



9TH SUMMIT OF THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR INTEGRATION PROJECTS

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING

KIGALI, RWANDA

6TH MARCH, 2015

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I. STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY	1. Partner States to expedite the ratification of the SGR Protocol before the next Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Uganda: The Protocol was ratified on 4th March, 2015.</p> <p>Kenya: A cabinet Memorandum for ratification of the Protocol was approved by Cabinet and submitted to Parliament for ratification.</p> <p>Rwanda: The SGR Protocol was ratified by the Parliament (Chamber of Senate on 18th February, 2015) as the final stage of the process.</p> <p>South Sudan: The SGR Protocol has been submitted to the Cabinet for approval and for onward transmission to Parliament for ratification.</p>		Kenya and South Sudan to complete ratification of the SGR Protocol before the 10 th Summit.
	2. The Ministers of Finance, Works, Transport, Infrastructure, Justice/ Attorneys General to jointly approach People's Republic of China and	Report to the 9 th Summit.	A joint Mission has not been carried out. Letter was sent and awaits response from the People's Republic of China.		

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	source financing.		A joint meeting of the Ministers of Finance and Transport met in Kigali, on 6 th March, 2015, and considered the draft Business Plan by ADB/Africa50 for the construction of the SGR.		
	3. The Minister of Finance, Uganda, to lead a delegation of colleagues from the Partner States to PRC at the earliest opportunity.		A joint Mission has not been carried out. Letter was sent and awaits response from the People's Republic of China.		
	4. Responsible Ministries of Transport to fast track technical studies and completion of EPC contracts on the various sections of the SGR.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	<p>Uganda: EPC contract for the Northern Route (Tororo-Gulu-Nimule) expected to be signed end of March 2015 following clearance by Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>The preliminary Engineering studies for the Kampala-Kigali section (Western and Southern route) in progress. MoU with EPC Contractor will be signed end-March by Uganda and Rwanda.</p> <p>Kenya: MoU with EPC contract signed for Nairobi-Malaba in November 2014. Detailed studies currently ongoing to</p>		<p>Uganda and Rwanda to sign MoUs with EPC Contractor for the Western and Southern routes by end of March 2015.</p> <p>Kenya to fast-track completion of the detailed studies.</p>

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			<p>be completed by June 2015.</p> <p>Rwanda: MoU with EPC contractor received all the national clearances and ready to be signed. Signing to be harmonized with Uganda for the Western and Southern routes.</p> <p>South Sudan: MoU with EPC Contractor China Harbour Engineering Company (CHEC) was signed on 11th May, 2014. EPC contract will be signed upon completion of Preliminary design for Nimule-Juba rail link by June 2015. The EPC Contract is not binding until EXIM Bank has approved the loan. This will be harmonized with Kenya and Uganda for the Northern route.</p> <p>The detailed business plan for the construction of the Mombasa-Kigali was sent to the respective Ministries of Infrastructure for their final comments and inputs,</p>		
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			<p>expected by 31st March, 2015.</p>		
	<p>5. Kenya to communicate to Partner States modalities of seconding Engineers.</p>		<p>The Terms and Conditions have been reviewed and are applicable to all Partner States.</p> <p>Issues that are pertinent to individual Partner States have been discussed.</p> <p>Kenya has agreed to provide the Work Plan for April 2015.</p> <p>Kenya: Has communicated to Partner States the Terms and Conditions for attachment of personnel and arrangements are being made to second Engineers to the construction sites beginning 1st April 2015.</p> <p>Has clarified that the secondment to the SGR construction for Mombasa-Nairobi section will be for 4 or 8 weeks per activity for a maximum of 3 activities per staff.</p>		<p>Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Labour to review the Agreements covering secondment of staff across the Northern Corridor Projects with a view to harmonize the Terms and Conditions granted and report to the 10th Summit.</p>

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			<p>Uganda: Reviewing Terms and Conditions drafted by Kenya and is to dispatch a Technical Team to assess actual requirements for secondment, in order to attach Personnel by 1st April 2015.</p> <p>Rwanda: Reviewing Terms and Conditions drafted by Kenya and will attach Personnel by 1st April 2015.</p> <p>South Sudan: Has reviewed the Terms and Conditions drafted by Kenya and suitable candidates have been identified for attachment by 1st April 2015.</p>		
	6. Next SGR Commission meeting to take place in the last week of January 2015 after a joint inspection of the Mombasa-Nairobi section of the SGR by the Commission and the Ministers.		<p>The JTC, SGR Commission and Ministerial meeting was held on 8th December, 2014, in Nairobi, agreed on the communication strategy and common Policies supporting railway.</p> <p>A short term strategy on communication has been developed, to actively raise</p>		<p>The JTC to develop the approved policies that support railway transport and report progress to the 10th Summit.</p> <p>The Cluster to develop a clear work plan on how the Proposed Communication Strategy and policies will be implemented.</p>

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			<p>public awareness on the SGR. A consultant will be procured to develop and implement long term communication strategy</p> <p>Ministers, SGR Commission and JTC to inspect Mombasa-Nairobi section on 14th April 2015.</p>		<p>Ministries responsible for Transport to simultaneously initiate the development of mines along the route, which will use the rail and thus increase the market share of the rail.</p> <p>Ministers for Transport to develop and implement transport policies, which will increase the market share for the railway to a minimum of 30% traffic off the road.</p>
	7. The SGR and Energy Cluster to work together to actualize the electrification of the SGR.	March 2015	The Team will be in India on from 9 th March, 2015 and China from 14 th March, 2015, to collect data on the electrification of SGR. Their findings will inform decision on options to be taken.		The report on SGR electrification be presented to the 10 th Summit.
2. ICT INFRASTRUCTURE	I. Ministers to operationalize the One Network Area (ONA) for Voice, SMS, Data and Mobile Financial Services.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>The Cluster held a consultative meeting of the Regional Regulators' Technical Team in Kampala on 29th-30th January 2015 to review the progress of the implementation of ONA.</p> <p>Kenya: Has operationalized ONA for voice on 8th October, 2014, with costs at US 10 cents.</p>	<p>Variations of call tariffs in the region beyond the cap of 10 US cents per minute.</p> <p>Grey traffic leading to loss of revenue to both Government and</p>	<p>Partner States to ensure that operators in their jurisdictions cap their regional call rates at 10 US cents per minute as was agreed under the ONA framework, before the 10th Summit.</p> <p>The ICT Cluster to expedite operationalization of ONA for SMS and Data, and provide timelines for</p>

