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Strategy Matters

The Administrative Council of the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU), during its 40th Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from 12th to 14th July, 2022;

Recalling the establishment of the Strategy Committee by the 10th Plenipotentiary Conference in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe by Decision No.04/PAPU/PC/X/2021 Creating two new Administrative and Technical Committees at the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU);

Further Recalling that the Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Committee were approved by the aforementioned 10th Plenipotentiary Conference held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe;

Considering that the Committee commenced its work for the cycle and held two meetings to deliberate on specific issues relating to Strategy;

Acknowledging that indeed the specific issues have been deliberated and agreed upon:

Do hereby adopt the Strategy Committee Report;

Approves the following:

i. The creation of the Committee Working Groups and a Task Force namely:
   a. Disaster Risk Management Working Group;
   b. Investments and Projects Working Group;
   c. Task Force on the Opening up of the UPU to Wider Postal Players;

ii. The Terms of Reference of the Working Groups and Task Force;
iii. The Strategy Committee Action Plan for 2022-2025.

Further adopts the recommendations contained in the Report on the following:

a. Disaster Risk Management (DRM)

i. The Committee should come up with DRM Model Framework to be implemented by the Member States;

ii. Member States need to benchmark on each other's' disaster risk management experience regardless of the differences in geographical and geological conditions.

b. **Task Force on the Opening up of the UPU to Wider Postal Stakeholders**

i. The General Secretariat is tasked to solicit for priority areas from Member States on the Opening up of the UPU to Wider Postal Stakeholders matter and share the analysis among Members;

ii. Member States are called upon to continuously provide more views on the Opening up of the UPU subject even beyond the Questionnaires circulated.

c. **Investments and Projects**

i. The Union should identify and invest in vehicles that yield higher rate of returns;

ii. The Union should sweat its new PAPU House Building to optimally utilize it to earn revenue for the Union;

iii. The General Secretariat's Relocation Plan should be implemented to enable an orderly transition from the old building to the new Head Office Building;

Notes that:

i. The 10th Plenipotentiary Conference held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe in June, 2021, adopted four themes for celebrating the Pan African Post day each year for the period 2022-2025.

ii. The theme that was adopted for the year 2023 is:

"The Post: An established promoter of cross-border e-commerce in Africa"

Calls upon the Member States and the General Secretariat to implement the above recommendations;

Instructs the General Secretariat to coordinate the implementation of the activities of the Committee and update the 41st Administrative Council.

Done in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), on 14th July, 2022