

RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD SUMMIT ON CHILDREN

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting at its Twenty-sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 9 to 11 July 1990,

Having considered the Declaration on the Rights and the well-being of the African Child (AHG/ST.4 (XVI) Rev. 1) the resolution on the Decade for the African Child and other resolutions on child survival protection and development adopted by the OAU,

Noting with concern the situation of children in the world, particularly in Africa,

Aware that well-being, in general and good health, in particular, constitute vital factors in the socio-economic development of Africa,

Convinced of the need to protect children who are the future of the continent:

1. **EXPRESSES IT APPRECIATION** for the action of the Governments of Mali, Egypt, Canada, Pakistan, Mexico and Sweden in calling for a World Summit for Children to be held at the United Nations in New York 29 – 30 September 1990;
2. **FURTHER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION** for the work of the Planning Committee and the Secretariat services provided by the United Nations Children's Fund, (UNICEF);
3. **CALLS UPON** Member States to participate in the World Summit for the Children and to support the adoption and implementation of the decisions, particularly those aimed at ensuring a more promising and brighter future for children in the 90's;
4. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General of the OAU to submit a report on the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and

Government of the OAU on the progress made in the implementation of this resolution.

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