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			<p>Rwanda: The ONA for Voice has been operationalised on 8th October, 2014, with the cost varying between 7 and 9.9 US Cents.</p> <p>Uganda: The ONA for voice has been operationalized on 2nd January 2015 with the cost of 12 US cents per minute.</p> <p>South Sudan: Has implemented ONA and will launch along with other Partner States. The costs are around US 9.2 cents.</p> <p>On data roaming, a team of technical experts was constituted within individual Partner States on the nature of data transaction and pricing among operators and report to the regulators technical committee by 10th April 2015.</p>	<p>Operators.</p> <p>In order to implement ONA for mobile financial services, there is need to involve Central Banks within the Partner States to harmonize regulation of mobile financial services across the region.</p> <p>Absence of harmonised regulation of financial services across the region.</p> <p>Not all operators are on board in South Sudan.</p>	<p>operationalization of Financial Services and report to the 10th Summit.</p> <p>A meeting of Regulators held on 5th March, 2015, based on their consultations with the operators in their respective Partner States, has agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The wholesale price of SMS within the region shall not be more than USD 0.03 (3 cents) per SMS, inclusive of all applicable taxes. ii) The Retail price of SMS within the region shall not exceed USD 0.06 (6 cents) per SMS, inclusive of all applicable taxes. iii) The above price should be effected before the 10th Summit. <p>Telecom regulators and Central Banks of Partner States to jointly seek a means of implementing one area framework for mobile financial services and report to the 10th Summit.</p>
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			<p>Operationalization of mobile financial services involves Central Banks, Telecom Regulators.</p> <p>South Sudan does not have a traffic monitoring system and has arranged to obtain information from RURA and other regulators within Northern Corridor.</p>		<p>Partner States to fast-track procurement of a traffic monitoring system to detect and prevent fraudulent calls (grey traffic).</p> <p>Partner States to fast-track and intensify the awareness campaign.</p> <p>Partner States to analyse the benefits accruing from implementation of ONA and these to be shared during the 10th Summit.</p>
	2. Rwanda to convene the First Technical Task Team meeting to formulate the Regional Broadband Strategy.	January 2015	A meeting of Experts from Partner States was conducted on 26 th -27 th February 2015 in Kigali which developed a draft regional broadband implementation strategy.		<p>Partner States to conduct a consultation on the Draft Broadband Strategy with their respective local stakeholders by 27th March 2015.</p> <p>Experts to finalize the Regional Broadband Strategy for approval and signing during the 10th Summit.</p> <p>Uganda and South Sudan to fast track development of their respective national broadband strategy.</p>
	3. Partner States to complete the harmonization of the Legal and Regulatory Framework for	June 2015	Kenya and Rwanda: have completed linking SIM card registration to their National	SIM card registration in South Sudan is	South Sudan to use the referendum cards in the interim.

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	effective SIM card registration that will link with National ID databases.		<p>ID Databases. Both the Legal and Regulatory Framework are in place to link the SIM card registration to National ID database.</p> <p>Uganda: Issuance of National ID's has commenced. Parliament has approved the Registration of Persons' Bill and it awaits ascent by the President. The Bill provides for linking SIM card registration with National ID database.</p> <p>South Sudan: National ID database is in place; SIM card registration is ongoing but not linked to the National ID database.</p>	<p>ongoing for the 5% of South Sudanese in the National Database.</p> <p>Mandatory registration of SIM cards using national ID may not apply for South Sudan, given that 95% of the population is not in the database.</p>	<p>Kenya to host a workshop on harmonization of the Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for SIM card registration by end of April 2015.</p> <p>Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda to bar all un-registered SIM cards from accessing network services.</p> <p>South Sudan to be given up to the end of September 2015 to complete the SIM Card registration.</p> <p>South Sudan to fast-track SIM card registration.</p> <p>Uganda to finalize harmonization of SIM card registration with National ID by the 10th summit.</p>
	4. Partner States as a priority to allocate funds to ensure NBIs Interconnection.	June 2015	<p>Uganda: Funds are being mobilized under phase III of the NBI.</p> <p>Rwanda: Has completed its NBI.</p> <p>Kenya: Has mobilized funding under phase II of NBI and is</p>		<p>Uganda and South Sudan to expedite mobilization of resources to implement NBIs interconnection.</p> <p>Kenya to expedite implementation of NBI II.</p>

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			currently implementing this directive. South Sudan: Funds are being mobilized under phase I of NBI.		
	5. Uganda to waive Excise Duty on incoming Regional Telecommunications Traffic.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Uganda: Has waived Excise Duty on Regional Telecommunications Traffic and ONA has been operationalized since 2 nd . January 2015.	There are still variations in charges per unit calls.	Partner States to harmonise the charges within the Cap of IOUS cents.
	6. Partner States to ensure quick resolution of outstanding challenges relating to digital migration with a view of achieving the analogue switch off ahead of the global deadline of 17 th June 2015.	17 th June 2015	Rwanda: Completed the analogue switch off in July 2014. Uganda: Laying of signal distribution in Greater Kampala completed and has embarked on rolling out of infrastructure to the rest of the country, to be completed by June 2015. Kenya: Has switched off analogue signal for Nairobi and surrounding areas and expects to switch off the rest of the country by March 2015. South Sudan: Has selected a	Uganda: Securing of Financial & Technical support for the National Signal Distributor. Uganda: Low uptake and high cost of Set Top Boxes. Kenya: Switch off is contested. Low public awareness within Partner States.	Partner States to intensify sensitisation campaigns to the public on Digital Migration.

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			company to implement the digital TV Project.		
	7. Partner States to provide inputs to the final draft strategy that will enable provision of e-services in time for commencement of implementation.	January 2015	<p>A Joint Regional Technical Team meeting of all Partner States was held on 12th - 13th February 2015 in Kampala. The meeting provided final inputs from Partner States to the e-Services Strategy and identified new priority e-Services that enhance regional integration. It also developed a Draft Regional Data Sharing Framework.</p> <p>South Sudan to host the e-services sub-cluster meeting in March 2015.</p> <p>Draft concept and web Portal for NCIP has been developed and will be presented at the 9th Summit.</p>		<p>Partner States to fast track implementation of e-Services Strategy including new priority services i.e. Regional e-Soko Systems, Regional e-Learning Platform, Northern Corridor Portal and e-Health and support Integrated e-Customs Single Window, E-Immigration, National ID Integration, among others.</p> <p>ICT Cluster to finalise concept for Centres of Excellence and to discuss the concept with the Human Resource Capacity Building Cluster at a meeting and date to be agreed between the two Clusters, and report to the 10th Summit.</p>
	8. Partner States to review/approve and sign the MoU on cyber security collaboration and its implementation.	January 2015	<p>A meeting of Experts from the Partner States was held on 2nd-3rd March, 2015 and discussed the draft MoU on the Regional Cyber Security. In addition, they developed the draft framework for secure and trusted e-transaction.</p>		<p>The review of the MoU on Cyber Security by Partner States to be fast tracked to ensure signing by 10th summit.</p> <p>Partner States to conclude consultation with all relevant stakeholders in the review of</p>

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					the MoU. Partner States to ensure adequate participation of all stakeholders in this important workshop.
	9. Ministries responsible for Infrastructure Development in Partner States to incorporate fibre optic access facilities (e.g. ducts) in Regional Infrastructure Projects, i.e. SGR, Oil Pipelines, Power Lines and Roads. ICT Infrastructure and all installations to be a standard feature in building plans in the region.	31 st December 2014	<p>Rwanda: The Ministry of ICT engaged the Ministry of Infrastructure for the incorporation of fibre optic access facilities in Regional Infrastructure.</p> <p>Uganda: SGR, Oil Pipelines, Power Lines projects have incorporated fiber optic access. Government has put in place an Inter-Ministerial Committee that is handling harmonization of infrastructure including ICT and intends to put in place a Legal Framework.</p> <p>Kenya: Is drafting a Bill that will enable ICT infrastructure to be incorporated in NCIPs.</p> <p>South Sudan: Has issued a Cabinet directive for inclusion of fiber optic cables in National Infrastructure Projects.</p>		Partner States to develop Legal Framework that will incorporate fibre optic access in all areas of the Northern Corridor Integration Projects.

