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**DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON THE SECOND AFRICAN
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Second African Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held on 16 April 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya, and endorses the recommendations contained therein;
2. **URGES** all Member States and Regional Economic Communities to implement the said Programme of Action;
3. **FURTHER URGES** the African Union Commission and the NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA) to facilitate and coordinate the implementation of the Extended Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015) in the Continent;
4. **FURTHER URGES** Member States, considering other related African Ministerial resolutions, to increase their investments in Disaster Risk Reduction through the allocation of a certain percentage of their national budgets and other revenue dedicated to disaster risk reduction
5. **CALLS UPON** the relevant development cooperation partners including the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR), World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction GFDRR), AfDB, UNECA, UNEP, WMO, UNDP BCPR, UN Habitat, UNOCHA, UNICEF, other agencies of the ISDR system, bilateral and multilateral agencies, to provide the required support to the AU Commission, NPCA, Regional Economic Communities and Member States to ensure the effective implementation of the Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015);
6. **ALSO CALLS UPON** the African Union Commission, NPCA and the Regional Economic Communities to establish and/or strengthen, within their organisational structures, functional, sustainable, affordable and dedicated disaster risk reduction units;
7. **REQUESTS** the African Union Commission to reconstitute the Africa Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction to provide coordination and technical support to Member States for the implementation of the Extended Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015);
8. **FURTHER REQUESTS** a study into the establishment of a regional funding mechanism for disaster risk reduction which allows Member States to access existing, and future, regional and global funds for Climate Change Adaptation and disaster risk reduction;
9. **APPROVES** the extended Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015).