

**DECISION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN AFRICA AND THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT (TICAD) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
YOKOHAMA ACTION PLAN
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The Executive Council,

1. **WELCOMES** the efforts by the Government of Japan to promote the implementation of the Yokohama Action Plan as elaborated in the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD IV) priorities of boosting economic growth, ensuring human security (including the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and the consolidation of Peace and Good Governance), and addressing environmental issues and climate change;
2. **TAKES NOTE** of the progress made through the TICAD Follow-up Mechanism to review and assess the current state of implementation of the Yokohama Action Plan by the Government of Japan, TICAD co-organizers, development partners and African countries;
3. **ENCOURAGES** the Government of Japan to support the creation of new, global financial architecture and economic governance frameworks, utilizing the TICAD Process to promote greater inclusiveness and African participation;
4. **WELCOMES** the intention of the Government of Japan to convey the Communiqué issued at the Second TICAD Ministerial Follow-up Meeting held in Arusha, Tanzania on 2 and 3 May 2010, to important international fora;
5. **CALLS UPON** Member States, in collaboration with the Commission and its New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA) as well as the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to work closely with the TICAD Process, in order to implement regional and continental programmes;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission and NPCA in collaboration with the RECs to support the implementation of the recommendations issued at the Fifth Africa-Asia Business Forum (AABF V) held in June 2009 in Kampala, Uganda, related to the policy for sustainable development of tourism in Africa;
7. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.

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