

RESOLVE to establish and strengthen programs for the rehabilitation of all war-affected children, as well as programs for the successful reintegration of those children within communities.

AGREE, in cooperation with donor agencies to work towards ensuring that all children have access to quality basic education, and as part of that effort, develop school curricula to support awareness of human rights and good governance principles, alternate dispute resolution methods, tolerance, and techniques for conflict management,

DECIDE to incorporate child rights and the protection of children in armed conflict, into training programs for military forces and other security agencies,

RESOLVE to develop specific programs to provide information, education and communication materials on child rights in order that the media are well informed to contribute to the rights, welfare and protection of children, and to develop media activities, particularly radio programmes, for the benefit of war-affected children, sensitive to, and consistent with the best interests of the child,

RESOLVE to implement early warning/response systems in the region to prevent armed conflicts and the victimization and abuse of children and their involvement in these conflicts,

COMMIT to promote sub-regional, cross-border initiatives to reduce the flow of small arms and light weapons, the recruitment and abduction of children, the displacement of populations and the separation of families, as well as illicit trade in natural resources,

CALL on the international community to provide more support to host countries and UNHCR, in order to reduce the social, economic, environmental and security impact of refugee outflow within the sub-region,

Call on ECOWAS Member States to provide, with the support of UN agencies and donors, full protection, access and relief to refugees and internally displaced persons, the vast majority of whom are women and children, in accordance with international refugee law and the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement,

COMMIT to support the Protocol Relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security signed by all ECOWAS Member States at the Lome Summit on 10 December, 1999,

STRONGLY URGE ECOWAS Member States to support the implementation of the ECOWAS Moratorium in order to halt the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the sub-region,