

- a. Identify national groups charged with coordinating educational activities for the week of truce;
- b. Ensure the coordination of relief and humanitarian services including vaccination and registration of children during the week of truce;
- c. Support efforts to disarm and demobilize all children who have been involved in armed conflict and ensure that the principle of best interests of the child is taken into account when doing so;
- d. Rehabilitate and reintegrate war-affected children during and in the period leading up to the week of truce, in addition to taking all necessary steps for family reunification and the physical and psycho-social healing of all war-affected children;
- e. Institute measures on the week of truce to encourage and mobilize families to register all children who were not registered at birth;
- f. Engage international groups as official cease-fire monitors in areas of conflict, during the week of truce.

COMMIT to work with community leaders to support efforts to strengthen and apply traditional values and norms which provide for the protection of children in situations of conflict, in recognition of the important role of these values and norms in African societies.

COMMIT to take measures to involve young people as participants and advocates in the movement for the protection of war-affected children, including developing children-to-children networks, and links within West Africa.

CALL ON the donor community, UN agencies and international NGOs, to support and strengthen national institutions, local NGOs, local civil society, and communities to offer support and build local capacities for protection and advocacy for war-affected children.

DECIDE to dedicate a meeting of ECOWAS Foreign Ministers within the next twelve months to examine the role of national governments and ECOWAS in the protection of all war-affected children.

ECOWAS Member States urge the international community to provide expertise, as well as moral and financial support for the implementation of these initiatives.