

We, the Executive Committee Ministers and Ministers representatives responsible for water resources in Africa acting on behalf of the Africa Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW), met this day the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in Cairo, Egypt.

We took into consideration the pivotal role of water in unleashing Africa's Development capacity and fully conscious of the potential of water resources management and development in driving the advent of the green economy in Africa, and the urgent need to address the unfinished business of the water and sanitation MDGs targets.

Having received the mid-term report of the AMCOW President, commend the good work and excellent achievements recorded so far and resolve to tackle various challenges identified in the report in order to build AMCOW as a stronger institution responding to the objectives and mandate of its establishment. We took note of the strengthened relationship between AMCOW and the AUC Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, and the reports from the Regional Economic Commissions and our development partners on the implementation of the AMCOW Work programme.

Having considered matters arising from the implementation of past decisions of the AMCOW Executive Committee and the 8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and other matters brought to our attention hereby resolve and decide as follows:

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