

**DECISION ON THE REVISED AFRICAN REGIONAL  
NUTRITION STRATEGY (RARNS) 2005 – 2015**  
**Doc. EX.CL/225 (VIII)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005-2015);
2. **RECOGNIZES** the seriousness of Food insecurity and Nutrition deficiency in Africa and the efforts of Member States towards alleviating them;
3. **ACKNOWLEDGES** the role of Nutrition in socio-economic development and the achievement of Millennium Development Goals in Africa;
4. **ENDORSES** the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 – 2015);
5. **URGES** Member States to mobilize all sectors of the economy in order to accelerate implementation of the Plan of Action of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 – 2015);
6. **ALSO URGES** Member States to take all necessary measures to allocate adequate resources to alleviate the major causes of food and nutrition crisis in Africa;
7. **REQUESTS** Member States to utilise the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 – 2015) as a blue-print for drafting their own National Plans of Action for Nutrition (NPAN);
8. **APPEALS** to the International Community to continue to provide assistance towards the attainment of the objectives of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 – 2015);
9. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to Report to the Executive Council on the progress in the implementation of the Plan of Action of the Revised African Regional Nutrition Strategy (2005 – 2015) every two years.

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