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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/001/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE SEVENTH (7th) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL (PAGGW).

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania:

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Report of the Technical Committee of Experts which met on July 27 and 28, 2021 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers of the Pan African-Agency of the Great Green Wall held on July 29, 2021,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Sole Article: The Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall held on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Mauritania is adopted.

Nouakchott July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President



H.E. Mrs. Marieme BEKAYE, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritania



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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/002/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

APPROVING THE BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE BUDGET AND THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE PAGGW.

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the statement by the Executive Secretary on the reasons for the delay in the submission of documents,

CONSIDERING the exceptional health situation of COVID-19 since 2020, which has prevented the holding of a session of the Council of Ministers,

REFERRING TO the provisions of Article 39 of the Rules of Procedure in force of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Sole Article: Approves the Budget Implementation Report for the 2019 fiscal year, as well as the Budget and the 2020 Technical Activity Program.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

H.E. Mrs. Marieme BEKAYE, Minister of Environment
and Sustainable Development of Mauritania





THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/003/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REPORT AND THE 2020 TECHNICAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29 ,2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29,2010 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Approves the Budget Execution Report for the year 2020,

Article 2: Adopts the Technical Activity Report for fiscal year 2020, subject to considering the observations made in the Final Report of the Council of Ministers.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President



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REGULATION N° 2021/004/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

REVIEWING AND ADOPTING THE TECHNICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR THE YEAR N+1

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Rules of Procedure and the Staff Regulations of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on March 3, 2021, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Council of Ministers,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Requests the Executive Secretariat to submit to the Council of Ministers the draft Technical Activity Programs and Budget for the budgetary year N+1 by the end of November of the current year,

Article 2: undertakes to hold an extraordinary virtual session before December 31 of the current year to examine and adopt the Program and Budget for year N+1.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

M. Bekaye



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REGULATION N° 2021/005/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

APPROVING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) ordinary session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HAVING HEARD the Report of the External Auditor (EA) on the Accounts and Financial Statements of the PAGGW for the fiscal year 2018,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Approves the Financial Statements of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall for Fiscal Year 2018,

Article 2: Discharges the Executive Secretary for his management of 2018.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President



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REGULATION N° 2021/006/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

RECRUITING A NEW AUDITOR FOR THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) ordinary session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Rules of Procedure and the Staff Regulations of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on March 3, 2021, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Council of Ministers,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Acknowledges the expiry of the mandate of the BA Samba Diom (BSD) firm, in charge of the auditing of the accounts of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall and takes note of this fact,

Article 2: Requests the Executive Secretariat to proceed with the selection and recruitment of a new Auditor, in accordance with the procedures in force within the Agency.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

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REGULATION N° 2021/007/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

CLEARING THE ARREARS OF STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE MEMBER STATES ON THE DUE DATE

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency for the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on 1 June 1972 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Rules of Procedure and the Staff Regulations of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall adopted on March 3, 2021, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Council of Ministers,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2021 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Notes the magnitude of the arrears owed by the States as statutory contributions to the operating budget of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

Article 2: Requests the States to clear their arrears and to ensure the regular payment of the annual statutory contribution on the due date.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/008/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE 2021-2030 DECENNIAL PRIORITY INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL INITIATIVE

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

CONSIDERING the implementation status of the Great Wall and the need to accelerate its achievements,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Adopts the 2021-2030 Decennial Priority Investment Plan (DPIP) for the implementation of the Great Green Wall, subject to considering the observations made in the Final Report of the Council,

Article 2. Requests the Executive Secretariat to ensure the proper implementation, the mid-term evaluation of activities and the updating of the Decennial Priority Investment Plan at the end of the five-year cycle.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

M. Bekeye



H.E. Mrs. Marieme BEKAYE, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritania



THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/009/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE SPECIAL TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM AND THE 2021 BUDGET OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July,29 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29,2010 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Adopts the 2021 Special Technical Activities Program (STAP) and approves the budget for the year 2021,

Article 2. Requests the Executive Secretariat to ensure their proper implementation.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

M. Bekaye



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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/010/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE 2021-2023 ROADMAP OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL (PAGGW)

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29 ,2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on 1 June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

CONSIDERING the 2021-2030 Decennial Priority Investment Plan adopted on July 29, 2021, by Regulation No. 2021/009/CM/PAGGW/NKTT,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Sole Article: Approves the 2021-2023 Road Map presented by the Executive Secretariat and decides to submit it to the High-Level Meeting of Heads of State and Government during their 4th Ordinary Session.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President



H.E. Mrs. Marieme BEKAYE, Minister of Environment
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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/011/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ON THE DRAFT REVISION OF THE FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL (PAGGW).

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17 ,2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

REFERRING TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

CONSIDERING the 2021-2030 Decennial Priority Investment Plan adopted on July 29, 2021, by Regulation No. 2021/004/CM/PAGGW/NKTT,

AWARE OF THE NEED TO strengthen the technical capacities of the Executive Secretariat of the Pan -African Agency of the Great Green Wall to improve the coordination and monitoring of programs and projects as well as the mobilization of innovative financing,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Notes the relevance and the need to undertake capacity building of the Pan-African Agency and the national structures of the Great Green Wall by modifying the current organizational chart adopted since 2011 to adapt it to the current context of accelerating the implementation of the 2021-2030 Decennial Priority Investment Plan (DPIP).

