DECISION ON THE AFRICA MEDICINE AGENCY ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION

The Assembly,

- 1. **TAKES NOTE** of the progress in the establishment and operationalization of Africa Medicine Agency;
- 2. **APPEALS** to the Member States to sign and ratify Africa Medicine Agency Treaty to fast track the operationalization of AMA.
- **3. COMMENDS** thirty one (31) Member States who have signed the AMA Treaty and the twenty-three (23) Member States have ratified and deposited the legal instrument of ratification at the Commission.
- **4. FURTHER COMMENDS** the Host country of the Africa Medicine Agency Rwanda for the effort made to establish the HQ of the Agency.
- 5. WELCOMES and ACKNOWLEDGES the technical and financial contribution from partners and development agencies in supporting AMA's operationalization.
- 6. **REQUESTS** Member States, and Partners to mobilize financial resources to fasttrack the operationalization of the Africa Medicine Agency.
- 7. URGES the Northern and Central regions, relevant and respective Regional Economic Communities and Regional Health Organization to send their nominations for the AMA governing Board to accelerate the establishment of the Board.
- 8. **REQUESTS** the African Union Commission to fast track operationalization of AMA and continue high-level advocacy at the continental level. And **FURTHER REQUESTS** the commission, AUDA NEPAD and Africa CDC to coordinate the AMA operationalization plan.