



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

JOINT EAC HEADS OF STATE RETREAT ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND HEALTH FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT

INCORPORATING SEPARATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND HEALTH SECTOR INVESTORS AND DONORS ROUNDTABLE AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

21ST- 22ND FEBRUARY 2018

**SPEKE RESORT MUNYONYO
KAMPALA, UGANDA**

**THEME: DEEPENING AND WIDENING REGIONAL INTEGRATION
THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE AND HEALTH SECTOR
DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAC PARTNER STATES**

THE CONCEPT NOTE



JOINT EAC HEADS OF STATE RETREAT ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND HEALTH FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 Introduction

The Joint EAC Heads of State Retreat on Infrastructure and Health Financing and Development brings together two events namely the 4th EAC Heads of State Retreat on Infrastructure Financing and Development and the 1st EAC Summit on Investment in Health and Health Sector Investors and Donor Round Table and International Exhibition. The Heads of State Retreat aims at accelerating the attainment of the objectives of the EAC Development Strategy, Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals in the infrastructure and health sectors.

1.2 Background to the 4th EAC Heads of State Retreat on Infrastructure Financing and Development

The EAC Heads of State retreats on infrastructure development and financing aim at supporting infrastructure development to facilitate regional integration and socio-economic development in the EAC. To date, three retreats have been held so far, in 2008, 2012 and 2014. During the 2nd Retreat, the Heads of State institutionalized the retreat on infrastructure development and financing to be held once every two years.

Through the Heads of State Retreat, several projects in transport, energy and civil aviation have been identified for development at the regional level and resources mobilized for their implementation.

The Council endorsed the convening of the 4th Heads of State Retreat on Infrastructure Development and Financing as part of the proceedings of the 19th Summit of the EAC Heads of State (**EAC/CM35/Decision 49**).

1.3 Background to the 1st EAC Heads of State Summit on Investment in Health and Health Sector Investors' and Donors' Round Table and International Exhibition

The 1st EAC Heads of State Summit on Investment in Health is the first and biggest ever event of the EAC Heads of State on matters of health. Convening of the 1st Summit on Investment in Health was recommended in June 2016 by the 12th Sectoral Council on Health and subsequently adopted in April 2017 by the 35th Meeting of the EAC Council of Ministers (**EAC/CM 35/Decision 63**).

Convening of event is in recognition of the fact that the EAC region is undergoing major public health transformations fueled by changing human-animal-environmental interactions, population dynamics and socio-economic

development. The region, like other low and middle-income regions, is experiencing a concurrent triple burden of common infectious diseases such as malaria, HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis and maternal and child health complications; non-communicable diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes and cancers; and epidemic and pandemic diseases related to increasing globalization, trade and climate change.

1.4 Background to the Joint EAC Heads of State Retreat on Infrastructure and Health Financing and Development

The previous EAC Heads of State Retreat on Infrastructure Financing and Development provided high-level political push for investments in major infrastructure projects in the region. The EAC seeks to replicate this support for the health sector so as to advance the health and wellbeing of East Africans.

For practical/logistical and efficiency reasons and given the limited time for the heads of state to address numerous yet equally heavy agenda items, the EAC Secretariat and Partner States have opted to combine the events through a **“Joint Retreat of the EAC Heads of State on Infrastructure and Health Financing and Development”** which is scheduled for 22nd February 2018. The joint retreat will be preceded by the separate infrastructure and health sector investors’ and donors’ roundtables on 21st February 2018. An international infrastructure and health exhibition has been organized for both 21st and 22nd February 2018.

The separate donor round tables will be held at ministerial level to generate refined outcome documents that will subsequently be presented to the Joint Retreat of the EAC Heads of State on Infrastructure and Health Financing and Development.

1.4.1 Focus areas of the retreat under the infrastructure sector

The joint retreat is being convened at a time when the region’s ten (10) year infrastructure priorities that were agreed upon during the 3rd HOS Retreat held on 29th November, 2014 in Nairobi have transitioned from conception phase to the implementation phase. The joint retreat will among others review the status of implementation of the priority projects including relevant policy directives, mobilization of the required financing and implementation of the resolutions proposed to address the challenges observed at the 3rd Retreat.

