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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/01/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADOPTING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE NINTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PAGGW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW), convened in its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having regard to the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

Having regard to the Report of the Technical Committee of Experts held on November 23, 2023 in Abuja, Nigeria,

Considering the Final Report of the ninth (9th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: The Final Report of the ninth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, on November 24, 2024 in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria is adopted.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

**For the Council of Ministers
The Chairman**

HE. Mr Balarabe Abbas LAWAL,
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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/02/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADOPTION OF THE 2022 TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened in its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Considering:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article : The Technical Activities Report (TAR) for the year 2022 presented by the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall is adopted.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

**For the Council of Ministers
The Chairman**

**HE. Mr Balarabe Abbas LAWAL,
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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation n° 2023/03/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADOPTION OF THE 2022 BUDGET EXECUTION REPORT

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened in its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria;

Considering:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: The Budget Execution Report for the year 2022, presented by the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, is adopted.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

**For the Council of Ministers
The Chairman**

**HE. Mr Balarabe Abbas LAWAL,
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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/04/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADOPTION OF THE 2023 TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened in its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria;

Considering:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Technical Committee of Experts' Report dated November 23, 2023;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: The Technical Activities Program (TAP) for the year 2023, presented by the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, is adopted.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

**For the Council of Ministers
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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/05/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADOPTION OF THE 2023 BUDGET

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall convened in its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria;

Considering:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: The Budget for the year 2023, presented by the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, is adopted.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/06/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADOPTION OF THE 2023-2025 OPERATIONAL PROGRAM

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened in its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria;

Considering:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: The Operational Program for the years 2023-2025, presented by the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, is adopted, subject to the redefinition of the strategic orientations of the Initiative.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

For the Council of Ministers
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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/07/CM/PAGGW/ABUJA

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS 2019, 2020, AND 2021

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria;

After hearing the Audit Reports from the Commissioner of Audits on the Financial Statements for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021 of the PAGGW,

Adopts the following Regulation:

Article 1st: The Council of Ministers approves the financial statements for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021 of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW).

Article 2nd: The Council of Ministers grants discharge to the Executive Secretary for his management in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/08/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE OF THE AUDITOR OF PAGGW.

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Adopts the following Regulation:

Article 1st : The Council of Ministers renews the mandate of the Auditor, Afrique Audit Conseil (AAC), for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Article 2nd : The Council of Ministers authorizes the Executive Secretary to sign the contract with Afrique Audit Conseil (AAC) under the same conditions as the previous contract.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/09/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

REDEFINITION OF STRATEGIC GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATIONAL PROGRAM 2023-2025 OF PAGGW AND GGW NATIONAL STRUCTURES TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INITIATIVE.

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: The strategic guidelines of PAGGW and GGW National Structures to achieve the objectives of the Initiative redefine the 2023-2025 Operational Program.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

For the Council of Ministers
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Regulation N° 2023/10/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

JOINT MISSION LETTER

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: A joint mission letter is issued to the PAGGW and GGW National Structures, in collaboration with the GGW Accelerator, for the monitoring of funding pledges.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/11/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

**ADOPTION OF AN INCENTIVE TOOL TO OPERATIONALIZE GGW FINANCIAL MECHANISMS
AND PROMOTE THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: An incentive tool is established to operationalize GGW financial mechanisms and promote the private sector.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

**For the Council of Ministers
The Chairman**

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/12/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION OF REGULATION NO. 2022/08/CM/PAGGW/ABUJA ON THE INSTITUTIONAL ANCHORING OF NATIONAL COALITIONS ON GGW AND THEIR OPERATIONALISATION.

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Article 1st : Acknowledges that national GGW coalitions are a relevant mechanism for mobilising stakeholders and sectors, synergising actions and pooling resources in the implementation of the GGW initiative.

Article 2nd : Urges the Member States to provide ministerial support for the application of Regulation No. 2022/08/CM/APGMV/ABUJA on the institutional anchoring of national GGW coalitions and their operationalisation.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/13/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

ADDRESSING THE SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR GGW IN MONITORING THE GEF8 PARTICIPATORY PROGRAMME

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: Encourages the Ministries responsible for GGW to use their allocations to support the process of formulating and implementing the GEF8 participatory programme.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/14/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

STRENGTHENING THE LEADERSHIP AND PERSUASIVE CAPACITIES OF THE PAGGW AND THE NATIONAL STRUCTURES

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Adopts the following Regulation:

Sole Article: the Council of Ministers invites the PAGGW and the Member States to strengthen their leadership and persuasive capacities in order to better capitalise on the opportunities linked to the current Momentum of the GGW Initiative at national, sub-regional and international meetings.

Abuja, 24 November 2023

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Regulation N° 2023/15/CM/PAGGW/ ABUJA

DESIGNATING THE HOST COUNTRY FOR THE TENTH (10TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, convened at its 9th Ordinary Session on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Having considered:

The Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Chad;

The Final Report of the Council of Ministers held on November 24, 2023, in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

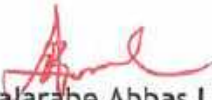
Adopts the following Regulation:

Article 1st : the Council of Ministers approves the candidature of the Republic of Mali to host the tenth (10th) Session of the Council of Ministers.

Article 2nd : Requests the Executive Secretary to coordinate with the Republic of Mali to ensure the organization of the said Session

Abuja, 24 November 2023

For the Council of Ministers
The Chairman


HE. Mr Balarabe Abbas LAWAL,
Federal Minister for the Environment