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	<p>10. Partner States to hold Annual Smart Northern Corridor Summits and have joint participation in International ICT events starting with ITU Telecom World in Doha.</p>	December 2014	<p>All Northern Corridor Partner States participated in the ITU Telecom World in Doha in December 2014 where they put up a joint pavilion. They also hosted a Smart Africa Panel in which a number of Ministers participated.</p> <p>Kenya: is preparing to host the first Connected East Africa Summit on 30th March to 2nd April 2015.</p> <p>Partner States are participated in the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, in March 2015, in Barcelona, and the Northern Corridor Integration Projects were showcased.</p>		<p>Partner States to participate in the next ITU Telecom World meeting in Hungary.</p> <p>All Partner States are urged to attend the Connected East Africa Summit in Kenya.</p>
	<p>II. Partner States to consider emerging areas of cooperation related to Last Mile Networks (4G/LTE) affordable smart devices, and Regional Data Centres.</p>	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Rwanda: concluded Public Private Partnership (PPP) negotiation with a private company to establish a Regional Data Centre to provide back-up and Disaster Recovery services for the region.</p> <p>Kenya: is developing a spectrum management policy</p>	Lack of Regional overarching Broadband Strategy	<p>Partner States to fast track the development of an overarching Regional Broadband Strategy.</p> <p>Partner States to establish a Standing Joint Technical Team to give continuity, review and research into the emerging areas of cooperation relating to Last Mile</p>

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			<p>to be completed by June 2015.</p> <p>Uganda: The areas are captured in the ICT Sector Strategy and Investment Plan, including spectrum management to guide the efficient use of spectrum such as the digital dividend.</p> <p>South Sudan: The decision shall be informed by the meeting slated for 3rd - 4th March, 2015 in Kigali.</p>		Networks.
	<p>I2. Uganda, Kenya and Rwanda to present the National Post Codes and Geographical Addressing Systems concept to Cabinet for approval and South Sudan to benchmark the concept from other Partner States and recommend a model.</p>	June 2015	<p>Rwanda: National Post Codes and Geographical Addressing Systems have been developed and implementation has started countrywide.</p> <p>Uganda: A Draft Cabinet Information Paper is ready on the subject to present to Cabinet by end of May 2015.</p> <p>Kenya: Has established an Inter-Ministerial Committee which has developed draft standards and a pilot project has been carried out in Nairobi Central Business</p>		<p>Partner States to fast track the implementation of the National Post Code and Geographical Addressing Systems.</p> <p>The concept for National Postcode and Geographical Addressing System to be presented to the Partner States for approval by June 2015.</p>

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			District. South Sudan: The approval process is ongoing and plans for the pilot projects are underway.		
	I3. Remaining Clusters that have not set up Permanent Structures to support the implementation of the Infrastructure Project to expedite the process and report to the 9 th Summit.		Uganda has written to Partner States to nominate two members for Joint Technical Committee and is awaiting feedback.		Partner States to nominate at least 2 persons to form the Joint Technical Committee by end of March 2015.
	I4. National Coordinators to meet with Ministers of ICT and relevant Departments in the Partner States to finalize the Communication Strategy and report to the 9 th Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	A draft Communication Strategy is under consideration. A meeting of the stakeholders to be arranged by end March 2015.		Kenya to invite Partner States stakeholders meeting by end March 2015.
3. OIL REFINERY DEVELOPMENT	I. Partner States to confirm shareholding participation in the Refinery Development Project.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Kenya: Has committed 2.5% participation during the 8 th Summit and formally communicated in writing on 24 th November, 2014 Rwanda: Consultations on participation still ongoing. The formal communication will be announced on 7 th March, 2015, in Kigali. Tanzania and Burundi are yet to pronounce their interest in		All participating Partner States be urged to confirm their shareholding in writing. The deadline for the remaining Partner States to confirm their participation in terms of their equity contribution be drawn at the 10 th Heads of States Summit. Uganda to share the required information on the Project Agreements 15 th April, 2015,

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			the Project.		to enable Partner States take final investment decisions on their level of share holding in the project, and report to the 10 th Summit.
	2. Uganda to expedite the process of selecting the lead investor and inform the Partner States of the indicative cost.	19 th January 2015	<p>Uganda concluded the Request For Final Offers (RFFO) phase of the tender process to identify a lead investor who will develop a 60,000 Barrels Per Day (BPD) Refinery Project.</p> <p>The bidders submitted their final offers that included Technical, Financial, Commercial and Legal Offers which have been evaluated and RT Global Resources Consortium emerged winner. The indicative cost is approximately US\$ 4.3 billion.</p> <p>Uganda and RT Global Resources Consortium will commence negotiation of the Project Agreements in March 2015.</p> <p>In the execution of the Project Agreements, Uganda will be represented by the National</p>		<p>Uganda to expedite the formation of both the National Oil Company (NOC) and the National Refining Company (NRC).</p> <p>Partner States to channel their shares through the National Refining Company.</p>

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			Oil Company (NOC) and its subsidiary the National Refining Company (NRC) will form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) together with the Lead Investor.		
	3. Uganda to conclude the process of acquiring land for the Refinery Development Project.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	<p>The acquisition of the 29.57 sq km of land for the Refinery and the requisite infrastructure in Hoima District is in the final stages.</p> <p>75% of the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) who opted for cash have been compensated. Compensation process to be concluded by June 2015.</p> <p>Purchase of the 530 acres of land for resettlement of the PAPs has been concluded and a physical planning for the new location which includes construction of houses and other facilities is underway.</p>		Uganda to finalize Land acquisition for the Refinery project by June 2015.
4. POLITICAL FEDERATION	I. The process of fast-tracking Political Federation has now been taken into the wider EAC Initiative. The Ministers await the decision of the EAC Summit and a report will be	Report to the 9 th Summit	The 16 th Ordinary EAC Summit held in Nairobi on 20 th February, 2015, noted the progress towards initiating the process of drafting the Constitution for the East	Unending consultations may undermine the spirit of fast-tracking.	<p>Partner States to revitalize the process on fast-tracking the Political Federation under the NCIP</p> <p>Partner States to appoint focal</p>

