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## Zanzibar President calls for coordinated approach by EAC Partner States to boost tourism recovery in the region

The President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, H.E. Dr. Hussein Mwinyi, has called upon EAC Partner States to develop a coordinated approach that will be instrumental in overcoming the challenges facing the tourism sector occasioned by the outbreak of COVID-19.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of the 1st EAC Regional Tourism Expo 2021 at the TGT Grounds in Arusha, Tanzania, President Mwinyi said Partner States should continuously refine national policies and devise new programmes to deliver responsible, inclusive and sustainable tourism products that will attract more visitors from all over the world.

"It is immensely gratifying to know that the EAC Regional Tourism EXPO will play a vital role in engaging all the governments of member states of our Community and the private sector in setting the vision and direction for tourism development in the region," said Dr. Mwinyi.

President Mwinyi told to exhibitors at the expo that an East African Legislative Assembly Report on tourists' arrival in East Africa had proposed that Partner States' governments should exert more in order to increase EAC's global market share in the world tourism industry



“The report depicts that before the outbreak of COVID – 19, the EAC market share for tourist arrival In East Africa was only 8.6 percent of African Market share and 0.3 per cent of the global share,” added the president.

President Mwinyi commended the organizers and the entire steering committee of the East African Regional Tourism Expo 2021 for the remarkable job done in organizing the Expo.

“We leave here today with the hope that the tourism sector in East Africa will continue to perform strongly and contribute to the economic growth in the member states,” he said.

President Mwinyi urged international exhibitors, participants and media who participated at the EXPO to visit some of the iconic tourist sites in the region including the region’s white sandy beaches, abundant wildlife in natural habitats, scenic beauty and a geographically diverse landscape as well as cultural and historical heritage.

“It is an opportunity to explore the high snowy peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru to the Indian Ocean islands of Zanzibar and Pemba. It is a matter of fact that many of Africa’s best and most popular tourist attractions are found in region and the variety and quality is unrivaled,” he said.

# Harness Labour Migration to spur Economic Growth, EAC Partner States urged

East African Community Partner States have been called upon to harness labour migration for economic growth by putting in place the right policy frameworks.

Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, Hon. Simon Chelugui, further urged EAC Partner States to always negotiate as a bloc with other regional economic communities and big economies in order to reap from the economies of scale.

Hon. Chelugui underscored the importance of aligning national social security laws to extend access to social protection and portability of benefits for workers across the region.

The CS singled out key issues that need to be addressed to promote labour migration in the region, namely: harmonisation of Labour laws, and; enhancement of the use of ICT in collection, analysis and dissemination of labour market information, data and statistics on migrants.

Hon. Chelugui urged Partner States to consider sharing Honorary Consuls services in key labour destination countries to improve the provision of necessary consular assistance and protection of the social, economic, labour and human rights of EAC migrant workers.

He called upon Partner States to promote ethical recruitment of migrant workers according to international standards and principles of International Migration Law, adding that Kenya had already established an oversight and community Feedback mechanisms for the recruitment industry.

He highlighted the key challenges to labour migration in the region as infringement of migrants' rights; trafficking in persons; smuggling of persons and child labour; forced returns; inadequate return and reintegration frameworks; high cost of remittances, and; gender segregation; restrictions on freedom of expression and movement.

Hon. Chelugui was addressing the 5th EAC Forum of Ministers Responsible for Labour and Employment at the Julius Nyerere Convention Centre in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The CS chaired the forum.

Addressing the forum, EAC Secretary General Hon. (Dr.) Peter Mathuki said the labour and migration sector had registered several achievements such as the development and adoption of the EAC Common Market Scorecard on Free Movement of Labour, Rights of Establishment and Residence, 2018.

Dr. Mathuki disclosed that the Secretariat was developing and an implementation plan to implement the Scorecard.



