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## HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION

The Summit Conference of Independent African States meeting in Addis Ababa,  
Ethiopia, from 22 to 25 May 1963,

**Realizing** the importance of health standard for the African peoples and the urgent need for raising such standard and improving sanitation and nutrition amongst the people,

**Considering that** the co-operation amongst the African States in health, sanitation, and nutrition fields is vital and will contribute to the realization of stronger solidarity amongst their peoples,

**DECIDES** that a Committee of Experts be called to convene within three months, pending the setting up of the Commission on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition provided for in Article XX of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, to submit a report to the above Commission:

**With regard to health:**

- 1. To conduct extensive studies on health problems facing the continent;**
- 2. To lay down detailed programmes with a view to raising health standards among the peoples and to strengthen inter-African co-operation through:**
  - (a) The exchange of information about endemic and epidemic diseases and the means to control them;**
  - (b) The exchange of health legislations;**
  - (c) The exchange of doctors, technicians and nurses;**
  - (d) The reciprocal offer of scholarships for medical students and the establishment of training courses on health, sanitation and nutrition;**
- 3. To conduct, research in all African States on sanitation and nutrition and to study ways and means to improve them.**

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