Article 2. Requests, however, the Executive Secretary to promptly conduct the organizational and technical audit of the Agency before considering the revision of the organizational chart at the next ordinary session of the Council of Ministers.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

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REGULATION N° 2021/012/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

**AUTHORIZING, IN THE CALCULATION OF SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS OF THE AGENCY'S STAFF,
THE UPDATING OF THE US DOLLAR/CF AF PARITY RATE TO 540 CFA FRANCS**

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29 ,2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 ,2010 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

REFERRING TO the provisions of Articles 34, 54 and 60 of the current Staff Regulations of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall concerning the revision of staff salaries,

AWARE OF the urgent need to strengthen the high-level expertise of the Executive Secretariat of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, to accelerate the optimal implementation of the Great Green Wall,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Authorizes the calculation of salaries and emoluments of the Agency's staff based on the parity of one (1) American dollar for 540 CFA francs, pending the revision of the salary scale.

Article 2: Requests the Executive Secretary to implement this provision and to proceed with the necessary harmonization in the Administrative, Accounting and Financial Procedures Manual in force.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/013/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE ORIENTATION NOTE AND ORGANIZING THE FIRST EDITION OF THE ECONOMIC FORUM ON THE OUTPUTS OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL.

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) ordinary session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2010 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Adopts the orientation note elaborated on the Economic Forum on the outputs of the Great Green Wall (FOREP),

Article 2. Welcomes the relevance of the FOREP for the mobilization of the local private sector in the enhancement of the important business opportunities of the GGW and requests the Executive Secretary to work on the organization of the first Edition of the FOREP.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

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The President



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REGULATION N° 2021/014/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

SETTING THE RETIREMENT AGE LIMIT FOR THE PERMANENT PERSONNEL OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL (PAGGW) AND REVIEW OF ARTICLE 68 OF THE PAGGW PERSONNEL REGULATIONS

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17 ,2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2010 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

REFERRING TO the provisions of Article 68 of the current Personnel Regulations of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

CONSIDERING the need to specify and align the retirement age of the personnel of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Fixes the retirement age limit at sixty-five (65) years for Category II personnel, professional civil servants and at sixty-two (62) years for Category III, general service, and auxiliary civil servants.

Article 2. Article 68 of the current Personnel Regulations of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall relating to activity is therefore revised: *The activity is the position of the civil servant who performs the functions pertaining to the job assigned to him/her and in accordance with the needs of the Agency. During the period of activity, the retirement age limit is set at sixty-five (65) years for Category II staff, relating to professional civil servants, and sixty-two (62) years for Category III, relating to General Service and auxiliary civil servants. The official may, for operational purposes, be transferred, or placed in a position of mission, secondment, availability, interim or on leave.*

Article 3. Requests the Executive Secretary to put into effect the provisions of the revised Article 68 and to proceed with the necessary harmonization in the Manual of Administrative, Accounting and Financial Procedures in force.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President



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THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/015/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

APPOINTING THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA TO HOST THE EIGHTH (8th) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29 ,2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17,2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the candidacy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host the 8th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Approves the candidature of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host the 8th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers scheduled to take place in the first quarter of 2022.

Article 2: Requests the Executive Secretariat to coordinate with the Federal Republic of Nigeria to ensure the organization of the said Session.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

M. Bekaye



H.E. Mrs. Marieme BEKAYE, Minister of Environment
and Sustainable Development of Mauritania



THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION N° 2021/016/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING AND OPERATIONALIZING THE GGW CARBONE BANK (GGWCB) AND THE FUND FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (FARCDEL)

The Council of Ministers of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17 ,2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

CONSIDERING the need to provide the GGW Initiative with a financial mechanism supplied with self-sustainable financial resources through innovative financial instruments,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Appreciates the development and relevance of the financial instruments submitted, the GGW Carbone Bank (GGWCB) and the Fund for Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change and Local Economic Development (FARCDEL).

Article 2. Requests, however, the Executive Secretariat to undertake additional technical and financial studies and to resubmit the instruments to the next Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers for consideration and approval.

Article 3. Appeals to the technical and financial partners to support and support the necessary studies and the operationalization of the financial instruments of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall.

Nouakchott, July 29,2021

For the Council of Ministers,

The President

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REGULATION N° 2021/017/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL AUDIT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL (PAGGW)

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) ordinary session on July 29, 2021, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the need to undertake the necessary institutional reforms to better adapt the procedures and norms to international standards and to strengthen the technical and scientific capacities of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall in the coordination and mobilization of financial resources,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Sole Article: Commits the Secretariat to promptly conduct the expected organizational and technical audit before the end of the year 2021, in accordance with international standards.

Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

For the Council of Ministers,
The President

M. Bekaye



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REGULATION N° 2021/018/CM/PAGGW/NKTT

ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AT THEIR 4TH ORDINARY SESSION

The Council of Ministers of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, meeting in its seventh (7th) Ordinary Session on July 29, 2021 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention establishing the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall, signed on June 17, 2010, in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of Member States,

HAVING REGARD TO the Final Report of the Seventh (7th) Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29 in Nouakchott, Mauritania,

HAVING REGARD TO the upcoming 4th Ordinary Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall,

HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1: Adopts the Recommendations of the 6th Session held on June 30, 2018, in Nouakchott and the 7th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held on July 29, 2021, as follows:

- (i) *Appointment of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host the 5th Ordinary Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government.*
- (ii) *Appointment of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to hold the Presidency of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall for a two (02) year term.*
- (iii) *Approval of the 2021-2023 Roadmap of the Executive Secretariat of the PAGGW.*
- (iv) *Appointment of the new Executive Secretary of the Pan African Agency of the Great Green Wall.*
- (v) *Review of the annual statutory contribution rate of the PAGGW Member States.*
- (vi) *Call for voluntary contributions from Member States and technical and financial partners for the mobilization of funds for the construction and equipment of the headquarters.*

Article 2. Decides to submit them for decision to the High Attention of Heads of State and Government during their next Summit.

For the Council of Ministers,
The President



Nouakchott, July 29, 2021

H.E. Mrs. Marieme BEKAYE, Minister of Environment
and Sustainable Development of Mauritania