

**ANAW and Rapad Maroc's Contribution Proposal of the
Zero Draft Ministerial Declaration of UNEA-6**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We, Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW) and Réseau Associatif de Protection Animale & de Développement Durable au Maroc (Rapad Maroc), are honored to respond to the call for contributions by the UNEA-6 Presidency for the circulation of the Zero Draft Ministerial Declaration of UNEA-6 N. 52/2023.

We propose to insert the following text under No. 8.b:

"Healthy animals are essential for maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity protection. A thriving upward curve in the increase of populations of endangered animals is essential. Environmental responsibility, including the welfare of animals, plays an important role in the ecological food chain and sustainable development as referenced in the UNEA Resolution 5/2 Animal Welfare, Environment and Sustainable Development. This is crucial as moral and ethical considerations of animal protection and care, help create a harmonious and secure ecosystem for all human and animal species and their environment. Sustainable development is strongly determined by the thriving health of humans, animals and the environment and the interdependence upon each other as established by the One Health concept."

We thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this important issue, and we remain at your disposal for any questions, feedback or additional information.

Cordially,

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