

**RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR**  
**OF THE CHILD**

The Council of Ministers of the organization of African Unity meeting in its Thirty-third Ordinary Session in Monrovia, Liberia, from 6 to 20 July 1979;

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary-General on the International Year of the Child (1979), document CM/982 (XXXIII),

**Recalling** the various resolutions of the OAU, Particularly the Memorandum appended to Resolution CM/Res. 219 (XV) adopted in Addis Ababa in 1973 recommending cooperation between the OAU, the United Nations and other organizations,

**Considering** the great importance African governments attach to the implementation of the UN Declaration on the International Year of the Child as contained in Resolution A/31/169 of the United Nations General Assembly;

1. **CONGRATULATES** the Secretary-General of his efforts to make known the participation of the African Governments in the International Year of the child;
2. **RECOMMENDS** for the approval of the OAU Assembly of Heads of States and Government the attached Declaration of the rights and Welfare of the African Child;
3. **CALLS UPON** the OAU Member States to ensure the full implementation of this Declaration;
4. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General of the OAU to continue gathering the necessary information from Member States and communicate it to the UN Secretary-General as the contribution of the African Region to the IYC,