

**RESOLUTION ON FOOD SECURITY**  
**IN AFRICA**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Sixtieth Ordinary Session in Tunis, Tunisia, from 6 to 11 June, 1994,

**Noting with satisfaction** that for the first time in the history of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the OAU's candidate has been elected Director -General of this important Organization, thanks to Africa's cohesion and unity of action,

**Recalling** the ties of close cooperation existing between the OAU and FAO in the field of food and agriculture,

**Recalling** Resolution AHG/Res.224 (XXIX) of Twenty-ninth ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government on the regional Strategy on Food and Nutrition,

**Taking note** of the proposals of the Director-General aimed at revitalizing the FAO as well as strengthening its performance base in two areas of particular importance to Africa, namely: food, security and control of trans-border animal and crop pests and diseases:

1. **EXTENDS** its sincere congratulations to Mr. Jacques Diouf on his brilliant election and **CONVEYS** to him best wishes for success at the head of the FAO;
2. **PAYS TRIBUTE** to Member States and **COMMENDS** the OAU Secretary-General for their active support and concerted efforts which contributed to the success of Africa's candidate;
3. **URGES** the Governments of OAU Member States and African inter-governmental organizations to support the FAO in the implementation of the programmes proposed by the Director-General;
4. **APPEALS** to all funding and investment institutions, foundations, NGO's and the private sector to support and contribute to FAO programmes;
5. **ENDORSES** the proposal of the FAO Director-General to organize a World Summit on food and Security in 1996, and assures him of the support of OAU Member States.