



COMMUNIQUE OF NDJAMENA ON THE COMMON AFRICAN POSITION ON THE POST 2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

1. **WE**, Heads of State and Government, Members of the High Level Committee on the Post 2015 Development Agenda meeting in Ndjamena, Chad, on the 28th February 2014 ;
2. **Recalling the Decision** (Assembly/AU/Dec.423 (XIX) taken by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Union in May 2013 which recommended the establishment of a High Level Committee of Heads of State and Government on Post 2015 Development Agenda ;
3. **Pursuant** to the Decision (Assembly/AU/Dec. 503 (XXII) on the Common African Position on the Post 2015 Development Agenda adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Union in ADDIS ABABA, on the 31st January 2014, requesting the High Level Committee to meet before the end of February 2014, to streamline the document of the Common African Position by adding the Peace and Security pillar and formulate strategies for advocacy, negotiation and forging alliances;
4. **Have added** Peace and Security to the pillars by emphasizing its inextricable link to development;
5. In addition, **have taken note** of the formulation of a strategy on advocacy, negotiation and forging alliances;
6. **Invite** Africans to own the Common African Position which is composed of the following six pillars that meet the expressed aspirations of the African people:
 - Structural economic transformation and inclusive growth;
 - Science, technology and innovation,
 - Human Centered-development;
 - Environmental sustainability, natural resource management and risk management of natural disasters;
 - Peace and security; and

- Finance and Partnership.

7. **Request** our partners to support Africa in implementing its Common Position;

8. **Recommend** its implementation by all constituencies at national, regional and continental levels and call upon all stakeholders to give their active support throughout the process;

9. **Emphasize** that the adoption of this document will provide the Member States of the African Union with the relevant framework, allowing them to speak with one voice and to coordinate efforts to achieve the aspirations of the African peoples in socio-economic development based on inclusive growth in the context of Post 2015 Development Agenda;

10. **Commend** the Chair of the High Level Committee Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf for her leadership in accomplishing her mission;

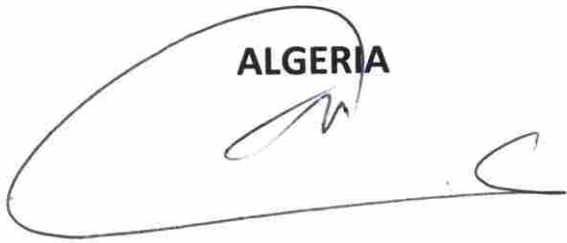
11. **Express** our appreciation for the coordination role played by the African Union Commission and the technical support provided by the Agency of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD Agency), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Africa (UNDP) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA);

12. **Further express** our deep gratitude to His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, the Chadian Government and People for the warm welcome and hospitality and the excellent arrangements made to facilitate the work of the High Level Committee.

N'Djamena, February 28th, 2014

Heads of State and Government of the African Union, Members of the High Level Committee on the Post 2015 Development Agenda





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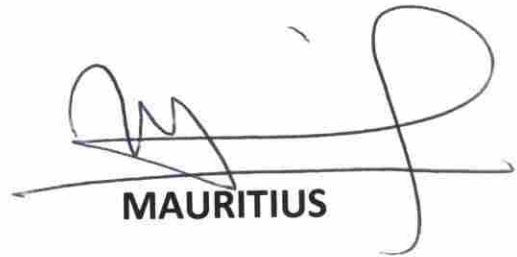


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