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The Commission for Africa,

Having examined the agenda for its sixty-ninth meeting:

1. **Not having** received any proposals to amend the provisional agenda,
2. **Approves** the agenda for its sixty-ninth meeting as proposed.

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The Commission for Africa,

Having heard the communication from the Chair of the Regional Commission for Africa, the Republic of Zambia:

1. **Acknowledges** the commendable work of the Republic of Zambia in its first year as Chair of the CAF.
2. **Welcomes** its view that education and capacity-building, connectivity, youth and women empowerment, and the creative and cultural industries are key to competitiveness and that tourism must transform itself towards a sustainable and inclusive model.
3. **Encourages** the reinforcement of strategic partnerships and South-South cooperation frameworks, including initiatives such as the CAF–CAM Summit between Africa and the Americas, to enhance knowledge exchange, investment, and sustainable tourism development;
4. **Reaffirms** the importance of continued collaboration among Member States, UN Tourism, and regional partners to develop practical, forward-looking solutions that enhance the resilience and sustainability of the tourism sector in Africa.

CAF/CR/3 (LXIX)

The Commission for Africa,

Having heard the report of the Secretary-General on the global vision and regional approach,

Having heard the interventions of the delegations of **Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Democratic Republic of Congo, Algeria, Cameroon, Ghana, Botswana, Gabon, Uganda, Namibia, Zambia;**

Having considered their views on the Implementation of the Programme of Work, its priorities, and the Organization's vision to support Member States globally in their efforts to promote the tourism sector, guide and coordinate policies, and deliver technical assistance, leveraging digital applications in innovation, investment, entrepreneurship, education, employment, safety and security, accessible tourism, and social, cultural, and environmental sustainability;

1. **Notes with satisfaction the four priorities of the Secretary-General's mandate**, namely:
 - A solid foundation for clearer and more effective governance;
 - Greater and more effective collaboration;
 - Capacity building and strengthening;
 - Sustainable tourism;
2. **Appreciates** the Secretary-General for sharing the success stories generated by the implementation of projects in the region, highlighting development opportunities, and encouraging innovative and sustainable initiatives;
3. **Commends** the Secretary-General for presenting concrete results and initiatives that benefit Africa, particularly in the areas of cultural and creative industries, tourism investment, innovation, education, and women and youth

empowerment, highlighted by the official launch of the [UN Tourism Mentorship Programme for African Women, developed under the leadership of the Women in Tourism Leadership Africa Committee \(WITLAC\)](#);

4. **Welcomes** the announcement by Sierra Leone to host the **3rd UN Tourism Regional Forum on Gastronomy Tourism for Africa in Freetown from 2 to 4 December**, highlighting Africa's identity, culture, and culinary heritage as strong drivers of tourism growth;
5. **Endorses** the strong emphasis placed on human capital, professional education, skills development, and upskilling as critical foundations for long-term sector resilience, and takes note of the proposals by Algeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Cameroon to reinforce specialized tourism training institutions, improve language and digital competencies, and ensure that capacity-building frameworks extend to tourism strategic decision-makers and planners;
6. **Acknowledges** the concerns raised by Zimbabwe and Ghana, Gabon and Botswana regarding the dual challenges of air connectivity and the high cost of intra-African travel, and urges Member States to foster cross-sectoral collaboration—bringing together ministries of tourism, transport, aviation, finance, and home affairs—to implement practical frameworks and scale up regional facilitation models such as visa-free regimes and uni-visas across regional economic communities;
7. **Reiterates** the importance of the [International Code for the Protection of Tourists \(ICPT\)](#) and strongly encourages Member States to prioritize its endorsement and signature to establish robust legal and consumer protection frameworks that build international tourist confidence; **further emphasizes** the need for accurate, evidence-based communication regarding safety, security, and public health risks—such as the overgeneralized perceptions observed during health monitoring contexts like Ebola—to safeguard the reputation and resilience of unaffected destinations like Uganda;
8. **Supports** the holistic approach to community development, noting that tourism empowerment frameworks—while championing women and youth—should remain broadly inclusive of entire local communities, balancing gender-responsive opportunities with wider institutional support;
9. **Expresses** its full support for the Secretary-General in the strategic management of the Organization and in her continued efforts to position tourism prominently on the political and economic agendas at national, regional, and international levels, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union Agenda 2063.

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The Commission for Africa,

Having heard the intervention of the Executive Director on Technical Projects in Africa:

1. **Welcomes** the report and expresses appreciation for the quality of the regional activities implemented in the region within the framework of the Programme of Work.
2. **Appreciates** the initiatives implemented by the Organization in the field of tourism governance, statistics, hotel classification, tourism development, community-based tourism, human resources strategy and sustainable and competitive tourism, innovation and digital transformation, which constitute some of the priorities of the Programme of Work, both regionally and globally;
3. **Commends** the role of the Regional Department for Africa in responding to the specific needs of the Member States in the region, supporting their focus on tourism as an important source of income, job creation, and diversification of their national economies;
4. **Notes** with interest increased cooperation with the international partners such as The United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, Europamundo Foundation and the China International Development Cooperation Agency and the implementation of a range of initiatives, services, projects, and activities tailored to the needs of the Member States in the region.