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	given at an appropriate time and progress will be reported during the next Summit.		<p>African Community Political Federation and directed the EAC Council of Ministers to finalize the national consultations on the model structure, road map, action plan and report progress to the next Summit.</p> <p>Uganda proposed revitalization of the process on fast-tracking the Political Federation under the NCIP. Further identified the need for re-energized political will and appointment of focal points for coordination purposes.</p>	Coordination among Partner States.	points for coordination purposes.
5. FINANCING	1. Kenya to expedite the process of nominating officers to Ministries implementing Infrastructural Projects.	Report progress to the 9 th Summit.	Kenya has nominated Treasury Officers to follow-up matters of implementing Infrastructure Projects.		Ministers of Finance to ensure that the nominated officers regularly participate in all the Cluster meetings of the Infrastructure Projects.
	2. The MoUs with EPC contractors for preparing detailed Engineering Designs to include clauses that ensure flexibility in case alternative source of financing are secured to safeguard any potential contingent liabilities.	Report to the 9 th Summit	MoUs have been submitted to Ministries of Finance for clearance.	The debt-to-GDP ratios limit the capacity of Ministries of Finance to mobilize funds for all projects at the same time hence the need for sequencing.	Ministries of Finance to ensure flexibility of EPC contracts is introduced before signature of the MoU.
	3. Sector Ministries to continuously	Report to the 9 th	There is slow flow of	Slow submission	Sector Ministries to provide

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	provide information to the Ministers of Finance for use in updating the monitoring matrix.	Summit	information for use in updating the monitoring matrix.	of information.	information to the Ministries of Finance in time in order to facilitate mobilization of resources.
	4. Sector Ministries to expedite completion of necessary technical studies as they are a pre-requisite for resource mobilization.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Apart from the pipeline studies, the Ministries of Finance have not received any other ongoing technical studies.	The technical studies and Procurement arrangements take long.	Sector Ministries to complete technical studies to pave way for Ministry of Finance to mobilize resources.
	5. Expedite completion of feasibility study for the Crude Oil Pipeline.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Studies by Toyota Tsusho Corporation commenced on 20 th November, 2014 and will be completed by 9 th April, 2015. Mobilization of financing for the Crude Oil Pipeline will be initiated after completion of the ongoing feasibility studies by Toyota Tsusho.		Ministries of Finance to expedite project structuring and financing once the studies by Toyota Tsusho have been completed.
	6. Expedite mobilization of resources for Refined Product Pipeline.		Ministers of Finance are engaged with IFC to structure the project and provide the financing options for resource mobilization.	Room for borrowing additional resources is limited.	Ministries of Finance to examine possibilities for Public Private Partnerships in assessing the possible participation in all infrastructure projects, including refined products pipeline project.
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6. POWER GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND INTERCONNECTIVITY	1. AFD funding (US\$70 million) for Masaka - Mbarara 220 kV transmission line be secured by February 2015.	February 2015	AFD has agreed to finance the transmission line. Consultations and solicitations between Government of Uganda and AFD ongoing, and delivery will be by December 2016. EPC contractor to start works by 1 st July 2015.	Lengthy consultation process	Uganda to report progress on financial closure during the 10 th Summit.
	2. The period for conducting the feasibility study for Masaka-Mbarara 220kV transmission line be reduced from 12 to 6 months.		Feasibility study is ongoing and will be completed by 31 st March 2015, in line with the directive. The project delivery will be on schedule. Funding for upgrade of electricity transmission lines from 132kV to 220kV has been finalized.		
	3. Respective Ministers to monitor the progress to ensure that contractors of the regional transmission line abide by the timelines to deliver the Masaka-Mbarara transmission line on schedule by December 2016.	December 2016	Project monitoring on-going.		Uganda to continue close monitoring of project implementation and report to the 10 th Summit.
	4. Partner States to remit their contributions for the 400kV standardization study by 31 st January 2015.	31 st January 2015	Partner States have remitted their contributions (US\$670,000 each) for the study.		

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	5. The bidders for the 400kV standardization study to submit their proposals by 15 th December 2014.	15 th December 2014	Proposals were submitted by 15 th Dec 2014.		
	6. Evaluation of both technical and financial proposals for the 400kV standardization study to be undertaken from 16 th to 19 th December 2014.	16 th -19 th December 2014	<p>Procurement of the consultant of the feasibility study has been finalized and the Contract was signed in Nairobi on 12th February 2015, at the cost of US\$1,482,845.</p> <p>The Consultant was given the following timelines: Inception Report by 15th March 2015. Interim Report by 1st May 2015. Draft Final Report by 1st Aug 2015. Final Report by 30th Aug 2015.</p> <p>Financing required for the upgrade of the 400kV awaits completion of the necessary feasibility studies.</p>		Ministers of the Partner States to ensure the Consultant adheres to the set timelines.
	7. Partner States to adhere to the set timelines on power trade.	30MW in June 2015; 50MW by December 2016; 150MW by March 2017;	<p>The phased power trade timelines are being implemented as directed.</p> <p>Due to technical arrangements to upgrade to a double circuit,</p>		Partner States to fast-track the development of Power Interconnectivity Systems to facilitate power trade as per set timelines.

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		Above 150MW by June 2018 when the power transmission line is expected to have been standardized at 400 kV	Rwanda will be able to receive the 30MW by September 2015.		Joint Inspection Team to inspect adherence to the set timelines for power trade by 31 st March 2015, and report to the 10 th Summit.
	8. Due to the volume change in power transfer which would change the unit cost per kWh, the proposed power purchase tariff would be reviewed in two years.	July 2017	The directive is being followed and review of the tariffs to be done in two years time from the effective date.		
	9. South Sudan to confirm its participation in the Cluster.		South Sudan has confirmed participation and proposes development of a 400kV transmission line from Karuma-Nimule-Juba to facilitate power trade between Partner States. NELSAP will conduct feasibility study from July 2015, financed by the World Bank. Construction is expected to commence in July 2016 and commissioning will be in 2020.		South Sudan to report progress of implementation, to the 10 th Summit.

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7. CRUDE OIL PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT	1. Partner States to remit their contributions of US\$ 491,231 each by 18 th December, 2014 towards the cost of the feasibility study.	18 th Dec 2014	<p>Kenya: Remitted contribution in 2014.</p> <p>Uganda: Has remitted its contribution.</p> <p>Rwanda: to confirm their contribution</p> <p>Toyota Tsusho Corporation has commenced the study.</p>		
	2. Partner States to continue facilitating the Consultant in gathering data and information.	During the study period.	<p>The Consultant has been facilitated in gathering data and information.</p> <p>Stakeholder meetings have been held in Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.</p> <p>The Inception and Interim Reports have been submitted by the Consultant and reviewed and approved by Partner States.</p> <p>The Consultant submitted Draft Final Report on 5th March 2015 for review and approval by 19th March 2015.</p> <p>The Final Report to be submitted by 9th April 2015 for review and approval by</p>		The Project Steering Committee to review for approval, the recommendations of the feasibility study, develop a project implementation plan, and report to the 10 th Summit.