The retreat will be targeting key priority projects in railways, ports and inland waterways, energy and connecting roads prioritized to decongest the cities and enhance ports logistics. Likewise, as agreed during the 3rd Retreat, the 4th Retreat is expected to receive a report on the projects and programs of the civil aviation and airports sub sectors. Further, the Heads of State will consider the

strategies being developed to engage with the private sector in the development of these projects, the enhanced collaboration with the development partners (in particular African Development Bank (AfDB) under the Programme for Infrastructure Development for Africa (PIDA); the World Bank, the EU, JICA and TMEA among others.

The Heads of State (HoS) will, therefore, be looking for concise documentation on progress on the implementation of the key flagship projects with clear recommendations to add pace to the development of regional infrastructure.

1.4.2 Focus areas of the retreat under the health sector

Through this high-level event, the East African Community expects to build consensus on priority health infrastructure, systems, services and research investment with the highest potential to accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage and the health related Sustainable Development Goals.

The Joint Retreat is being held at a time when the EAC partner States are expanding the capacity for the delivery of high quality health services, training and research such as through the African Development Bank/Partner States' financed regional centers of excellence (RCoE) for Kidney Diseases (Kenya); Heart Diseases (The United Republic of Tanzania); Cancer (Uganda); eHealth, Biomedical Engineering and Health Rehabilitation Sciences (Rwanda); and Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management (Rwanda). With support from the Federal Government of Germany (through the German Development Bank), the Partner States are also jointly operationalizing an EAC Regional Network of Reference Laboratories for Communicable Diseases (including rapid deployment of state of the art mobile diagnostic medical laboratories) to strengthen the region's capacity diagnose to respond to pathogens of biosafety level 3 and 4 nature and other outbreaks of infectious diseases, prone to cause cross-border epidemics.

Further, the retreat will provide policy guidance on EAC's agenda to eliminate AIDS and preventable maternal and child deaths by 2030; advance medical tourism; strengthen pandemic preparedness and response; enhance local manufacturing of medicines and health products; and catalyze job creation through the health sector thereby ultimately expanding and consolidating health sector contribution to the socio-economic development of the region.

2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 Under infrastructure, the Heads of State Retreat will be addressing itself to:

- a) Development of quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure and quicker delivery of the same, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all;

- b) The rapid enhancement of transport efficiency in the EAC through the development of interconnected multimodal transport systems (rail, road, pipelines, inland waterways, airports and seaports among others), which would result in the reduction of transportation costs and times as well as improved movement of goods, services and persons;
- c) Development of reliable and interconnected power grids to facilitate the necessary industrial development of the region through the availability of reliable and cost-effective power supply as a prerequisite for attracting investments and sustaining industries; and
- d) The realisation of the necessary financing, legal frameworks, political underpinnings, and regional coordination capacities to fast track the priority infrastructure projects for the region.

2.2 Under the health sector, the Heads of State Retreat will be addressing itself to:

- a) Building consensus on regional health sector investment priorities for the attainment of Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- b) Showcasing the major health sector investments and opportunities in the Partner States;
- c) Mobilizing investment in the health sector in identified priority areas; and
- d) Revitalizing regional partnerships and linkages for improved health outcomes for the EAC Partner States

3.0 EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

The Retreat is expected to be graced by the EAC Heads of State; Ministers, Permanent/Principal Secretaries and Senior Officials from government institutions and agencies; high-level guests from the international community including AU, Heads of State from the Tripartite (COMESA, EAC and SADC), ECOWAS, IGAD and sub-regional organizations. Also expected are multi-lateral and bi-lateral development partners, international financial institutions, corridor management agencies, local and international investors/private sector, Universities, and civil society and EAC Organs and Institutions. The retreat is expected to have about 700 participants including local and international exhibitors.

4.0 EXPECTED OUTCOME

During the Retreat, Partner States will have an opportunity to showcase prioritized projects and engage with prospective investors for project uptakes. Therefore, the Retreat is expected to give impetus to infrastructure and health

development by way of possible funding commitments, political support to flagship projects, possible Public Private Partnership arrangements and a projects implementation roadmap.

