

Sample Resolution

African Union/1.1

Sponsors: Botswana, Kenya, Zimbabwe

Signatories: Algeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda

The African Union,

Recalling Article 3 of the Constitutive Act of the African Union, which calls for the eradication of diseases,

Recalling United Nations Millennium Development Goal 6, which focuses on combating HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases,

Alarmed by the continued prevalence of HIV/AIDS among citizens of African Union member nations, and specifically by the high infection rate among newborns, which threatens the very future of these nations;

1. Affirms the importance egregious nature of the threat presented by untreated HIV infection of newborns in the African Union, specifically the effects of a declining population economic and social stability;
2. Calls for member states to collaborate on a common policy of mandatory HIV testing for all newborn infants, so as to mitigate the disastrous effects of this disease on the populations of African Union nations;
3. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.