"In addition, a draft Council Directive on Coordination of Social Security benefits was negotiated, developed and is now undergoing consultations. As required under the EAC Common Market Protocol, the Partner States have progressed in the process of reviewing their national laws to comply with the Common Market Protocol commitments and obligations," said Dr. Mathuki.

He also informed the meeting that with support from the African Union Commission Joint Labour Migration Programme (AUC-JLMP) where IOM and ILO are implementing partners, the EAC Secretariat has received technical and financial support to develop the EAC Labour Migration Policy which will facilitate, and coordinate labour migration areas related to harmonisation of national policies and legal frameworks governing labour migration.

"The policy covers several focus areas social protection for migrant workers; combatting irregular migration, human smuggling and trafficking; and diaspora engagement in development processes including easing cost of remitting. I therefore call upon you to consider this policy in view of its immense benefits in coordinating the sector," he said.

The Secretary General expressed his commitment to establishing a standalone Sectoral Council responsible for Labour, Migration and Employment given the importance of Labour to the Socio-economic development and transformation of the Community. This was in response to a request by the Ministers to promote the Forum into a Sectoral Council.

In his remarks, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Country Director for Tanzania, Mr. Wellington Chibebe, informed the forum of Africa's high informality rate which currently is estimated at 82.9 per cent.

"When measured in terms of gender, the informality rate of women at 86.6 per cent is higher than that of males, which stands at 80 per cent. Africa's informality rate translates into 379 million people being in informal employment. The problem of informality is higher in Sub-Saharan Africa than in North Africa at 84.9 per cent and 70.8 per cent in North Africa," said Mr. Chibebe, adding that the COVID-19 pandemic had exacerbated the situation by reversing the previous gains significantly.

"Informality" is a term used to describe the collection of firms, workers, and activities that operate outside the legal and regulatory frameworks or outside the modern economy.

Mr. Chibebe revealed that the social protection expenditure in Africa amounts to less than 5 per cent of GDP compared to a global average of 12.9 per cent.

"This is why the ILO Regional Office has developed a regional strategy to support constituents' initiatives towards universal social protection at the national level. The aim is to more than double Africa's social protection coverage to 40% by 2025! In this regard, the partnerships with the African Union, World Bank, UNDP, UN Country Teams and other key actors have been significantly enhanced. We look forward to partnering with the EAC in this endeavour," said the ILO Country Director.

Mr. Chibebe noted that one vital lesson learnt from the pandemic was the importance of digital technology in response to crises.

Mr. Chibebe said that the pandemic presents an opportune moment to accelerate Africa's digital transformation and create decent and resilient jobs in the digital economy, adding that it was in this context that the ILO launched the ILO/ITU/ AU joint continental programme on "Boosting

decent jobs and enhancing skills for youth in Africa's digital economy."

"The programme supports ILO constituents across the continent to ensure that Africa's youth are able to realize the opportunities in the digital economy, but also that the digital economy benefits from the creativity, innovation and talents of young people. This programme is being piloted with seed funds from the ILO and other partners in Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal and South Africa," said the ILO official.

Mr. Chibebe said that it was widely recognized that trade integration can play an important role in driving growth and employment.

"It is also widely accepted, however, that the gains from trade do not accrue automatically nor equally, and policies matter both for gains to materialize and for the redistribution of the gains. A new generation of employment policies that are closely coordinated with economic policies, including trade and social protection policies can provide a framework to better realize productive and inclusive job gains in the African Continental Free Trade Area," said Mr. Chibebe.

On her part, Ms. Simovska-Nikolic Mira, the Movement Operations Manager, IOM Tanzania, on behalf of IOM Regional Director for East and Horn of Africa, Mr. Mohammed Abdiker, told the forum that labour migration was integral to regional integration and had the potential to transform and contribute significantly to inclusive economic growth in the region.

Noting that while labour migration can create and strengthen bonds between Partner States and societies, Ms. Mira said that it could also be a source of division within and between States and societies, often leaving migrants vulnerable to abuse and exploitation.



