stakeholder consultations; in supplement of AUDA/NEPAD technical and seed financial contribution of US\$1,000,000.00 (US\$20,000.00 per country);
 - iii. leverage existing and new collaboration and partnership arrangements with RECs, AU bodies, AfDB, the UN System (e.g. AU-UN Partnership Framework) and other development actors to undertake the national multi-stakeholder consultations, and subsequently submit national-level consultation reports by mid-September 2022;
 - iv. provide dedicated focal points in the Ministries to facilitate participation of all stakeholders including non-state actors, private sector, faith-based organizations, learning and research institutions, women and youth groups in the implementation of the special project, buttressed on enhanced advocacy and awareness of Agenda 2063, which henceforth would become the People of Africa's Agenda;
 - v. enhance data and statistics capacities and strengthen multi-stakeholder dialogue platforms for collective and continuous review, reflection and knowledge exchange on the design and implementation of Agenda 2063;
8. **REQUESTS** the Commission to fast-track the work of the review of the First Ten-Year Implementation Plan and the Formulation of the Second Ten-Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063, and present the report thereof to the Executive Council in February 2023.