5.0 PARTICIPATION

International, regional, national and private sector institutions in infrastructure, health and allied sectors are welcome to participate in in the International Trade Fair and Exhibitions. Such institution will include but not limited to hospitals, pharmaceutical manufactures, colleges, universities and other health professional training and health research institutions. Likewise, ports, railways, airlines, contractors, investment banks and telecommunication companies will be given an opportunity to showcase their products and services. The International Trade Fair and Exhibitions will also be open Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and individual entrepreneurs.

6.0 EXHIBITION

Registration fee for participation in the international health and infrastructure exhibitions is categorized as follows:

- **Platinum = US\$ 3,000 for 2 days**
- **Gold = US\$ 2,000 for 2 days**
- **Silver = US\$ 1,000 for 2 days**

Platinum category will have a total of 20 booths (measuring 30 X 30 ft ~ 10 X 10 meters)

Gold category will have a total of 40 booths (measuring 20 X 20 ft ~ 6 X 6 meters)

Silver category will have a total of 60 booths (measuring 10 X 10 ft ~ 3 X 3 meters)

The number of booths allocated for each category shall be shared among the infrastructure and health sector at a ratio of 1:1.

A. Platinum exhibition package

- ❖ Speaking opportunity during gala dinner, cocktail or round table discussions;
- ❖ Large size (30 X 30 ft ~ 10 X 10 meters) exhibition booths with executive table and 4 chairs at the Platinum lane;
- ❖ Corporate branding with large size logo on retreat materials, website and media advertisements;
- ❖ Installation of banners at the main conference hall;
- ❖ Full page corporate profile in the retreat booklet;

- ❖ Media facilitation for interviews;
- ❖ Complementary participation of up to 4 company employees;
- ❖ Two reserved seats at the main retreat

B. Gold exhibition package

- ❖ Corporate branding with medium size logo on retreat materials, website and media advertisements;
- ❖ Medium size (20 X 20 ft ~ 6 X 6 meters) exhibition booths with a table and 3 chair AFTER the Platinum lane;
- ❖ Half a page corporate profile in the retreat booklet
- ❖ Complementary additional 3 company participants

C. Silver exhibition package

- ❖ Corporate branding with small logo on the retreat materials, website and media advertisements;
- ❖ Standard size (10 X 10 ft ~ 3 X 3 meters) exhibition booths with a table and 2 chairs after the Gold lane;
- ❖ Quarter page (1/4) company profile in the retreat booklet
- ❖ Complementary participation of 2 additional company representatives

Registration and payments should be made through the following bank account by 7th February 2018:

Account number: 8003439; **Name:** EAC General Support Project

Currency: US Dollars; **Type:** Current Account

Beneficiary Bank

Barclays Bank (T) Ltd

Po Box 14652, Arusha Tanzania

Swift code: BARCTZTZ

(Correspondent name: Barclays Bank New York; Correspondent Swift Code: BARCUS33; Correspondent Account Number: 050-03848-6)

Exhibition space and facilities will be provided to exhibitors on a first come-first serve basis. Exhibitors are encouraged to get further details on participation, registration and exhibition fees requirements from www.eacih17.eac.int and to contact the following persons.

EAC Secretariat : Mr. John Patrick Mwesigye (jmwesigye@eachq.org, +255 788222548); Dr. Michael Katende (Mkatende@eachq.org; +255763152492/+256772670438) and Cost Mashauri (costa@eachq.org, +255784285388/+255754285388)

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**DRAFT PROGRAM: ROUND TABLE ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
AND FINANCING IN THE EAC**