## Regional Students' Union commits to work with the EAC



Student unions in the East African Community Partner States have committed to work closely with the EAC Secretariat to amplify the voice of students in the regional integration process.

The student unions under the East African Students Union (EASU), an umbrella body encompassing national students' organizations in the Partner States, held its swearing in ceremony at the EAC Headquarters, with the student leaders being sworn in to take up their rightful positions within their respective student Unions.

Speaking during the ceremony, the EAC Secretary General, Hon. Dr Peter Mathuki, who was the chief guest, commended the students for their zeal and interest in contributing towards the integration process.



"With youths constituting over 60% of the Community's population, it is clear that the Community belongs to the youth and thus the EAC is keen on involving them in policy and decision making," said Dr. Mathuki.

Dr. Mathuki informed the students of the existence of the EAC Youth Policy that was adopted in August 2013, adding that the youth policy provides a binding framework for the effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of youth programmes and projects.

“Article 102 of the Treaty establishing the East African Community articulates EAC’s commitment in supporting education and training and we are keen on students taking up their rightful role as active members of the society,” Dr. Mathuki added.

The SG urged the student leaders to follow up on youth activities in the region such as the upcoming YouLead Summit slated for 8th to 12th November, 2021.

“The theme of this year’s YouLead Summit is, ‘The Future of Africa: Creating Jobs, Feeding and Housing the World’s Youngest Continent.’ It is important that the students also take part in this and contribute to the agenda,” said the Secretary General.

On his part, EALA Speaker Rt. Hon. Martin Ngoga commended the newly sworn-in EASU Executive Committee for conceptualizing the idea of forming a regional students union keen on participating in regional issues.

“Leadership comes with great responsibility and you thus need to ensure that you utilize this opportunity to make positive change in the region,” said Hon. Ngoga.

EASU’s newly elected President Antony Manyara pointed out the challenges in cross border movement which have been heightened by the Covid-19 pandemic and also called for inclusion of youths in more activities by EAC Partner States.

“A prosperous EAC is beneficial for us all. We as students have the time and energy of learning and understanding how the EAC works and are keen on supporting the regional integration process,” he said.

EASU’s Executive Secretary Joshua Mafabi said that the Union will also form regional students’ clubs with the aim of nurturing the vision of the EAC’s Founding Fathers.

“For the EAC integration process to reach to the grassroots, students have a huge role to play and we are keen on pushing for this,” he added.



The organization comprises of the Uganda National Students’ Association (UNSA), Kenya Universities Students’ Organisation (KUSA), Burundi National Students Union (BNSU), Tanzania Higher Learning Institutions Students’ Organisation (TAHLISO), South Sudan General Students’ Union (SSGSU) and the Rwanda National Students’ Association and INTAGAMBURUNZWA National Coordination (INC).

# Partner States laud contribution of EAC Mobile Laboratories project in enhancing national Covid-19 response initiatives



The 9th Regional Steering Committee Meeting of the EAC Regional Network of Public Health Reference Laboratories for Communicable Diseases (EAC – RNPRL) concluded on Friday, with delegates commending the contribution of the EAC Mobile Laboratories towards regional efforts to mitigate the Covid-19 pandemic.

In his remarks, Dr. John Ndemi Kiiru, Head, Department of Laboratory Services, Ministry of Health, Republic of Kenya observed that the Mobile Laboratories project was a noble initiative that will have a great impact on the lives of the people of East Africa not only in the short term but in the long terms as well. “The Labs have facilitated the Partner States to undertake various initiatives that would have otherwise been impossible to undertake,” he added.

