



**AGENCE PANAFRICAINNE DE GRANDE MURAILLE VERTE**  
**PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL**  
**الوكالة الإفريقية للمسيح الأخضر الكبير**

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**SECOND ORDINARY SUMMIT OF THE HEADS  
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**  
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**FINAL COMMUNIQUE**

**N'Djamena (TCHAD) 11th May, 2013**



1. **The Second Summit of Heads of State and Government** of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW) was held on **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013** in N'Djamena, Chad under the chairmanship of **H.E IDRIS DEBY ITNO** President of the Republic of Chad Head of State, Chairman of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall.

2. Those that took part in this Summit:

**Member states:**

- For the Republic of Sudan: **H.E OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BACHIR**, President of the Republic ;
- For the Republic of CHAD: **H.E IDRIS DEBY ITNO**, President of the Republic ;
- For the Republic of MALI: **H.E DIONCOUNDA TRAORE**, President of the Republic ;
- For the Federal Republic of NIGERIA : **H.E ARCHITECTE MOHAMMED NAMADI SAMBO, GCFR**, Vice- President of the Republic ;
- For the Republic of BURKINA FASO : **H.E BEYON LUC ADOLPH TIAO**, Prime Minister ;
- For the Republic of NIGER : **H.EISSAKA ISSOUFOU**, Minister of Water and Environment;

**Observer countries**

- For the Democratic Republic of Algeria **H.E RACHID BEN AISSA**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- For the Arab Republic of Egypt: **MR. ALI EL HEFNI**, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs;

**International organisations**

- For The Commission of the African Union: **Ambassador KI Doulaye CORENTIN**, Representative;
- For the International Organization of the Francophony: **Mr. ETIENNE Alingué**, Representative of the Secretary General.

3. The **opening ceremony** was marked by the following speeches:

- Welcome remarks from the Mayor of the city of N'Djamena;
- Opening speech of **His Excellency IDRIS DEBY ITNO**, Current Chairman of the Conference of Heads of State and Government



#### 4. Closed Door Session:

Taking into account the absence of several Heads of State and Government of Member States, His Excellency IDRIS DEBY ITNO, President of the Republic of Chad, the Head of State, Current Chairman of the Summit proposed the following Decisions on the basis of the final report and recommendations of the Council of Ministers held on 8 April 2013 in N'Djamena, CHAD:

***On the location headquarters of the Agency:*** At the request of the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the headquarters of the Pan-African Agency will be moved to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

***On the country to host the 3rd Summit of Heads of State and Government:*** according to the recommendations of the Council of Ministers, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania has been chosen and will hold the chairmanship.

***Other Recommendations*** of the Council of Ministers will be submitted for consideration of Heads of State and Government at the next Summit.

Finally, the Heads of State and Government and Heads of Delegation expressed their sincere thanks to H. E. IDRIS DEBY ITNO, President of the Republic of Chad, the Head of State and all the people of Chad, for the friendly welcome and generous hospitality during their stay in the African soil of Chad, land of TOUMAI.

Done in Ndjamen, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

**The Conference**

