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**REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW UP
COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063**

A. INTRODUCTION

1. The 10th meeting of the Ministerial Follow-up Committee on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 was held virtually mainly to receive the Second Biennial Continental Report on the implementation of Agenda 2063 and to also consider recommendations and matters raised during the 9th meeting. The meeting was chaired by the Hon. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda.

B. ATTENDANCE

2. The meeting was attended by the following:

1. Rwanda
2. Cote d' Ivoire
3. Algeria
4. Egypt
5. Equatorial Guinea
6. Democratic Republic of Congo
7. Ghana
8. Mauritius
9. Morocco
10. South Africa
11. Togo
12. Tunisia
13. Zambia
14. Kenya
15. AUC
16. AUDA-NEPAD
17. UNECA
18. APRM
19. ACBF
20. AfCHPR

C. AGENDA

3. The adopted Agenda of the meeting was:

1. Opening Remarks.
2. Consideration of the Draft Agenda.
3. Presentation of the Second Continental Report on the implementation of Agenda 2063.
4. Draft Decision on the Second Continental Report on the implementation of Agenda 2063.
5. Any Other Business

D. OPENING REMARKS

4. On behalf of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, the Deputy Chairperson of the Commission, H.E. Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa welcomed all the participants to the meeting and thanked the Ministerial Follow-up Committee for the guidance it has provided. H.E also thanked all Member States that submitted their country reports. The DCP informed the meeting that revision of documents as per the recommendation of the previous meeting was completed.

5. In his opening remarks, the chair of the meeting welcomed Members to the meeting and recalled the outcome of the 9th meeting, which analyzed and provided guidance to the concept note on the evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the formulation of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063, the proposed budget and the draft decision. The Chair also recognized the Member States that volunteered to share their experiences in the implementation and reporting on Agenda 2063.

E. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA

6. The Agenda was adopted with some amendments.

F. PRESENTATION OF THE SECOND BIENNIAL CONTINENTAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063

7. H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, the CEO of AUDA-NEPAD, presented the Second Biennial Continental Report on the implementation of Agenda 2063.

8. The presentation mainly covered the performance of the Continent in the seven aspirations and 20 goals. The Presentation also captured the lessons learned from the second Biennial report on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 mainly ownership of the development Agenda, the dissemination and capacity to implement Agenda 2063.

9. The presentation was complemented by Member States that volunteered to share their experiences in the implementation and reporting on Agenda 2063. These were Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Togo, Tunisia and Zambia all in a panel moderated by the APRM CEO, Prof. Eddie Maloka.

10. They shared experiences in the areas of strengthening emergency planning and preparedness, the significance of having robust national and sub-national multi-sectoral collaboration, promotion of modern information and communication technology and the need to have development that is sustained and guarded by democratic and inclusive processes that bring on board the youth.

11. Areas where Member States expressed need for support included strengthening capacity for administrative data and entire data eco-system, Capacity building in manufacturing and industrialisation, increased connectivity of African Small Island

Developing States with mainland Africa, strengthening transport infrastructure and revamping the agricultural sector through the value chain linkages enhancement.

12. Member States emphasised the need to deepen economic integration, develop continued national strategies to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 pandemic by increasing financing on social solidarity programmes, building partnerships, strengthening safety net programmes and investing in infrastructural programmes. A proposal for allocation of 0.1 percent of national budget on reporting was put forward.

13. The Ministers made the following comments

- Noted progress made towards implementation of Agenda 2063 and hoped that in future all Member States will provide their country level reports.
- Suggested the need to revise the definition of flagship projects to build a linkage with structural transformation that is lagging behind while implementation of some Agenda 2063 flagship projects seem to be performing excellently.

14. Regarding the Budget for the evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063 and Formulation of the Second Ten Year Implementation of Agenda 2063, the ministers suggested that the paragraph on budget for the evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the formulation of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063 should amended.

