

## **SPECIAL VOTE OF THANKS**

### **ADDRESSED TO HIS EXCELLENCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

The Network of African parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH),  
Meeting in Kampala from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017,

Is pleased with the warm welcome as well as the special attention that was reserved to them, during their stay in Uganda;

We expresses profound gratitude and deferential consideration to **His Excellency Mr. Yoweri MUSEVENI, President of the Republic of Uganda**, for the great concern he has shown to NEAPACOH and for his profound dedication to the promotion of Reproductive Health and Family Planning.

We reiterate to him our willingness to participate actively in the achievement of SDGs in Africa.

Done in Kampala, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Network of African Parliamentary  
Committees of Health.**

**VOTE OF THANKS ADDRESSED**  
**TO THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**

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Sincerely thanks the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda, **The Rt. Hon Rebecca Kadaga**, and all the members of the Parliament of Uganda, for the fraternal welcome accorded to us and the generous hospitality rendered during our stay in Uganda,

We express profound gratitude to the Ugandan **members of parliament who are members of NEAPACOH** for their exemplary mobilization and for the significant contribution made in organizing this meeting.

Done in Kampala, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Network of African Parliamentary  
Committees of Health**

## **VOTE OF THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

The Network of African Parliamentary Committees of Health (NEAPACOH), Meeting in Kampala, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017, on the theme: “Building the capacity of African decision-makers on reproductive health and family planning (RH/FP): Challenges and opportunities for parliaments to improve RH/FP” has:

1. identified the challenges and opportunities for Reproductive Health and Family Planning;
2. discussed the use of evidence for development in Africa;
3. had discussions on how to improve the demographic dividend for socio-economic transformation in Africa; and
4. shared their experiences in fulfilling the country commitments taken at the NEAPACOH meeting in June 2016 and the country action plans for the year 2017-2018

Commends Partners in Population and Development - Africa Region Office (PPD ARO) for understanding the importance of the strategic involvement of parliamentarians in making, in particular, Reproductive Health and Family Planning programs more effective and sustainable and organizing this meeting in collaboration with the NEAPACOH;

Thanks the development partners who made this meeting possible;

Thanks all the delegations of the 17 countries which came in spite of their tight programmes to participate in this high-level and very important meeting for the socio-economic development of our respective countries.

Wishes that members benefit in the near future from the demographic dividend.

Wishes that the same meeting can be held in 2018 with the participation of countries represented here and other countries that were not able to make it this year;

Congratulates the organizing committee, the secretarial staff, the interpreters and the hotel staff who contributed to the full realization of the programme and made the sessions and our stay enjoyable.

Done in Kampala, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Hon. Dr. AGUEMON Badirou,  
Chairman Benin Parliamentary  
Committee of Health.**

**Benin Parliamentary Delegation on  
behalf of all;**

**Network of African Parliamentary  
Committees of Health.**