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			23 rd April 2015.		
	3. Partner States to consider financing arrangements after the study.		<p>Financing requirements and project structuring to be informed by the on-going feasibility study by Toyota Tsusho Corporation.</p> <p>Mobilization of financing for the Crude Oil Pipeline will be initiated after completion of the ongoing feasibility studies by Toyota Tsusho Corporation.</p>		Partner States to continue close monitoring of project implementation.
8. REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT	<p>1. Partner States to source funds for land acquisition within their territories. The estimated cost for land acquisition is US\$52.32 million broken down as follows:</p> <p>Kenya - US\$ 11.74 million Uganda - US\$32.66 million, out of which US\$ 20.56 is for Malaba-Kampala portion and US\$ 12.10 is for Kampala-Kagitumba portion. Rwanda - US\$ 7.92 million</p>		<p>Kenya: The procurement of the Consultant to re-peg the route is pending confirmation of availability of funds.</p> <p>Uganda: UGX 7.5 billion (approximately US\$ 3 million) has been budgeted for FY 2014/2015 to embark on acquisition of the tank farm land at Kampala.</p> <p>Procurement of a consultant to update the land valuation reports and implement</p>	Under the prevailing circumstances, the non-confirmation of availability of funds may delay the projects. Further delay in issuance of RFP to the pre-qualified bidders may complicate the procurement process as some	Partner States to provide funds for land acquisition within their respective territories after confirmation of project financing.

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			<p>Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) has been cleared for signature.</p> <p>Rwanda: Land acquisition for Kagitumba-Kigali segment is dependent on the availability of funds for Front End Engineering Design (FEED) and the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), to be done by the Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor.</p> <p>If construction funds are to be sourced from financiers, funding for FEED and ESIA must be mobilized from the Government before land acquisition can commence.</p> <p>During FEED, the 5-km wide pipeline corridor identified during the feasibility study will be surveyed and narrowed down to define a 25-metre Right of Way (ROW) for valuation and acquisition.</p>	<p>aspects in their respective Expression of Interest (EOI) may expire.</p>	
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	<p>2. The Ministers of Finance in Partner States to mobilize a total of US\$ 1,457.46 million for construction of the Eldoret - Kampala - Kigali Refined Petroleum Products Pipeline.</p>		<p>Ministers of Finance in the Partner States were given details of the required financing in early November 2014.</p> <p>A follow up letter was done in February 2015 where details of annual funding requirements for construction and other project activities were submitted to the Ministers of Finance.</p> <p>The commissioning of the Eldoret - Kampala segment is scheduled for 28th March, 2017 while that for the Kampala-Kigali segment is slated for 28th March, 2018.</p>	<p>Availability of funds is yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>Failure to meet set timelines.</p>	<p>Discussions between the Ministers of Finance and those responsible for the Pipeline be done by the 9th Summit to determine a clear way forward on project financing.</p>
	<p>3. Subject to confirmation of availability of funds, the RFP be issued to the eight (8) pre-qualified bidders by 30th December, 2014 for the project delivery to stay close to the timelines.</p>	<p>30th December, 2014</p>	<p>The RFP has not been issued since availability of funds has not yet been confirmed.</p>	<p>Any further delay in mobilization of project financing may complicate the current procurement for the Contractor since some aspect of the EOI for the pre-</p>	<p>The RFP be issued to the pre-qualified firms/consortia for the EPC contract on confirmation of availability of funds.</p>

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				qualified firms/consortia may expire.	
9. HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY BUILDING	1. Ministers of Finance to expedite disbursement of funds to carry out skills Audit Exercise.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda: Remittance of funds has been done.</p> <p>South Sudan: Remittance is under process.</p> <p>The following timelines for implementation of the regional skills audit have been developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SGR skills audit</i> – Signing of contract with consultants by 30th March, 2015. Final SGR skills audit report by 30th June, 2015 • <i>Other projects skills audit</i> - Signing of contract with consultants by 28th August, 2015. Final report by 2nd November, 2015. 		South Sudan to fast-track the remittance of the funds before the 10 th Summit.
	2. Partner States Ministers responsible for HRCB to address the concerns that impede the	Report to the 9 th Summit	Rwanda and South Sudan: The directive has been fully implemented.	Partner States are at different levels of	The Cluster to address the different levels of implementation by the 10 th

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	implementation of uniform tuition fees in Institutions of Higher Learning and all educational institutions.		<p>Kenya: Assessment being done and a report to be ready by 31st March, 2015.</p> <p>Uganda: Is implementing the directive and the related concerns are being addressed.</p>	implementation.	Summit.
	3. Inter University Council of East Africa (IUCEA) be invited to the next regional HRCB Cluster meeting to guide on the Fees Harmonization Strategy.		The IUCEA was not invited.	The Regional report on the concerns relating harmonization of tuition fees in Public Institutions of Higher Learning was yet to be completed.	<p>The Cluster to expedite the completion of the regional report by 15th March 2015.</p> <p>IUCEA to be invited to the next Cluster meeting before the 10th Summit.</p>
	4. Partner States to effect reallocation within existing budgets to meet the immediate needs for Centres of Excellence (CoEs) and request for supplementary financing.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Rwanda: Has adequate budget for the CoEs.</p> <p>Kenya: Some reallocation has been done to facilitate recurrent expenditure.</p> <p>Uganda: Reallocation has been done for Soroti Flying School and Tororo Road and Railway Polytechnic (TRRP) Other CoEs are still preparing proposals for bankable projects for consideration by the Ministry of Finance.</p>		<p>A budget line should be created for the CoEs under the respective line Ministries in the FY 2015/16.</p> <p>Partner States to make commitments to fund students in CoEs in the FY 2015/16 budget.</p> <p>CoEs to widely advertise/circulate information about their admission/intake programmes in all Partner States.</p>

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			<p>South Sudan: Still operating within the approved Juba University budget.</p>		
	<p>5. Centres of Excellence (CoEs) to explore other funding options and make proposals to their line Ministries.</p>	<p>Report by February 2015</p>	<p>Rwanda: The CoEs are covered for their operational needs. Other funding options are being explored to support additional activities to increase enrolment of students.</p> <p>Kenya: Funding Proposals submitted to line Ministries for consideration.</p> <p>Uganda: Various CoEs are developing proposals for bankable projects to be presented to the Ministry of Finance and other Funding Agencies for Consideration in the next budgeting cycle of FY 2015/16.</p> <p>South Sudan: University of Juba is exploring possibilities of alternative funding.</p>		<p>CoEs to present funding proposals on funding options to their line Ministries and report by 10th Summit.</p>

