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Draft Resolution on Drought
and Famine in Chad

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The Conference of African Ministers of Health
of the Organization of African Unity meeting, in its
Fourth Ordinary Session held in Mbabane, Swaziland,
22 to 30 April 1991,
from

Recalling resolution CAMH/Z (III) on Emergency
Preparedness and Response to face Epidemics and Natural
Disasters in Africa,

Recalling further United Nations General Assembly
resolution 42/169 declaring the 1990s the International
Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction,
Convinced that natural disasters, particularly
civil conflicts, war and famine have been the
causes of loss of many human lives,
drought,

Noting the verbal statement made by the Chadian
200,000 tons for 1991

Concerned b

y the disastrous socio-sanitary and
economic situation thus created by drought and famine in
Chad;

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HAILS the efforts deployed by Member States of the OAU, International and Governmental Organizations as well as friendly countries which have already lent Chad substantial assistance,

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URGENTLY CALLS on Member States of the OAU, International, Governmental and non-Governmental Organisations, particularly, FAO, WFP, UNICEF and WHO to provide Chad with emergency assistance in the form of food and medicines,
CALLS on the Secretary General of the OAU to sensitize the international community and donors on the need to lend material assistance to Chad.