The Regional Steering Committee, that met from 21st to 22nd October, 2021 in Nairobi, Kenya reviewed progress made in the implementation of the pending activities under the first phase of the project, whose implementation was interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting also prioritised activities for the second phase of the project that was launched on 11th June, 2021 at the EAC headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

During deliberations, the Steering Committee noted the mobile laboratories under the ERNPHRL-CD project had played a significant role in the Partner States' efforts in mitigating the Covid-19 pandemic. Collectively, the national Mobile Laboratories reported to have undertaken more than 600,000 Covid-19 tests across the region since their deployment in the Partner States mid last year. In addition, the Mobile Laboratories have played a significant role in reducing the turnaround time from sample collection to dispatch of test results from the initial 3 to 5 days, to the current average of 8 hours, with Uganda reporting the shortest turnaround time of 5.5 hours.

The meeting however noted the urgent need to integrate the project into the existing National Public Health Laboratories and Ministry of Health programmes and existing structures to ensure the sustainability of the Mobile Laboratories framework.

The Steering Committee also reviewed the proposed technical specifications for equipment to be procured under the three-year second phase of the project. The second phase is set to strengthen the capacities of the EAC Partner States to respond to outbreaks of infectious diseases, including bacterial diseases and cross-border epidemics with particular reference to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) surveillance in the region.

This phase of the project kicks off as Antimicrobial Resistance has been declared a global health and development threat requiring urgent multi-sectoral action in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared AMR one of the top 10 global public health threats facing humanity, occasioned by the misuse and overuse of antimicrobials leading to the development of drug-resistant pathogens.

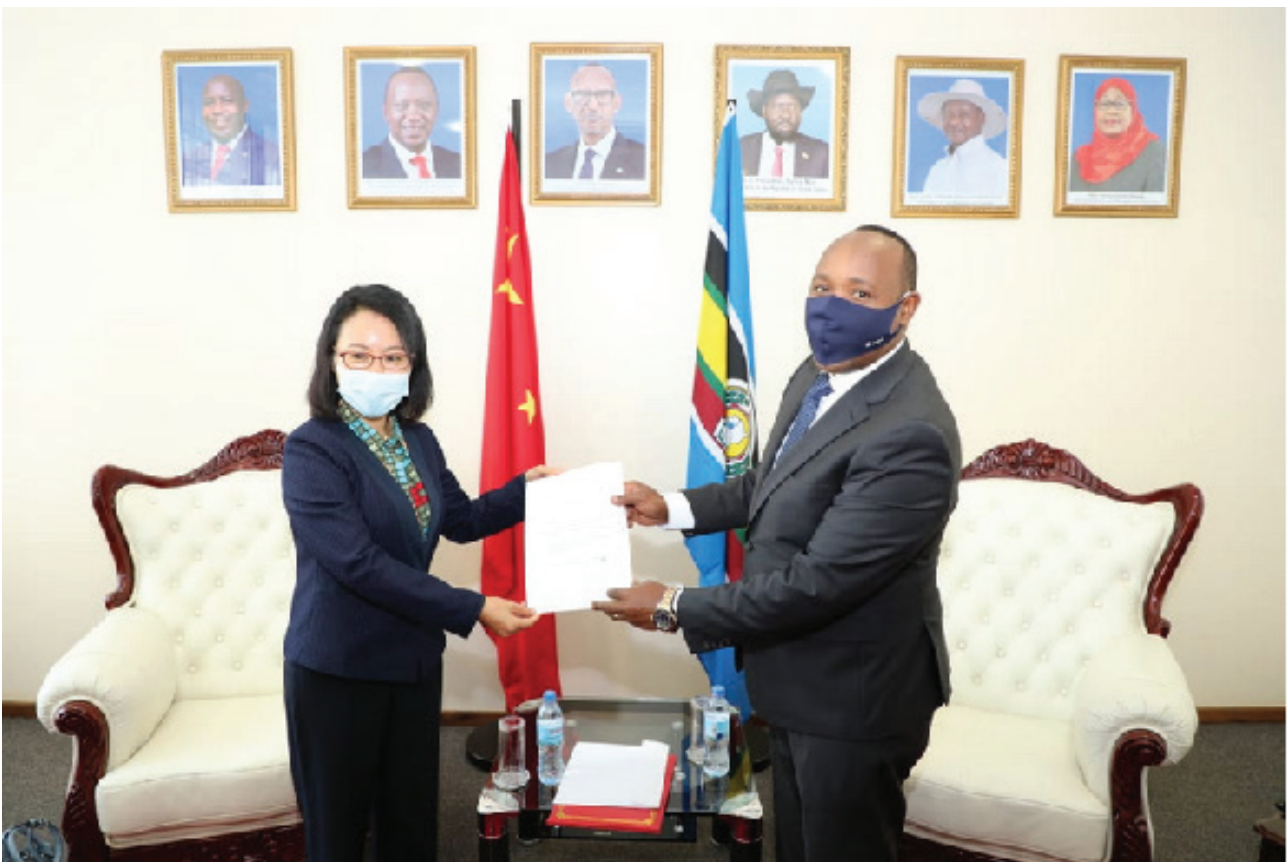
"Antimicrobial Resistance has been identified as a global health security agenda. We note that the second phase of the Project will play a significant role in providing evidence-based statistics to inform policy development, taking into account the liberal prescription of antibiotics in the region," said Dr. Isaac Kadowa, Assistant Commissioner Health Services, Ministry of Health, Republic of Uganda during the meeting.