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	6. South Sudan to be part of the regional Skills Audit for the SGR and other Projects. South Sudan will remit US\$ 683,333 as contribution for the exercise similar to other Partner States.	Report to the 9 th Summit	South Sudan: Ministers of Finance and Economic Planning and Labour, Public Service and Human Resource Development are making arrangement to remit funds.		South Sudan to expedite the remittance of the funds for the skills Audit by 10 th Summit.
	7. University of Juba to be designated as a Centre of Excellence in Peace Building and Reconciliation, Environmental Safety in Geology and Mining.		South Sudan- the University of Juba has been informed of its status as CoE.		South Sudan to develop an implementation strategy and report progress to the 10 th Summit.
	8. Partner States Ministries of Finance to be represented in the Regional Human Resource Capacity Building Cluster meetings.		Rwanda: Complied. Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan: Invitations were sent, but no representation.	Non participation by Finance in the Cluster activities is hampering the steady and faster implementation of the projects.	The Ministries of Finance to comply with the directives of the Summit on their participation. Additional Recommendations: Partner States to utilize the developed Monitoring and Evaluation Tool in the harmonization of tuition fees, identify the concerns and submit the progress report to the 10 th Summit. Partner States to approve the proposed Road Map for expediting the activities of

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					HRCB Cluster as follows, and report progress to the next Summit: -Harmonisation of fees in Higher Institutions of Learning. -Operationalisation of the Centres of Excellence. -Complete the Skills Audit for other projects of the NCIP and SGR Skills Audit.
10. COMMODITIES EXCHANGE	1. EAX to circulate information for Expression of Interest (EOI).		EAX is engaging interested parties in the Partner States with a view of getting private placements.	This is a report of Permanent Secretaries as Ministers are yet to meet.	Mobilization of investors be left to EAX.
	2. Partner States to embark on harmonization of Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Commodities and Warehouse Receipt Systems.	Report progress in the 9 th Summit	A team of Legal Experts was constituted and had a meeting deliberating on harmonization of legal and regulatory frameworks for Commodities and Warehouse receipt systems. Kenya: Commodities legal framework development has commenced. Warehouse Receipts System bill is before Parliament. Rwanda: Commodities legal framework is before Parliament.	Lengthy legislative processes. This is a report of Permanent Secretaries as Ministers are yet to meet.	Uganda and Kenya to finalize their Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for commodities exchange by December 2015, and benchmark with the framework developed by Rwanda. The Frameworks to include among others, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk-based Capital Adequacy Requirement for commodities exchanges and other market intermediaries. • Mutual recognition of

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			<p>Warehousing Receipt System bill is ready to be represented to Cabinet for approval.</p> <p>Uganda: Commodities legal framework is at the drafting stage.</p> <p>Warehousing Receipt System Law exists and the Warehouse Receipt System Authority (UWRSA) is in place.</p>		<p>market intermediaries incorporated in any Partner State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of warehouse receipts as trading instruments.
	3. Partner States to harmonize the interpretation of standards of 18 commonly traded commodities.	Report progress in the 9 th Summit	Standards for five priority commodities (<i>maize, dry beans, wheat grains, milled rice and dry soya beans</i>) have been earmarked for revision to address interpretation challenges.	This is a report of Permanent Secretaries as Ministers are yet to meet.	<p>Kenya to lead the process of review of standards by June 2015.</p> <p>Uganda to take lead in the training of trainers on standard interpretation by September 2015.</p>
	4. Partner States to develop a Joint Quality Standards Enforcement Mechanism.	Report in progress in the 9 th Summit	<p>A mechanism for joint enforcement of standards for commodities has been developed.</p> <p>Existing Associations/ Cooperatives (e.g. Eastern Africa Grain Council, East African Farmers Federation, national associations/cooperatives) will work with standards bodies to enforce the mechanism.</p>	This is a report of Permanent Secretaries as Ministers are yet to meet.	<p>Partner States to undertake stakeholder consultations on the draft mechanism on Joint Enforcement of Standards by March 2015.</p> <p>Uganda to convene a meeting of experts to review and adopt the mechanism by May 2015.</p> <p>Partner States to agree on common criteria to conduct capacity gap analysis of association/cooperatives to</p>

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			The Experts reviewed the draft document for a joint mechanism to enforce standards for commodities.		implement standards by March 2015 Partner States to provide resources for the above activities.
	5. Partner States individually to conduct exercise of mapping capacity gaps including infrastructure by March 2015.	March 2015	Uganda has developed TORs, a Concept note and budget for the mapping exercise. Kenya and Rwanda are already undertaking the mapping exercise.	This is a report of Permanent Secretaries as Ministers are yet to meet.	Partner states to expedite the exercise and report progress during the 10 th Summit.
II. LAND	I. Creation of the Land Cluster to coordinate acquisition of land and way leaves for the Northern Corridor Infrastructure Projects.	Immediate	The Land cluster was created during the 8 th Summit. Kenya is coordinating the activities of the Cluster and the following terms of reference (TORs) have been developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of acquisition of rights of way. • Rationalization of immediate, short term and long term land requirements for the NCIPs. • Acquisition and provision of Geo-Spatial Data 	The leadership is interim and needs to be confirmed.	There is need to pronounce the leader of the Cluster. The Ministries of Finance to fast-track the availability of funds for land acquisition. A clear definition of the Corridor be provided to the Land Cluster to enable them undertake the land acquisition and establish a way leaves coordination mechanism. Partner States to provide the Cluster with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feasibility study reports for NCIP;

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			<p>required for various purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate physical planning, valuation, surveys, mapping, and registration in project design and implementation. This process will cover direct, auxiliary and ancillary land requirements. • Develop a comprehensive budget for activities of the Land Cluster and submit it to the National Treasuries/ Ministries of Finance. • Diversification of the Land Cluster by incorporating other key stakeholders. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preliminary design for infrastructure projects for NCIP to determine the amount of land required in the short to long term; • timelines for implementation of NCIP; • A list of stakeholders to be engaged.
	2. Ministers to ensure adherence to set timelines in all Clusters and report two weeks to the Summit	2 weeks to the Summit	<p>Permanent Secretaries and Senior Officials of the Land Cluster in Uganda and Kenya met in Nairobi from 16th–18th February, 2015.</p> <p>Rwanda and South Sudan were not represented as they did not receive the invitation on time.</p>	<p>The coordination is still of the new cluster.</p> <p>Lack of a budget line for NCIP in the Ministries responsible for Lands in the Partner States</p>	<p>Ministers of Land to identify focal persons to manage Coordination implement of activities of the Cluster</p> <p>Cluster meetings be scheduled and held on rotational basis in Partner States.</p> <p>Develop a budget line for</p>

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					NCIP Land Cluster in Member States.
	3. Concerned Ministries to consider all Statutes and Regulations on land matters for all fixed assets for NCIPs.	Report status by March 2015	The Legal Experts interrogated the existing laws on land administration and management and identified gaps in the existing laws with respect to acquisition of land.	<p>Variation land acquisition period across Partner States</p> <p>Variations in the land valuation approaches / methodologies between financiers and Partner States.</p> <p>Delays in payment of compensation to Project Affected Persons (PAPs).</p> <p>Lengthy law revision process.</p>	<p>Map out all process for land acquisition in Partner States with a view to shortening Land acquisition period across the Partner States to 45 days from the time of Gazettement to award/disclosure and payment.</p> <p>Harmonize Laws, Statutes and regulations on land acquisition/ way leaves establishment across Partner</p> <p>Possession of land is effected within 60 days after payment.</p> <p>Continue to engage with the Attorneys General Offices to shorten the law revision process.</p> <p>Address all laws impacting on emerging issues on corridor development within Partner States.</p>

