

**DECISION ON THE EIGHTH SESSION OF  
THE AFRICAN POPULATION COMMISSION  
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**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Eighth Session of the African Population Commission (APC) held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 15 and 16 September 2011;
2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the Fourth Edition of the State of African Population Report 2010 under the theme "Women, Peace, Security and Recovery in Africa" and the recommendations contained therein;
3. **ENDORSES** the recommendations of the Eighth Session of the APC especially that the Bureau of APC and the Commission should:
  - i) coordinate in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) the inputs of APC and the relevant technical expertise in Member States to the development of the indicators/instruments and the entire process of the operational review of the ICPD@20 as a whole;
  - ii) engage actively with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in articulating an African Common Position on ICPD@20.
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States and RECs to mainstream population issues into national and regional development programmes on the continent;
5. **INVITES** partners to continue their support to Member States led population and development initiatives, including the strengthening of APC;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to report on regular basis on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council through the PRC.

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