



الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION N° 001/CHSG/12/21/NKTT**, designating the host country of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government

**THE CONFERENCE,**

HAVING REGARD to the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING ACCOUNT the Rules of Procedures of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on 03 March 2011 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, modified at July 27, 2015 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

**APPRECIATES** the important role of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in the international positioning and momentum of the Great Green Wall Initiative during its current Presidency,

**DESIGNATES** the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

**THANKS**, the Federal Republic of Nigeria for its availability,

**URGES** the Executive Secretary of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, to follow up on the preparation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Summit in relation to the host country.

Done at Nouakchott on December 02, 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The Current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION N°002/CHSG/12/21/NKTT, electing the new President of the Conference of Heads of State and Government (CHSG) of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW)**

**THE CONFERENCE,**

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING ACCOUNT the Rules of Procedures of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on 03 March 2011 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, modified at July 27, 2015 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the Decision N°001/CCEG/12/21/NKTT of December 02, 2021 designating the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session of the of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall's Conference of Heads of State and Government,

**DESIGNE H.E.M Muhammadu BUHARI**, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, new President of the Conference of Heads of State and Government (CHSG) of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, for a term of two (02) years,

**EXPRESSES** its gratitude to outgoing President H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, for his outstanding contribution to the momentum and international positioning of the Great Green Wall Initiative.

Done at Nouakchott on December 02, 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION NO 003/CHSG/12/21/NKTT: appointing the new Executive Secretary of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall.**

**THE CONFERENCE,**

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamena, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING ACCOUNT the Rules of Procedures of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall amended at July 27, 2015 in its Article 30 modifying the Executive Secretary's term of office,

CONSIDERING the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers at its seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session held on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Nouakchott,

**APPOINTS**, Dr Birahim SAID of chad nationality the New Executive Secretary of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, from the January 1<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for a term of (03) years renewable once (01) only,

**THANKS**, Prof. Abdoulaye DIA the outgoing Executive Secretary for his commitment and the work accomplished.

Done at Nouakchott on 02 December 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION N° 004/ CHSG /12/21/NKTT:** approving the Decennial Priority Investments Plan (DPIP) 2021-2030

**THE CONFERENCE**

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamena, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING NOTE OF the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers at its Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session held on 29 July 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

AWARE OF the urgency to accelerate the implementation of the Great Green Wall Initiative in line with its Vision and Goals 2030,

**APPROVES** The Decennial Priority Investments Plan (DPIP) 2021-2030 on the implementation of Great Green Wall Initiative,

**COMMITTS** the Pan-African Agency and the National Structures of the Great Green Wall to ensure efficient operational coordination and optimal accountability in resource mobilization and implementation of priority impact programmes.

Done at Nouakchott on 02 December 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION N° 005/CHSG /12/21/NKTT: Approving the 2022-2023 Roadmap of the Executive Secretariat of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall.**

**THE CONFERENCE,**

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING ACCOUNT the Rules of Procedures of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on March 03, 2011 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, modified at July 27, 2015 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

TAKING NOTE of the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers at its Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session held on 29 July 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

**APPROVES** the 2022-2023 Roadmap of the Executive Secretariat of the Agency as annexed to the Final Communiqué of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session.

Done at Nouakchott on December 02, 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania



الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION N° 006/ CHSG /12/21/NKTT: on accelerating the mobilization and monitoring of investments and financing in the implementation of the Great Green Wall.**

**THE CONFERENCE**

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamena, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

HAVING REGARD TO the urgency of mobilizing both domestic and foreign financial resources to accelerate the implementation of the Great Green Wall initiative

TAKING ACCOUNT the integrated and multi-sectorial approach of the Great Green Wall involving various sectorial departments,

ACKNOWLEDGING the pledges of financial commitments in the period 2021-2025 by the Technical and Financial Partners at the end of the One Planet Summit of January 11, 2021, held at the Elysée in France,

**EXPRESSES** its gratitude to the President of the One Planet Summit, H.E.Mr. Emmanuel MACRON President of the French Republic, to HRH. The Prince of Wales and H.E. Mr. Antonio GUTERRES Secretary General of the United Nations and Mr. David MALPAAS, President of the World Bank Group, as well as to all the institutions that have made financial commitments, for their renewed support,

**RENEWS** its commitment to the implementation of the Great Green Wall,

**URGES** Member States, in conjunction with the International Financial Institutions, the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall and the GGW Accelerator, to work towards turning the pledges into concrete actions,

**REQUESTS** each Member State of the Great Green Wall to establish a National Ad-Hoc Committee, in charge of mobilizing and monitoring investments and financings of the GGW from bilateral and multilateral partners and private sector,

**CALLS ON** the African Development Bank Group, the Economic and Monetary Communities and the African Union Development Agency (AUDA) to support the process of mobilizing financial and technical resources.

Done to Nouakchott on December 02,2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The Acting President ,  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania



***DECISION N° 007/ CHSG /12/21/NKTT maintaining gas sector financing mechanisms for a transitional period, sufficient to enable African countries to accelerate their resilient development and energy transition process.***

#### **THE CONFERENCE**

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement,

**AWARE** of the seriousness of the climate crisis and the urgency of an ambitious climate policy to hope to limit global warming to below 2°C and if possible, to 1.5°C,

**NOTING** the Glasgow Pact of November 13, 2021 in Glasgow, intending to stop financing mechanisms for fossil energy in favour of clean energy technologies,

**HAVING REGARD TO** the fact that natural gas, which is less polluting and more flexible for an energy mix with renewable energies, is an important factor in the energy transition,

**CONSIDERING** the commitment of African States to intensify the fighting against deforestation and land degradation and to carry out important reforestation activities generating significant carbon sinks,