21ST FEBRUARY 2018

Moderated by Mr. Philip Wambugu

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
0830-1000 Hrs	Registration of Participant, Entertainment and Refreshment, Arrival of Ministers and Invited Guests	EAC Secretariat
1000-1030 Hrs	National and EAC Anthem Welcome Remarks and Objectives of the Investors and Donors Round Table Eng. Steven M. Mlote <i>EAC Deputy Secretary General Planning and Infrastructure</i>	EAC Secretariat
	Opening Remarks by the Chair of the Sectoral Council on TCM. Hon. Monica Azuba Ntege <i>Minister of Works and Transport-Uganda</i>	Minister of Works and Transport
1030 -1050 Hrs	Key Note Speech by AUC Infrastructure and Energy Development and Financing in Africa: Current and Future Outlook Dr. Amani ABOU-ZEID <i>African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy</i>	Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy
1050 – 1100 Hrs	Video documentary on Infrastructure subsectors	EAC Secretariat
1100-1120 Hrs	Presentation on Heads of State Priority Infrastructure Projects by Director of Infrastructure Dr. Kamugisha Kazaura <i>EAC Director of Infrastructure</i>	Director of Infrastructure
1120-1300 Hrs	Interventions by Cooperating Partners and Investors on resource mobilization, funding and investment in Infrastructure Projects in the EAC (15 minutes each) Investing in the Corridor Based Intermodal Transport for Enhanced Regional Integration and Competitiveness, Mr. Toshio NAGASE , <i>Chief Representative, JICA Tanzania Office</i> NEPAD 5% Agenda on increasing institutional investment in Africa's infrastructure – Dr. Ibrahim	World Bank – PPIF/IFC AfDB NEPAD-IPPF JICA EU-EDF TMEA WEF DBSA

	<p>Assane Mayaki, <i>Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA)</i></p> <p>Promoting the Energy and Industrialization Nexus in EAC through Investment - AfDB</p> <p>Trade and Transport Facilitation in EAC: Current and Future Prospects – Mr. Frank Matsaert, <i>CEO, TMEA</i></p> <p>Railway Sector Enhancement in EAC: Challenges and Strategic Options – China</p> <p>Promoting Investment in Infrastructure Sectors: The PPP Perspective – Ms. Elsie Kanza, <i>Director and Head of Regional Strategies for Africa, World Economic Forum</i></p> <p>Updates on Transit and Transport Facilitation across the Tripartite Region (COMESA-EAC-SADC) – Mr. Fabio De Stephano, <i>Head of Section- Infrastructure, EU-Delegation, Tanzania</i></p>	
1300-1400 Hrs	Plenary Discussion at the Level of Ministers	Chairperson of the Council
1400-1420 Hrs	Visit to the Infrastructure and Health Exhibition and Trade Fair Stalls	All
1420-1530 Hrs	Luncheon	All
1530-1730 Hrs	Summary of the Outcome of the Round Table	EAC Secretariat
1900-2200 Hrs	Cocktail	All

**PROGRAM: 1ST EAC ROUND TABLE ON INVESTING IN HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE, SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND RESEARCH FOR
THE ACCELERATED ATTAINMENT OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH
COVERAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

21ST FEBRUARY 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
0800-0900 Hrs	Registration of Participants, Entertainment and Refreshment	EAC Secretariat
0900-0930 Hrs	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and EAC Anthem • Welcome Remarks and Objectives of the Investors and Donors Round Table by EAC Deputy Secretary General (Productive and Social Sectors) • Remarks by the EAC Partner States' Ministers Responsible for Health • Official Opening Remarks by the Chair, EAC Sectoral Council of Ministers Responsible for Health 	Chair, EAC Sectoral Council of Ministers Responsible for Health (Uganda)
0930 -10:30 Hrs	<p>Thematic Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimizing Investments in Population Health for Socio economic Development and Accelerated Attainment of the SDGs – Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, UNFPA • Promoting Private Sector Contribution towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage and Ending Extreme Poverty by 2030 – Dr. Tim Evans, Senior Director of Health Nutrition and Population, World Bank • Sustaining investment in East Africa regional centers of excellence for improved healthcare services delivery, training and research – Patience Kuruneri, Manager - Public Health, Security and Nutrition Division, African Development Bank • Strengthening the Capacity to Conduct and Regulate Research, Development and Clinical Trials of Pharmaceutical Products in EAC region – Dr. Michael Makanga, 	Facilitator: Prof. Freddie Ssengooba, Makerere University School of Public Health

