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IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX OF THE COMMUNIQUE PSC/PR/COMM.1284.2 (2025) ADOPTED BY THE PSC OF THE AU, AT ITS 1284TH MEETING HELD ON 19 JUNE 2025 ON CONSULTATION WITH THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS (ACHPR).

No	Task (Specified and Implied)	Implementers/Responsibilities	Actions to be taken	Resource(s)	Implementation Timeline	Status/Observations
1	Sustain the growing partnership and collaboration between the PSC and the ACHPR in discharging their complementary mandates.	PSC; ACHPR	Maintain regular joint work in the promotion and protection of human rights, particularly in conflict situations.	N/A	Permanent	
2	Strengthen synergies and collaboration between the AU Commission, the ACHPR and other AU Organs in the promotion and protection of human rights.	AU Commission; ACHPR; other AU Organs	Establish and deepen coordination mechanisms and joint initiatives among the Organs.	N/A	Long-term	
3	Address human rights violations and abuses, promote accountability and fight impunity.	AU Member States; ACHPR	Take measures to promote accountability, fight impunity and ensure the protection of human rights, particularly in conflict situations.	N/A	Long-term	
4	Mainstream a rights-based approach and human rights across all stages of the conflict cycle.	PSC; AU Commission; ACHPR	Integrate human rights from early warning through conflict prevention, management, resolution and post-conflict reconstruction and development, including the right to development.	N/A	Long-term	

5	Pay particular attention to the human rights of vulnerable groups at additional risk in conflict settings.	ACHPR	Prioritize the human rights of women, children, the elderly, persons with disabilities, migrants, internally displaced persons and refugees.	N/A	Long-term	- field mission to the camps hosting Sudanese refugees in Chad in January 2026 - Focal-Point on Human Rights in Conflict Situations issued statement and letter of urgent appeal in February and March 2026 deploring the actions of the South Sudan People's Defence Forces (SSPDF), demanded the Government to ensure accountability for all perpetrators, provide reparations, strengthen the protection of civilians, especially women and children in conflict-affected areas,...
6	Fully assume ACHPR responsibilities under the African Charter, including the implementation of AU policy organs decisions.	ACHPR	Implement the relevant decisions of the AU policy organs in line with the mandate and the peace-security-human rights nexus.	N/A	Long-term	58th & 59th Activity Reports presented to the policy organs in March 2026, highlighted ACHPR's efforts in fulfilling its mandate under the charter and in implementing the AU Policy organs
7	Holistically address the underlying root causes of violent conflict.	AU Member States; AU Commission; ACHPR	Adopt comprehensive approaches addressing deprivation of basic rights, inequality and discrimination, and protect economic, social and cultural rights during and after conflict. AU Commission to ensure the inclusion in its reports and briefing notes to the PSC of a section highlighting human rights issues of concern and in the conflict early warning indicators and in undertaking assessment missions including when planning peace support operations (PSOs) on the Continent	N/A	Long-term	

8	Ensure respect for International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Human Rights Law (IHRL) in conflict situations.	AU Member States; AU Commission; ACHPR	Advocate for and promote compliance by belligerents with IHL and IHRL.	N/A	Long-term	
9	Support the promotion of transitional justice in post-conflict situations.	ACHPR; AU Member States	Provide technical and advisory support, upon request, in the implementation of the AU Continental Transitional Justice Policy.	N/A	As required	Adoption of resolution by the ACHPR, i.e. the Resolution CADHP/Res.643 of 2025 calling the DRC to implement transitional justice for victims of serious and massive human rights violations and international crimes, based on the right to truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence.
10	Identify alternative funding mechanisms to resource the ACHPR mandate.	ACHPR; AU Commission	Work jointly to identify alternative funding mechanisms providing adequate resources, in particular for fact-finding missions and effective human rights interventions.	N/A	Short-term	
11	Institutionalize and regularize the PSC-ACHPR consultation as an annual event.	PSC Secretariat; ACHPR; AU Commission	Hold the consultation annually and strengthen collaboration through regular information sharing. Propose a modality for the establishment of a coordinated early warning mechanism on human rights related issues on the Continent To have human rights and peace and security as a standing thematic agenda of the PSC through which identified thematic issues of human rights relating to peace and security will be addressed;	N/A	Annual As required	
12	Ensure full Member State cooperation with the ACHPR and implementation of AU Policy Organs decisions.	AU Member States	Cooperate fully with the ACHPR and implement AU Policy Organs decisions to facilitate its work.	N/A	Long-term	