

## DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA)

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the 2018 AIDS Watch Africa (AWA) Report and **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein;
2. **NOTES** the continued efforts of AU Member States and partners in the fight against AIDS, TB and Malaria and **URGES** them to redouble efforts to end these three diseases as public health threats by 2030 in line with the Catalytic Framework to end AIDS, TB and eliminate Malaria targets;
3. **COMMENDS:**
  - (i) the African Union for the significant milestones towards the establishment of the Africa Medicines Agency that will support regulatory harmonization, facilitate medical product registration and **URGES** Member States and partners to accelerate efforts to implement the PMPA business plan;
  - (ii) the Commission and partners for producing the 2018 Africa Scorecard on Domestic Financing for Health and **URGES** Member States to further increase domestic resources allocated to health in the context of Africa's increasing Gross Domestic Product and plateauing international support.
4. **REQUESTS** AU Member States and the international community to support the next Global Fund replenishment for its role in life-saving interventions in AIDS, TB and Malaria, the three biggest diseases in Africa;
5. **COMMENDS** the Commission for undertaking wide consultations on the Common African Position to the High Level Meeting on TB and **ENDORSES** the Common African Position on TB and **REQUESTS** Member States to attend the UN HLM on TB;
6. **ENDORSES:**
  - (i) the African Continental End TB Accountability Framework for Action and the End TB Scorecard initiative and **REQUESTS** the Commission working with WHO to produce the scorecard annually;
  - (ii) the "Zero Malaria Starts With Me" campaign and **REQUESTS** the Commission and the Partnership "Roll Back Malaria" (RBM) to coordinate with Member States and facilitate the launch and roll out of the "Zero Malaria Starts with Me" campaign.

7. **CONCERNED** with the rising threat of viral Hepatitis in Africa, **REQUESTS** the Commission and partners to organise in November/December 2018 a Special Ministerial Session on Viral Hepatitis to take stock on the status of viral hepatitis and provide a future continental direction;
8. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of AWA to report on the progress made to the February 2019 Ordinary Session of the Assembly.