The second phase will also entail the procurement of six (6) container-based mobile laboratory units and equipment for bacterial culture and mobile field sequencing/bioinformatics for rapid pathogen identification and AMR testing; consumables, test kits and high clearance all-terrain vehicles for transporting the container-based laboratory and training of the EAC Partner States public health laboratory personnel to the required level of competency to operate the container-based mobile laboratories for Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) surveillance among others. To this end, the Steering Committee noted the need for a multi-sectoral approach to fast-track the procurement, customs clearance and deployment of the mobile units in the region.

On awareness creation of the project, the Steering Committee noted effective, integrated and coordinated communication was integral to realizing the objectives of the Project. In this regard, the meeting noted the urgent need to address the information gaps through the development of a comprehensive project communication and advocacy strategy to guide the awareness creation of the project.



# China commits to support EAC development projects to strengthen regional integration



The Peoples' Republic of China has reaffirmed her commitment to supporting the East African Community (EAC) achieve regional integration by promoting its development projects.

The Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania and EAC, H.E. Chen Mingjian, made the commitment while presenting her letter of credence to the EAC Secretary General, Hon. Dr. Peter Mathuki, at the EAC Headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania on Friday.

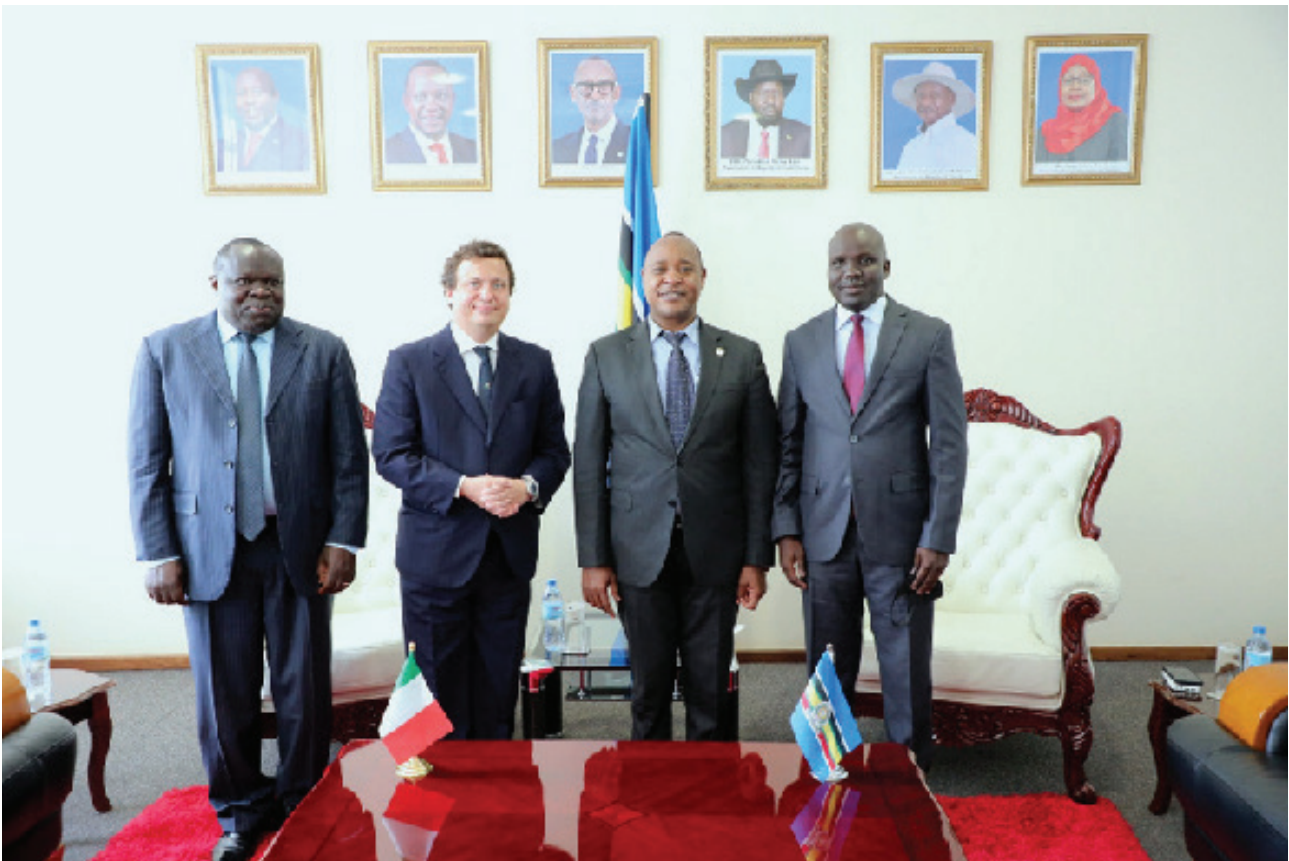
H.E. Mingjian lauded the Secretary General for the remarkable progress that the EAC had made

under his tenure particularly in improving relations with stakeholders and pushing for private sector development.

