

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN  
UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH (CAMH5)  
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**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report and the recommendations of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 19 May 2012;
2. **ENDORSES** the recommendations of the said conference, especially the report on the current situation of maternal, new-born and child health in Africa, the programme to operationalize the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa, the Plan of Action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade of African Traditional Medicine (2011-2020) as well as the African Plan of Action for the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 with special emphasis on the preservation of the life of the mother;
3. **DECIDES** that the annual report on maternal, new-born and child health should be submitted to the Assembly of the Union;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference of Ministers of Health;
5. **WELCOMES** the offer of Algeria to host the 6<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of Ministers of Health in Algiers in April 2013;
6. **UNDERScores** the urgent need to mobilize resources for health in Africa for reason of its impact on the development process.



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