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	4. Ministers to expedite a study for harmonization of acquiring land and way leaves for the entire Infrastructure Corridor.	Report to the 10 th Summit.	Not yet commenced.	Resources for harmonization not yet identified. Lengthy Procurement Process.	The Cluster to carry out a benchmarking/study tour of successful integrated projects on the Continent. Develop TORs for the study. Initiate early land procurement process. Develop an integrated approach in projects implementation by creating inter-linkages amongst institutions. Partner States to jointly fund the Study.
	5. The Partner States to establish Country and Regional Ministerial Technical Committees.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Committees have been established in Uganda and Kenya. South Sudan was not represented in the cluster meeting.	Non representation of South Sudan in the cluster meeting	Partner States to participate in all Cluster meetings. Identify cross-linkages with the rest of the Clusters to ensure compliance and harmonize land utilization.
	6. Ministers of Land and Infrastructure of the Partner States to meet by 20 th January, 2015.	20 th January, 2015	The Ministers of Land met on 6 th March, 2015, in Kigali. A Senior Officials meeting will be held by end of March 2015, and the Ministerial meeting on 17 th April, 2015.		
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12. IMMIGRATION, TRADE, TOURISM, LABOUR AND SERVICES	1. Ministers in charge of Immigration, Labour and Services to conclude the Agreements on total liberalization of free movement of labour and services in the managerial, professionals, technicians, crafts and other related categories.	2 nd January 2015	<p>Rwanda: Has shared the legal opinion on the draft Agreements from their Attorney General with other Partner States.</p> <p>Kenya: Draft Agreements had been submitted to the Attorney General for clearance and is awaiting the legal opinion.</p> <p>Uganda: Has shared Legal opinion from the Attorney General with Partner States, on 5th March, 2015 and proposed the need for a meeting of the Legal, Labour and Services Experts from the Region to address the issues raised and harmonize the different positions.</p> <p>South Sudan: To remain as an observer in the Cluster.</p>	Delays in signing the Agreements.	<p>Kenya to submit legal opinion from Attorney General by 20th March, 2015.</p> <p>Rwanda to convene a meeting of Legal, Labour Services and Immigration experts to address the issues raised by the legal opinion, by 31st March, 2015, with a view of concluding the Agreement by the 10th Summit.</p>
	2. Uganda to waive Work Permit fees for citizens of Kenya and Rwanda by the 2 nd week of January 2015.	2 nd January 2015	Uganda waived work permit fee for citizens of Kenya and Rwanda starting 2 nd January 2015, according to the National Laws.	Other Immigration facilities offered by Partner States including Special Pass, Dependant Pass, Re-entry Visa,	Partner States to waive all charges apart from Aliens card and Citizenship certificate by the 10 th Summit.

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				Pupil/Student Pass, Certificate of Residence, Aliens Card and Citizenship Certificate are still being charged.	
	3. Partner States to agree on any other additional categories of occupations.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	The meeting discussed the matter during the Cluster meeting in Juba, South Sudan from 4 th to 5 th February 2015, and made recommendations.		Partner States to consider additional categories after signing the Agreements and reaching consensus on additional schedules.
	4. Rwanda to convene a meeting for Professional Bodies, Experts on Labour and Services to discuss modalities for mutual recognition of Professions.	22 nd – 23 rd Jan 2015	<p>The meeting of the Cluster took place in Juba and discussed the modalities for mutual recognition of professions and further agreed that each Partner State should hold discussions with the Professional Bodies.</p> <p>Kenya: Meeting with Professional Bodies was held and identified some challenges that need to be addressed.</p> <p>Uganda: Has commenced consultations with Professional Bodies and will have covered 50% by the 10th Summit and 100% by</p>	Absence of umbrella organization for National Professional Bodies.	<p>Partner States to continue consultations with agreed Pilot Groups of Professional Bodies, and report progress to the 10th Summit.</p> <p>Partner States to propose strategies to address issues of Youth and Women unemployment within the Northern Corridor.</p>

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			<p>IIth Summit.</p> <p>Rwanda: Has met with 6 Professional Bodies. The remaining 23 will be covered by the 10th Summit.</p>		
	<p>5. All Quarterly EATV visa fee collections to be remitted on the 15th day of the ensuing month.</p>	<p>Report to the 9th Summit</p>	<p>A Joint Committee on EATV Revenue Collection comprised of representative of Accountants General, Immigration Office, and Tourism was held on 16th February 2015, in Kampala, and agreed on the implementation and reporting mechanism.</p> <p>On remittances of the EATV fees collection, they noted as follows:</p> <p>Rwanda: The 1st Batch a total of US\$50,700 was collected and out of this US\$15,210 was remitted to Kenya and to Uganda US\$15,210. Rwanda retained US\$20,280. The 2nd Batch a total of US\$ 65,300 was collected and out of this, US\$19,500 was remitted to Uganda and</p>	<p>Auditors General of the Partner States need to be brought on board as provided for in the MoU.</p>	<p>Partner States, through the National Coordinators, to initiate the formation of a Joint Verification Committee for the EATV fee collections.</p> <p>Rwanda to draft the terms of reference for the Joint Verification Committee and share it with Partner States before the 10th Summit.</p> <p>The Joint Committee for EATV Revenue Sharing to meet quarterly.</p> <p>The next meeting to be held in Kampala before the 10th Summit.</p>

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			<p>US\$19,500 to Kenya. Rwanda retained US\$26,000.</p> <p>Rwanda collected a total of US\$ 42, 000 and out of this; US\$15,042 was remitted to Uganda and US\$ 15,042 to Kenya for 3rd Batch.</p> <p>Uganda: A total of US\$49,580 was collected for the 1st Batch (Jan-Sept 2014) and remitted as follows: US\$15,037 to Rwanda, US\$15,037 to Kenya and retained US\$19,900. A total of US\$32,747 was collected for the 2nd Batch (Oct-Dec 2014) and remitted as follows: US\$10,232 to Rwanda, US\$10,232 to Kenya, and US\$12,278 was retained.</p> <p>Kenya: Submitted evidence on 6th March, 2015, for remittances to Rwanda and Uganda. Details to be provided.</p>		
	6. Ensure adequate supply of Interstate Passes and EATV stickers at all times.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	This is being done.		