She expressed China's keen interest in augmenting its cooperation with EAC, adding that it would positively impact EAC products going to Chinese markets especially agricultural products.

The Chinese envoy also disclosed that her country was ready to implement the process of donating vehicles to EAC to enhance its capacity.

# Italy's Ambassador to Tanzania and EAC presents credentials to EAC Secretary General



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Amb. Lombardi said that saving the planet from global warming was one of Italy's key priorities, adding that his country was keen on supporting environmental conservation and climate change mitigation programmes.

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# India commits to supporting EAC in education and skills development



The East African Community Secretary General, Hon. (Dr.) Peter Mathuki received credentials from India's High Commissioner to Tanzania and the EAC, His Excellency (H.E.) Binaya Pradhan, at the EAC Headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

H.E. Pradhan disclosed that India was committed to supporting education by providing various scholarship opportunities for short-term and long-term studies.

"Education cooperation with the EAC is one of our areas of interest. India is keen on supporting skills development in the EAC by providing scholarships for higher education as well as professional courses," he said.

The High Commissioner also said that India was keen on supporting businesses in the bloc to conduct benchmarking visits to New Delhi, India, to learn and exchange on areas of collaboration.

"The trip is set to offer an opportunity for Business-to-Business (B2B) meetings, exhibition of the latest technologies and exchange of business ideas," added the envoy.

The High Commissioner and the Secretary General also deliberated on other areas of cooperation in areas such as agriculture in a move set to increase economic growth.