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The Commission for Africa,

Having heard the presentation by the Director of the Regional Department for Africa on the implementation of the Programme of Work in Africa for the period 2025–2026 and the Survey Findings on *"Promoting Access to Tourism Education and Human Capital Development in Africa"*;

Adopts the report of the Regional Department for Africa and expresses its deep appreciation for the extensive field activities, official visits, and high-level technical coordination executed to support African Member States;

Having heard the interventions of the delegations of Liberia, South Africa, Nigeria, The Gambia, Gabon, Seychelles, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Angola, and Uganda

1. **Welcomes** the launch of the customized *Tourism Investment Guidelines* for Angola and South Africa, and notes with satisfaction that tailored guidelines for Cabo Verde and Kenya are on track for finalization by the end of next year;
2. **Commends** South Africa for its successful hosting of the G20 tourism track with technical support from UN Tourism, notes with satisfaction its implementation of an electronic travel authorization system yielding a 12.6% growth in arrivals, and further notes the upcoming second edition of South Africa's Tourism Investment Summit end of October 2026;
3. **Reechoes** the urgent need of designating intra-African air connectivity and excessive travel costs as a continental tourism emergency, and strongly urges Member States to move beyond discussion by accelerating the implementation of the Luanda Ministerial Statement—endorsed at the 2nd UN Tourism/ICAO Ministerial Conference on Tourism and Air Transport in Luanda—by convening direct cross-sectoral dialogues with Heads of State, ministers of finance, and civil aviation authorities to deliver seamless borders and optimized flight and road networks;
4. **Endorses** the concrete strategic recommendations emerging from the 69th CAF Survey completed by thirty-four (34) Member States on *Promoting Access to Tourism Education and Human Capital Development in Africa*, and urges Member States to implement its action items:
 - End-to-End Pathways: Legally introduce baseline tourism, heritage, and Eco conservation modules into national secondary school systems;
 - Bi-Annual Skills Audits: Move away from static models and mandate bi-annual skill requirement diagnostics co-funded by private hospitality blocks;
 - Blended Financing: Ring-fence specialized local training budgets through legislated tourist and hotel operator training levies;
 - AI and Digital Infrastructure: Acknowledge that AI is no longer a future aspiration—it is a necessity; bridging the gap will require targeted investments, stronger regional collaboration, and greater technology transfer to ensure that digital transformation benefits all African Member States;
 - Harmonized Competencies: Coordinate cross-border qualification registries across regional economic blocks (e.g., Arab Ligue, ECOWAS, CEMAC, ECCAS, EAS, SADC);
5. **Welcomes** and supports the ongoing bilateral consultations and technical assessment studies geared towards establishing specialized physical tourism academies across the region, notably in Angola (Luanda), Zambia, Zimbabwe, and the youth-and-sports linked training model in Tanzania;
6. **Urges** Member States to actively support the practical rollout and implementation of the newly launched UN Tourism Mentorship Programme for African Women, utilizing its inclusive network to bridge leadership gaps and expand practical enterprise capacities for emerging female leaders across the continent;
7. **Requests** that the Secretariat engage with UNESCO to revisit the concerns expressed by Member States about the strict restrictions that reportedly prevent many heritage sites from developing appropriate, sustainable, and economically viable tourism-related experiences;
8. **Requests** the Secretariat to support the development of geo-referencing and localized mapping systems, ensuring

destinations can provide precise, real-time spatial data during crises—whether man-made or natural, such as Ebola outbreaks, other health emergencies, or geopolitical tensions in the Middle East—to mitigate the blanket, disproportionate impacts of international travel advisories on destination reputation;

9. **Recommends** the establishment of a dedicated human capital development programme to better equip young people through formal tourism education, and urges governments to play a more active role in supporting youth-focused grassroots initiatives, such as tourism school clubs;
10. **Appreciates** the formalization of targeted cooperation frameworks with regional and subregional bodies—including the African Union, AUDA-NEPAD, and CEMAC—and warmly welcomes the finalization of the upcoming Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with COMESA, UEMOA, UNESCO, the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) African Airlines Association (AFRAA);
11. **Notes** with anticipation upcoming key continental events, including the 3rd UN Tourism Regional Forum on Gastronomy Tourism for Africa in Sierra Leone, 2-4 December 2026, the celebration of World Tourism Day under the theme “*Transforming Tourism through Education*” in Cabo Verde (September next year), and the return rotation of the 3rd UN Tourism CAF-CAM Summit of the Americas to Brazil.

