

**DECISION ON PROGRESS ON MATERNAL, NEW
BORN AND CHILD HEALTH (MNCH)**

The Assembly,

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the 2017 Report on the Status of Maternal, New Born and Child Health (MNCH) in Africa and **ENDORSES** recommendations contained therein;
- 2. REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT** towards ending preventable maternal, child and adolescent deaths in the continent by 2030;
- 3. RECOGNISES** that targeting vulnerable populations, as defined within national contexts and policies, and addressing equity and coverage gaps of key health services and implementing cost-effective, high impact interventions in a multi-sectoral approach improves maternal new-born child and adolescent health;
- 4. COMMITS** to providing strong and visible leadership via effective policy making and legislation, budgeting and increased accountability for the health of women, children and adolescent;
- 5. ALSO COMMITS** to the provision of universal health coverage and to prioritize evidence based, high MNCH impact interventions and services for women, children and adolescents;
- 6. REQUESTS** the Commission to include in the next MNCH Report, progress in the implementation of the recommendations contained in the present report.