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# Burundi Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> EAC Science, Technology, and Innovation Conference



Burundi hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> East African Community Science, Technology and Innovation Conference at the Hotel Club Du Lac Taganyika in Bujumbura.

The three-day conference was organized by the East African Science and Technology Commission (EASTECO) and the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), under the theme *the Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation in EAC Regional Integration and Socio-Economic Development in the context of COVID-19 Pandemic*.

Speaking at the opening, the Executive Secretary, IUCEA, Prof. Gaspard Banyankimbona, said the conference is one of the avenues to develop STI in this region because it brings various players in STI to exchange ideas and collaborate.

“The conference will provide an opportunity to learn about the readiness of the East African region in using advances in STI and existing systems in the higher education and research sector as well as taking advantage in the academia, public and private sector linkages in advancing the knowledge economy and addressing emerging challenges such as Corona Pandemic.”

Prof. Banyankimbona added, “The thematic parallel sessions and ministerial sessions have been designed into a sequence that is expected to play an important role in addressing the perennial challenge of information not finding its way into policy.” He invited policy makers, scientists and innovators, industrials in technology and academia to actively contribute to areas of discussion during this conference. The outputs, he said, would contribute to the goals of the EAC integration in the context of STI.



# SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CONFERENCE

The chief guest, H.E. Evariste Ndayishimiye, the President of the Republic of Burundi, was represented by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, Prof. Frédéric Bangirinama. He called the conference a golden opportunity to share experiences in research, science, technology, and innovation.

“At the end of this conference, results are expected such as developed linkages between policy makers, individuals and organisations and promotion of uptake of research findings by government and industry for the development of policy, products and services,” he said.

He further observed that the STI conference should result into “enhanced linkage and partnership between academia, industry and public sector and finally enhanced capacity for exchange of scientific ideas among researchers, faculty and innovators in our region.”

Hon. Christophe Bazivamo, the EAC Deputy Secretary General in charge of Productive and Social Sectors, noted that the EAC Common Market Protocol accords science, technology, and innovation significant prominence as a driver for economic growth. “Article 42 of the Protocol directs Partner States to undertake joint research and development to facilitate cooperation for the development of STI,” he said. adding, “Convening of the STI conference goes a long way in promoting the achievement of the objectives of the Treaty and the Common Market Protocol.”

The Ag. Executive Secretary, EASTECO Mr. Fortunate Muyambi said that the convening of the STI conference is one of the avenues to realise the development of STI in the region.

“The main objective of the conference is to stimulate and strengthen strategic alliance among stakeholders to promote the generation, dissemination and

translation of research findings, build collaboration, networks and partnerships in the region,” he said.

He noted that the conference offers an opportunity for players in the field of STI to exchange ideas and create an effective network for collaboration for the benefit of the region.

“A number of collaborations exist in the STI space in the Community, these include government ministries of science and technology, national councils of science and technology innovation, research institutions, academia and NGOs. These largely work in isolation and their collaboration is limited resulting in uncoordinated research, duplication, and lack of implementation. Most of the research remains on shelves,” he noted.

The first STI conference, organised by IUCEA in partnership with EASTECO and the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), was held in October 2019 under the theme Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) as a Catalyst Towards Achievement of East Africa Community Vision 2050. The East African Journal of science, technology, and innovation (EAJST) was launched at that event.

Articles 79 and 80 of the EAC Treaty, the Protocol for the establishment of the EAC Common Market, and the EAC Development Strategy, clearly articulate the region’s commitment to transforming the EAC economies through promotion of human resource development, research and innovation, and industrialization.

Conference sub-themes at this year’s STI conference included Agriculture, Food Security and Rural Development; Health and wellbeing; Natural Resources and Environment; Infrastructure; Energy and Industrial Development; Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and STEM.