**HAVING REGARD TO** the imperative need to reconcile climate change control with economic growth and to ensure a socially just and equitable transition,

**WISHES** the establishment of a sufficient transitional period to maintain the financing mechanisms for the gas sector to enable African countries to accelerate their resilient development and energy transition process,

**CALLS UPON** the African Union and the Regional Economic Communities to advocate for this.

Done at Nouakchott on 02 December 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION No 008/ CHSG /12/21/NkTT, Designating a Great Green Wall (GGW) Champion to accelerating the mobilization of resources for the implementation of the 2021-2030 Decennial Priority Investment Plan (DPIP).**

#### THE CONFERENCE

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING ACCOUNT the Rules of Procedures of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on march 03,2011 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad,

AWARE of the need to accelerate the process of mobilizing financing and investments for the implementation of the 2021-2030 Decennial Priority Investment Plan (DPIP),

**APPOINTS H.E.Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou**, former President of the Republic of Niger, Champion of the Great Green Wall for resource mobilization,

**WARMLY THANKS** President Mahamadou Issoufou for his commitment and availability.

Done at Nouakchott on 02 December 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh EI-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania







الوكالة الإفريقية للسور الأخضر الكبير

**DECISION N° 009/ HSGC /12/21/NKTT:** Revising the amount of the annual Statutory Contribution of the Member States of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall

**THE CONFERENCE,**

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING ACCOUNT the Rules of Procedures of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on March 03, 2011 and amended at July 27, 2015 at Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

CONSIDERING the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers at its seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session held on July 29, 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

TAKING NOTE OF the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers at its Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session held on 29 July 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

**DECIDES** TO increase the amount of the annual statutory contribution from Fifty (50) to One Hundred (100) million FCFA, per Member State from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022,

**URGES** Member States to clear their arrears and to pay their annual contribution by the due date.

Done at Nouakchott on 02 December 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania



**DECISION N° 010/ CHSG /12/21/NKTT: Designating the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall as the Implementing Agency and the GGW National Structures as Executing Agency of GGW externally funded programs/ projects**

## THE CONFERENCE

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

NOTING the need for optimal operational coordination and accountability in the implementation interventions of the Great Green Wall by Member States,

**DESIGNATES** the Pan -African Agency of the Great Green Wall as the Implementing Agency and the Great Green Wall national structures as the Executing Agencies for the GGW externally funded programs/ projects,

**REQUESTS** the African Union Commission to strengthen its support in advocacy and mobilization of funding and investments,

**URGES** the International Financial Institutions to take note of this and support the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall.

Done to Nouakchott at December 02,2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The Acting President,  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





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**DECISION N° 011/ CHSG /12/21/NKTT:** on the establishment and operation of the innovative instruments of the Great Green Wall Carbon Bank (GGWCB) and Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change and Local Economic Development Fund (ARCLEDF). *✕*

## THE CONFERENCE

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention of June 17, 2010 in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad, establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

TAKING NOTE OF the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers at its Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Ordinary Session held on 29 July 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

AWARE OF the need to provide the Great Green Integrator Program with its own financial instrument in order to strengthen the sustainability of financing through the provision of own resource flows,

NOTES AND COMMENDS the initiatives for the creation of Great Green Wall Carbon Bank (GGWCB) and Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change and Local Economic Development Fund (**ARCLEDF**),

**URGES** the Executive Secretariat of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW) to conduct the necessary additional studies on the Great Green Wall Carbon Bank (GGWCB) and the Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change and Local Economic Development Fund, to ensure their technical and financial viability and their operation before the end of 2022,

**CALLS UPON** international financial institutions, and in particular socially responsible investment (SRI) institutions to support the establishment and operation of these innovative instruments for mobilizing Agency's financing.

Done at Nouakchott on 02 December 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The current President  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





**DECISION N° 012/ CHSG /12/21/NKTT: approving the creation of the Economic Forum on the Great Green Wall Outputs (FOREP) and the organization of the first edition during 2022.**

#### THE CONFERENCE

**AWARE OF** the need to provide the Great Green Wall Program with its own financial instrument in order to strengthen the sustainability of financing through the provision of own resource flows

**HAVING REGARD TO** the important place and driving role of the Private Sector in the mobilization of socially responsible investments (SRI) to accelerate the resilient economic development of the territories,

**APPROVES** the creation of the Economic Forum of the Great Green Wall Outputs (FOREP) to promote and develop the involvement of the private sector through the promotion of the outputs and economic opportunities of the Great Green Wall,

**COMMITTS** the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall along with the Member States, the private sector to work towards the organization of the first edition of the FOREP in the course of 2022.

**CALLS UPON** the International Financial Institutions and the World Economic Forum to support the Pan-African Agency and the Member States.

Done to Nouakchott at December 02,2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The Acting President,  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania





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**DECISION N°013/CHSG/12/21/NKTT:** on the construction in Nouakchott of the headquarters of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall

#### THE CONFERENCE

**GIVEN** the Decree n°2017-122/PM/MEF/MDMEFCB of October 16, 2017 of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania granting to the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, as a courtesy, a plot of land of three thousand and fifty (3050) square meters in Nouakchott for the construction of its Headquarters,

**WARMLY THANKS** the Mauritanian Government for this important contribution,

**DECIDES TO** build the headquarters of the Agency on the acquired land and launches a call for contributions for the financing of technical, architectural, and financial feasibility studies, construction, and equipment,

**COMMITTS** the Executive Secretariat and the current Presidency of the Pan-African Agency in relation with the Mauritanian Government to further the construction process of the headquarters.

Done to Nouakchott at December 02, 2021

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

The Acting President,  
**H.E.Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh El-GHAZAOUANI**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