15. The Ministers also looked at the draft decision of the Ministerial Follow-up Committee on the implementation of Agenda 2063. The meeting proposed to merge decisions of the meeting of held on 31 January 2022 with those of the 9th meeting held on 21 December 2021 for consideration by the Executive Council.

16. In considering this decision which talks about the AU Commission together with AU-AUDA NEPAD leading the process of the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten-Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation Plan, some Member States proposed the Inclusion of Regional Mechanisms in the evaluation while others suggested that Regional Mechanisms mainly deal with issues of Security and therefore May not be included in the Evaluation.

17. The proposed inclusion of the operationalization Great Museum of Africa (GMA) within the recommendations was observed to be duplicating a similar recommendation in the recent Sub-Committee of NEPAD report.

18. The Commission provided the following responses and clarifications to the comments and observations made by Ministers on the draft decision:

- Draft decision proposals of the 9th and 10th meeting shall be merged.
- Draft decision on the budget implications of the evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the formulation of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063 to be amended

G. RECOMMENDATIONS

19. The Committee made the following recommendations:

- i) The Commission should revise the draft decisions taking into consideration the comments made by the Ministerial committee members and present them during the next meeting.

H. ANY OTHER BUSSINESS

20. There was no additional item introduced.

I. VOTE OF THANKS BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

21. The Deputy Chairperson of the Commission thanked the Chair for steering the meeting and deliberations in a very conducive and productive manner. She also thanked all participants for their invaluable comments and insights.

22. Further the Deputy Chairperson acknowledged the guidance provided by the Committee towards the evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the formulation of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063.

J. CLOSING REMARKS BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

23. In his closing remarks the Chair thanked Members of the Committee for their attendance and active participation in the discussions. The Chair of the Committee informed the meeting that a detailed report of the meeting would be produced and would be accompanied by the revised Draft Decision which will be presented to the Executive council.

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**DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 AND ON THE 2ND CONTINENTAL REPORT ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Outcome of the High-Level Meeting on Consideration of Modalities for The Financing on the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063 and **ENDORSES** the Report and the recommendations contained therein.
2. **CALLS UPON** the AU Commission in consultations with member states continue engaging all stakeholders to ensure the African financing and mobilization of institutional expertise for the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan.
3. **DIRECTS** the Commission and AUDA-NEPAD to lead the process of the Evaluation of Agenda First Ten-Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation Plan with the support of other members of the Agenda Technical Working Group consisting of RECs, ACBF, APRM, AfDB, UNDP, JSSO, (Regional Mechanisms (RMs)), AfTCFA and UNECA.
4. **APPRECIATES** the commitment made by the Member States and the African Development Bank to finance the evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation Plan and **ENCOURAGES** additional voluntary contributions and support to these two processes.
5. **RECOMMENDS** the Budget of US\$1,000,000 for the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation Plan as pledged by the African Development Bank and **DIRECTS** the PRC to consider the proposed supplementary budget through due process and to be included in the 2022 African Union Budget.
6. **CALLS UPON** ACBF, in collaboration with the AU Commission and AUDA-NEPAD to lead the process of Capacity Building on Agenda 2063 M&E through the Technical Working Group and **ENCOURAGES** all Member States to actively participate in the related activities.
7. **ADOPTS** the proposed timelines as outlined in the Concept Note of the Evaluation of Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan and the development of Agenda 2063 Second Ten Year Implementation Plan and **REQUESTS** the Commission to report on these two processes at the AU Summit in January/February 2023.

8. **TAKES NOTE** of the Second Continental Report on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and **ENDORSES** the Report and the recommendations contained therein.
9. **CALLS UPON** the AU Commission and AUDA-NEPAD to support the AU Member States in establishing and operationalising institutional mechanisms for popularising, tracking, reporting and holding dialogues on Agenda 2063 at national and sub-national levels
10. **CALLS UPON** ACBF, in collaboration with the AU Commission and AUDA-NEPAD to lead the process of Capacity Building on Agenda 2063 M&E through the Technical Working Group and **ENCOURAGES** all Member States to actively participate in the related activities.

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