

DECISION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT ON ASEOWA
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report and **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein for consideration and adoption by the Assembly;
2. **CONGRATULATES** the Government and People of Liberia for having been declared Ebola free and **ENCOURAGES** the Governments and Peoples of Guinea and Sierra Leone in their resilient efforts with a view to eradicating the virus on their territories;
3. **FURTHER ENCOURAGES** the three (3) affected countries to put in place appropriate strategies and mechanisms for an efficient management of the postEbola period, in particular the improvement of their health systems;
4. **EXPRESSES** its high appreciation to the Commission, to all Member States, ECOWAS and other Partners for the multi-dimensional support provided to Ebola affected countries, including the deployment of health voluntary personnel and the financial resources released in their favor to face the virus challenge. In this regard, **EXPRESSES ITS DEEP GRATITUDE** to the health volunteers for their efforts and sacrifices in the fight against Ebola;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the
 - i) Host, Equatorial Guinea, to finalize all the arrangements for the holding in Malabo in July 2015 of the International Conference on **Africa's fight Against Ebola** and **CALLS ON** all Member States to participate actively during the at event at the highest level;
 - ii) Member States, International Development Partners and other stakeholders to harmonise the initiatives and activities undertaken in the fight against Ebola;
6. **STRESSES**
 - i) the need to fight stigmatization of citizens from Ebola affected countries, in line with the previous decision of the Assembly;
 - ii) the need to pursue actively the debt cancellation initiative, as well as to scale-up the training opportunities available in Member States and **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to approach the countries and international institutions responsible for the issue of debt cancellation for an appropriate follow up action.