Having heard the briefing from the Secretariat regarding the operational deployment of Project Unity, a specialized \$15 million funding allocation anchored by the United Arab Emirates to power a global Tourism Acceleration Programme across five core pillars: UNT-Build (upskilling and knowledge sharing), UNT-Pass (digital investment matchmaking), UNT-Impact (innovation incubators and localized pilot projects), and UNT-Explore (consumer market destination visibility platforms);

12. **Expresses its gratitude** to the Secretariat for the strategic development of the UNT-Pass platform, welcoming its design as an AI-driven, predictive, and equitable global matchmaking portal that bridges the technological access gap by offering equal visibility to tourism investment pipelines across all developing and mature markets;
13. **Recalls** the presentation and floor discussions under this agenda item where the Secretariat was requested to explain the initiative, and notes with appreciation the separate reporting of the UNT-Pass platform, welcoming its development as an AI-driven, predictive, and equitable global matchmaking portal designed to bridge the technological access gap by offering equal visibility to tourism investment pipelines across all developing and mature markets.

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The Commission for Africa,

Having heard the Member States Dialogue on Education:

1. **Recognizes** the importance of human capital development for the competitiveness and sustainability of the tourism sector, and encourages stronger alignment between tourism, education, and labour market policies;
2. **Encourages** the development and scaling up of skills and training initiatives, including technical and vocational education and training, as well as regional cooperation and exchange of best practices in tourism education;
3. **Stresses** the importance of innovation and future-ready skills, including digital literacy and entrepreneurship, and calls for strengthened collaboration among governments, the private sector, and training institutions to support workforce development and youth employability in the tourism sector.
4. **Emphasizes** the importance of developing a comprehensive African Tourism Programme that integrates competency-based academic curricula and promotes cross-border exchanges in tourism education, capacity-building and human capital development.
5. **Promotes** the development of a future-ready tourism workforce in Africa by empowering youth, nurturing talent, strengthening human capital, and building the capacities of the next generation of African tourism leaders and professionals, including through the enhancement of digital skills and competencies, to respond effectively to current and emerging market demands.

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6. **Advocates** for enhanced investment by Member States and relevant stakeholders in regional tourism education and training infrastructure, including the establishment of centres of excellence, to foster student mobility, strengthen skills development and capacity-building, and prepare the next generation of tourism professionals to drive the sustainable transformation and modernization of Africa's tourism sector across its entire value chain.

Having heard the Member States Dialogue on Travel Facilitation (Connectivity / Visa):

7. **Takes note** of the importance of reducing the cost of travel, including the review of taxes and charges affecting air transport, and encourages enhanced coordination among relevant ministries to improve the affordability of regional and international travel;
8. **Emphasizes** the need to strengthen air and multimodal connectivity, including improved links to secondary and emerging destinations, and to promote investment in transport and tourism infrastructure through appropriate financing mechanisms, including public–private partnerships;
9. **Calls for** the facilitation of cross-border mobility, including intra-African routes as well as the simplification, digitalization, and cost reduction of visa and entry procedures, in coordination with relevant border and immigration authorities, in line with the strategic framework provided by the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA);
10. **Kindly requests** the Secretary-General to address an open letter to the Heads of State of African Member States to mainstream tourism as a top priority within national political agendas;
11. **Recommends** developing a coordinated multi-stakeholder strategy to enhance synergies between the connectivity and tourism sectors and implement measures consistent with national policies, while advancing sustainable and resilient tourism in line with the objectives of the International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism (IYSRT);
12. **Encourages** the establishment of a dedicated working group and task force comprising key decision-makers, policymakers and stakeholders from the tourism and transport sectors, with a view to developing and implementing effective measures to enhance connectivity and facilitate the mobility of people across the continent.

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The Commission for Africa,

Having heard the presentation by Amadeus:

1. **Takes note** with appreciation of the insights provided on travel trends in Africa, highlighting positive demand dynamics and growth prospects for the region's tourism sector;
2. **Acknowledges** the key role of air connectivity and hospitality development as central drivers tourism growth and improved destination performance across the continent;
3. **Recognizes** the importance of data-driven approaches to better understand market trends, anticipate demand, and support evidence-based decision-making in the tourism sector;
4. **Reaffirms** the importance of innovation and sustainable growth models to ensure that tourism development contributes to inclusive economic growth and resilience.

