

Southern African States calls for our collective efforts to resist. To that end, we commit our countries to lend financial and material assistance to these countries to help them meet the heavy cost of destabilization and we reaffirm our support for the Liberation Movements in their struggle against the racist régime. In this regard, we call upon African institutions and the international community to make their contributions.

24. Furthermore, we urge all countries, especially the industrialized countries, financial institutions and transnational corporations to take measures, including effective economic sanctions to force the apartheid régime in South Africa to end its racist policies, its illegal occupation of Namibia and the destabilization of Southern African States. We further urge the international community to give all assistance to the Southern African States in order to help them counter the effect on their economies of sanctions against South Africa.

25. To ensure the implementation of the above programme at national, sub-regional, regional, continental and international levels, we have decided to establish a permanent follow-up mechanism.

26. Determined to face effectively the twin challenges of survival and development confronting our continent, we have adopted the priority programme annexed to this Declaration, and pledge on behalf of our peoples and Governments, to implement individually and collectively the measures contained therein.

27. We are of the firm conviction that the respect of our commitments will lead to the recovery of our economies, the revitalization of a genuine development process to the benefit of our peoples as well as paving the way for an overall economic integration of Africa.