

- c. Following adoption of the Plan of Action, bring into force national legislative and regulatory measures to set the minimum age for military recruitment at 18 years;
- d. Following adoption of the Plan of Action, bring into force comprehensive national measures - including legislative, regulatory and administrative measures - on the protection of children which incorporate the substantive provisions of the above international instruments on the rights of the child;
- e. Disseminate information on the key provisions of international instruments on the rights of the child. This information should be readily available to local populations in West Africa, in non-technical style and translated into local languages and dialects. The information should be communicated both orally and in written format.

COMMIT to ratify the Statute of the International Criminal Court and to bring to justice those who commit violations against children.

(ii) Demobilization, Disarmament, Rehabilitation and Reintegration

COMMIT to working closely with civil society groups to ensure the protection, disarmament, and demobilization of child combatants, and reintegration and rehabilitation of war-affected children into their families and communities,

- a. Identify trained local or national groups to serve with ECOMOG Stand-by Units, to assist with disarming, demobilizing, reintegrating and rehabilitating war-affected children as mandated in the Protocol Relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security including addressing the gender-specific challenges of reintegration;
- b. Ensure the close collaboration and coordination between all governments and civil society groups active in the region in the provision of services to war-affected children, with particular attention to gender dimensions.

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,

- a. Raise media awareness on issues relating to war-affected children;
- b. Ensure that the particular and differentiated needs of war-affected children are taken into account in the provision of services to war-affected populations, and to