

**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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