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The Commission for Africa,

Recalling the mandate of UN Tourism and the strategic role of the Affiliate Members in promoting sustainable tourism and public-private collaboration:

Recalling the Legal Reform and the quality-oriented Expansion Strategy aimed at strengthening the governance and regional balance of the Affiliate Members network;

Having heard the report of the representative of the Affiliate Members, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Affiliate Members;

1. **Appreciates** the contributions of the Affiliate Members of Africa to the UN Tourism Programme of Work, particularly in fields such as sports tourism, audiovisual tourism, women's empowerment, tourism investment, and air connectivity, as well as their role in fostering knowledge sharing and cross-sectoral collaboration;
2. **Recommends** that UN Tourism continue to strengthen the effective integration of Affiliate Members into its technical programmes, initiatives, and statutory activities, while maintaining a quality-oriented approach to the expansion of the network;
3. **Takes note** with satisfaction of the progress achieved in terms of governance, institutional coordination, and collaboration among the UN Tourism Secretariat, the Board of Directors of the Affiliate Members, and the Committee for Matters Related to Affiliate Membership (CMAM);
4. **Encourages** Member States and Affiliate Members of Africa to reinforce public-private collaboration and to actively participate in the Affiliate Members Programme of Work 2026–2027, including the development of initiatives and services driven by the Affiliate Members themselves in support of Member States and UN Tourism priorities.

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The Commission for Africa,

Having taken cognizance of the candidatures submitted, respectively, by the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Madagascar to host its 70th meeting,

Having carried out a vote by secret ballot,

Decides to hold its 70th meeting in GHANA in 2027, on dates to be agreed upon in 2026 between the Secretariat and the host country.

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The Commission for Africa,

Addresses its deepest appreciation to the Ministry of Tourism and Culture of the Republic of Seychelles for their remarkable hospitality throughout the [69th CAF Meeting and the Thematic Conference on Strengthening Human Capital to boost Africa's Tourism Growth](#), Mahé, Victoria, Seychelles, on 2 and 3 July 2026.

The Commission conveys its gratitude to Hon. Amanda Bernstein, Minister of Tourism and Culture of The Republic of Seychelles, for her tireless dedication and efforts for the successful meeting of the Commission and related events.

List of participants

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	Julieta	Cecilio	Chefe do Protocolo do Ministério do Turismo
	Ema	Albino	Directora do Gabinete do Ministro do Turismo
	Luis	Bento	Consultor de comunicação do Ministro do Turismo
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Botswana	Boipuso Wynter	Mmolotsi	Minister of Environment and Tourism
	Abigail Lillian	Khumoyame	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Tourism
	Lopang	Pule	Director Tourism
	Maureen	Tshebo	Principal Tourism Officer
Burkina Faso	Ouattara	Sy Christian Innocent	Directeur de Cabinet Ministère de la communication, de la culture, des arts et du tourisme
	Ouedraogo Ilboudo	Monique	Directrice générale
Cameroon /Cameroun	Kazi Palaï	Josué	Conseiller Technique, Ministère du Tourisme et des Loisirs
	Oyebog Achaki	Emmanuel	Director of Promotion of Tourism
Côte d'Ivoire	Assia	Koffi Renaud	Conseiller Technique Ministère du Tourisme et des Loisirs

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	Karen	Mayaka Kiangebeni	Attachée d'Administration
	Jolie	Yombo Mukendi	Directeur Général
	Alvago	Katawandja Mabruki	Conseiller du Ministre
	Vins	Mayala Mianga	Chef de Protocole Adjoint du Ministre
	Julie	Tula Ngolo	Chargé de Mission du Ministre
	Jean	Makwala Masonga	Expert
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	Noella	Buanga Laula	Chargé d'Études du Ministre
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Guinea- Bissau/Guinée	Augusto Fernando	Cabi	Ministre du Tourisme et de l'Artisanat
	Miguel José	Cruz Gomes	Attaché du Ministre et Directeur de Cabinet d'Études
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Ghana	Abla Dzifa	Gomashie	Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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	Danta Saryee	Gondea	Executive Secretary
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	Lyazi	Vivian	Commissioner, Tourism Development
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	Romanus Romanus	Milinga	Administrative Officer
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	Tafadzwa Bernard	Pfumbidza	Aide to the hon. minister

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Spain	Jose	Sánchez Rodríguez	Manager
Spain	Diego	Rodriguez	President, Passporter Technologies SL

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Zambia	Anne	Kaoma-Sibanda	Executive Director Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies (ZITS)
Zambia	Misozi	Jere	Administrative Assistant Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies (ZITS)
Zambia	Elvis	Tembo	Lecturer
Nigeria	Raufu Lai	Mohammed	Chief Executive Officer Eko Tourism Foundation
France	Olivier	Ponti	Director, Market Intelligence and Insights, Amadeus

III. International Organizations

UNITED NATIONS (UN)	Lisa	Singh	UN Resident Coordinator for Mauritius and Seychelles
African Airlines Association (AFRAA)	Maureen	Kahonge	Director, Commercial and Communications
Union Économique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine (UEMOA)	Edmar	Sanca	Professionnel, Chargé du Tourisme

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