*Burundi Vice President, Prosper Bazombanza during the high-level symposium organised by the EACJ to celebrate the Court's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Bujumbura. The Vice President noted that the EACJ had made landmark achievements in its two decades of existence.*



## EACJ celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The East African Court of Justice (EACJ) is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this November, following its establishment on 30th November, 2001.

As part of the celebrations, the Court organised a two-day high-level Symposium from 4th – 5th November, 2021 in Bujumbura, Burundi under the theme: ***EACJ@20: Upholding the Rule of Law in the Integration Agenda, towards the EAC we want.***

The event brought together various stakeholders of the Court from across the region including the Chief Justices, Attorneys General, Ministers of EAC Affairs, retired Judges, Heads of EAC Organs and Institutions, Judicial Officers, Members of Diplomatic Missions, Bar Associations, Civil Society Organisations, Media, and Development Partners.

The EACJ will also conduct its November sessions for both Divisions (Appellate & First Instance) in Bujumbura at the Supreme Court Chambers to commence after the symposium from 8th – 26th November, 2021. The court sessions are aimed at bringing justice closer to the people of East Africa and to create awareness of the EACJ in the Republic of Burundi.

Both the Symposium and the Court sessions will be live-streamed on the EACJ website [www.eacj.org](http://www.eacj.org) and the Court calls upon its stakeholders to follow.

This 20th Anniversary is a major milestone and as such offers an opportunity for reflection on both the successes and challenges of the Court in the last two decades of executing its mandate of ensuring the interpretation and application of the Treaty.

# 7<sup>th</sup> EAC University Students' Debate on EAC Integration to be held in Uganda in December 2021

The 7th East African Community University Student's Debate on regional integration will be held from 16th to 17th December, 2021 in Entebbe, Uganda under the theme: "The Role of Science, Technology and Innovation in EAC Regional Integration and Socio-Economic Development in the phase of Covid-19 Pandemic."

The objective of the EAC University Student's Debate is to strengthen youth participation in the EAC's integration agenda and processes.

On the one hand, the debates and outreach activities create an ideal environment for students to play an active role in the EAC integration process while on the other, the event provides a space where young people can learn more about the benefits, challenges and opportunities in the EAC integration.

The EAC University Student's Debate puts on a pedestal the youth to participate, dialogue and contribute to policy formulation on issues that constitute the EAC Youth agenda. The EAC Secretariat, through the EAC University Students Debate, identifies the youth in the region as key stakeholders in the EAC process and as important actors in achieving the objectives of the Community.

The debate is expected to bring together representation from universities, academia, policy makers, media, youth leaders, entrepreneurs and one high school will also participate in the event. The event will take place in Entebbe but will be streamed live on the EAC website, Twitter and Facebook in order to reach as many young people in the EAC region as possible. At the end of the debate, the expected outcome is the creation of a long-term bond between students, which shapes and nurtures the identity of East African youth.

This 7th edition will entail debate by the students on diverse subjects such as the state of the Private Sector before the pandemic; legislation in regards to Private Sector development; the impact of Covid-19 on the Private Sector; reforms that EAC Secretariat and Partner States may put in place to strengthen and build a stronger Private Sector; border management to minimize the risk of the Pandemic, interstate conflicts and tensions between Partner States; border management for secure, safe and easy movement of people and goods amidst the pandemic.

The EAC University Student's Debate on the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on implementation of the Customs Union and the Common Market Protocol aims to evaluate the status, progress, challenges and opportunities of the two pillars of EAC integration in light of the pandemic.

The best debaters will be appointed as EAC Youth Ambassadors 2022-2023 with an obligation to spearhead peer learning, sensitization and outreach programs in their respective universities, border communities in collaboration with the EAC Secretariat, Development Partners, the East African Legislative Assembly and EAC Ministries in Partner States. There will be a Gala Dinner where awards will be given to the Best debaters and the winning team.

For applicants who are interested to participate should apply by contacting the East African Community Nyerere Centre for Peace Research through email: [debate\\_applications@eachq.org](mailto:debate_applications@eachq.org)

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