	<p>Executive Director, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnerships (EDCTP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital EAC Regional Health Initiative: An imperative investment case for better health service delivery and health outcomes. Prof Gibson Kibiki, Executive Secretary, East African Health Research Commission 	
1030 -1040	Video Documentary of Health Sectors	EAC Secretariat
1040 -11:00 Hrs	Health Break	
1100-1230 Hrs	Presentation of the ten-year EAC regional health sector investment priorities by the Hon. Chair, EAC Sectoral Council of Ministers Responsible for Health	Prof. Khama Odera Rogo, World Bank Group (WBG/IFC)
1230 -1330 Hrs	<p>Plenary discussion and remarks on EAC health sector investments priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency(Sida) USAID Kenya / East Africa Other bilateral, multilateral and international development partners Public and Private Health Sector Investors Civil Society Organizations and Non Governmental Organizations Other stakeholders and participants 	Prof. Khama Odera Rogo, World Bank Group (WBG/IFC)
1330-1400 Hrs	Plenary discussion at the level of Ministers	Chair, EAC Sectoral Council of Ministers of Health (Uganda)
1400 -1430 Hrs	Official visit by the Hon. EAC Ministers of Health, Diplomats and other delegates to the Infrastructure and Health Exhibition and Trade Fair Stalls	All
1430-1600 Hrs	Luncheon	All
1600-1730 Hrs	Presentation and adoption of the Outcome of the Round Table	Rapporteur, EAC Sectoral Council of Ministers of Health (Rwanda)
1830-2200 Hrs	Cocktail	All

**DRAFT PROGRAM: JOINT EAC HEADS OF STATE RETREAT ON
INFRASTRUCTURE AND HEALTH FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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Moderator: Julie Gichuru

TIME	ACTIVITY
0830-1000 Hrs	Registration of Participants, Entertainment and Refreshment
1000-1020 Hrs	Arrival of Heads of State and Playing of EAC Anthem
1020-1030 Hrs	Welcome Remarks and Objectives of the Retreat by EAC Secretary General, Amb. Liberat Mfumkeko
1030-1040 Hrs	Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson of the EAC Council of Ministers
1040 – 1100 Hrs	Official Opening of the Retreat by the Chairperson of the Summit <i>H.E. Yoweri K. Museveni</i>
1100-1120 Hrs	Keynote Address 1: Enhancing Infrastructure Development to Facilitate Trade and Accelerate Industrialization in the EAC, Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Keynote Address 2: Investing in transformative and resilient health infrastructure, systems and institutions for better global health security and accelerated attainment of the health related Sustainable Development Goals - Dr. Matshidiso Moeti, Africa Regional Director, World Health Organization
1120 - 1130	Video documentary on Infrastructure and Health
1130-1145Hrs	Presentation on Heads of State Priority Infrastructure Projects by EAC DSG – P&I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Directives of the 3rd Retreat • Updates on implementation of the Priority Projects and Intermodal Projects • Proposed New Projects • Outcomes of Infrastructure Round Table
1145-1200 Hrs	Presentation of the outcome document of the health sector round table on EAC Partner States' and Regional Health Sector Investment Priorities by the Chairperson, EAC Sectoral Council on Health
1200-1300 Hrs	Interventions by Representatives of Cooperating Partners and Investors on Resource Mobilization, Funding and Investment for the EAC Infrastructure and Health Sectors Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of bilateral and Multi-lateral Partners in the Infrastructure and Health Sectors • Investment for improvement of the East African Maritime Gateways – Mr. Makhtar Diop, Vice President for Africa, World

	<p>Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Infrastructure Private Sector – Mr. Ali Mufuruki, <i>Chairman & CEO, Infotech Investment Ltd.</i> • Representative of the Health Private Sector – Dr. Amit Thaker, Chair, African Healthcare Federation/Member East African Healthcare Federation • International Development Agencies
1300-1400 Hrs	Plenary Discussion at the Level of the Heads of State
1400-1430 Hrs	Presentation and Adoption of the Communiqué
1430-1500 Hrs	Visit to the Infrastructure and Health Exhibition Stalls
1500-1630 Hrs	Luncheon
1630 Hrs	Departure of EAC Heads of State
1900–2100 Hrs	Gala Dinner

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