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	7. Uganda and Kenya to fast track the customization of the Personal Identification Secure Comparison and Evaluation System (PISCES) to read IDs.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	<p>Uganda: Has undertaken the study, consulted with the software developers and feedback is awaited.</p> <p>Kenya: Work in progress with the network developer.</p> <p>Rwanda: System reads Kenya and Rwanda IDs.</p>		<p>Kenya and Uganda to implement the directive by the 10th Summit.</p> <p>Rwanda system to be upgraded/configured to read all IDs.</p> <p>The Immigration to work with the ICT Cluster to integrate the National IDs System, SIM Card registration and e-Immigration.</p>
	8. Chiefs of Immigration to meet in Kigali on the 15 th – 16 th January 2015 to finalise amendments in the Immigration Laws.	15 th – 16 th January 2015	<p>The meeting of Chiefs of Immigration took place in Juba on 5th February 2015.</p> <p>The meeting took note of the report of Legal Experts meeting held in Kigali from 5th - 8th December 2014, highlighting the divergences and similarities in the existing National Immigration Laws.</p>		<p>The Legal Experts from Immigration, Attorneys General Offices to meet in Kampala on 20th April 2015, to come up with common provisions taking into consideration Local, Regional and International obligations of each Partner State.</p> <p>Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda to waive entry visa for South Sudan delegates participating in Northern Corridor meetings and South Sudan to reciprocate effective from 6th February 2015.</p> <p>Partner States to provide the list of delegates in advance</p>

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					through the Offices of the National Coordinators.
	9. Partner States to share alert lists every two months during the cluster technical meetings and whenever need arises.	Report to the 9 th Summit	The directive is being implemented.	There is need to find a way to handle intercepted persons on alert lists.	Both the Cluster of ITTLS and Peace and Security Cluster to put in place modalities to exchange intercepted persons on alert list by 30 th March 2015. Rwanda to draft modalities to be shared with Partner States before 15 th March 2015.
	10. Partner States to finalize One Stop Border Post (OSBP) Procedure Manual.	Report to the 9 th Summit	The draft Procedure Manual has been developed. Kenya and Uganda have shared the draft Agreement on OSBP.	There is no bilateral OSBP Agreement between Kenya and Uganda.	Uganda and Kenya to improve the existing Agreement on OSBP on Malaba to include Immigration and other Agencies, and cover all other border points.
	11. Enhance sensitization of the population on the use of IDs /Voters' Card/Student Cards as travel documents jointly with Tourism Boards.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Sensitization is yet to be undertaken.	Lack of Funds	Partner States to provide US\$ 140,000 to carry out the joint Awareness/ Sensitization activities and report to the 10 th Summit.
	12. Partner States to establish a Tourism Desk at the OSBP manned by tourism officers to collect data, distribute joint promotion materials, ease movement of tourists and tourist service vehicles.	By April 2015	Immigration has provided space and Tourism boards are awaited to establish themselves.		Tourism Boards to expedite establishment of the Tourism Desks at the OSBP.
	13. Uganda to expedite the completion of the construction	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Malaba construction is complete. Work on logistics		Uganda to expedite the completion of the Busia

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	of Busia and Malaba Border Post.		ongoing. Busia will be handed over in March 2015.		Border Post and operationalise the OSBP. The Malaba OSBP to be operationalised by 10 th Summit.
	14. Kenya and Uganda to complete the Fibre Optic Network connections.	July 2015	Uganda: NITA-U is handling the Fibre Optic Network Connections. Kenya: Fibre Optic Network in Malaba complete. Busia survey to be completed by December 2015.		Kenya and Uganda to expedite the Fibre Optic Network connections. Fibre Optic activities to be relocated to ICT Cluster
	15. Uganda to expedite the use of student ID cards and report to the next Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Guidelines in place. Procurement of a service provider ongoing.		
	16. Formalise the JTMC/World Bank collaboration on East African Destination Portal by end of December 2014.	December 2014	TORs on destination portal were shared with World Bank and World Bank (WB) comments are awaited. Commitment letter from WB is still awaited. Rwanda is taking the lead.		Rwanda to request World Bank to fast-track the process and get the web design company contracted by 30 th March 2015. The portal layout functionality to be enhanced.
	17. Kenya to share draft MoU to guide collaboration between JTMC and East Africa Tourism Platform (EATP).	15 th December 2014	Kenya has shared the draft MoU with Partner States and EATP as agreed. Uganda, Rwanda and EATP have given their feedback.		

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			MoU is to be signed by 30 th March 2015.		
	18. Partner States to continuously publicize the East Africa Tourism Portal (EATP).		This is being implemented during Tourism Fairs.	Lack of funding to implement media campaign.	Partner States to mainstream the budget into their national budgets for FY 2015/I6.
	19. Partner States to continue sharing data on interstate passes and EATV uptake between Tourism and Immigration on quarterly basis.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Immigration has continued to share statistics with respective Tourism Boards on issued EATV and Interstate Passes for the period January 2014-January 2015.	Lack of consolidated reports as the basis for sharing the data.	There is need to consolidate data of issued EATV and Inter-State Passes.
	20. Fast Track e-Immigration Systems.	Report to the 9 th Summit	A meeting of IT Experts on the implementation mechanism of e-immigration was held from 12 th - 13 th February 2015 in Kampala. They finalized the e-Immigration concept that includes online EATV application.	Lack of representation by the IT Experts who participate in the e-Immigration development activities.	Partner States to ensure adequate representation of IT Experts drawn from the ICT and relevant Ministries to participate in the Cluster meetings to discuss e-immigration. Partner States to start implementation and report the progress to the 10 th Summit. Uganda to provide the status of soliciting for funds for e-Immigration project by the 10 th Summit.
	21. Kenya and Uganda to adopt the e-visa system.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Uganda: Has finalized contract with a specialized company on e-visa, e-permits, and other immigration		

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			services. Kenya: Will start implementation in the FY 2015/16.		
	22. Partner States' Boards of Tourism continue to coordinate with Missions abroad where key tourism fairs do not exist.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Coordination is ongoing and Partner States have agreed to take advantage of Ambassadors Retreats to raise awareness of the Region's tourism potential and Single EATV. Calendar of Ambassadors Retreats: Kenya: 24 th March, 2015 Rwanda: 5 th March 2015 Uganda: December 2015		Ministries of Foreign Affairs to share calendar of Ambassadors Retreats taking place in the respective Capitals to enable the Tourist Boards brief the Envoys on the progress on the Region's tourism opportunities.
	23. Translate all Tourism promotional materials.	February 2015	Uganda: Not yet done but modalities are in place to effect the directive in the financial year 2015/16.	Inadequate funding	Fact sheets to be finalized and translated into major languages for the International markets during the financial year 2015/16.
	24. EATP to finalize the East African Tourism Map.	Report by the 9 th Summit	Consultations still ongoing tentative timeline is April 2015.	Inadequate funding	Partner States to mainstream the budget into their national budgets for FY 2015/16.
	25. EATP to share required specification for each promotional material and conclude by February 2015.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Not yet done. Still awaiting Partner States input before the final specifications are spelt out.	Inadequate funding	Partner States to mainstream the budget into their national budgets for FY 2015/16.
	26. Partner States to implement the directive of waiving EATV fees to resident foreigners.	15 th December 2014	Partner States are implementing the waiver on the EATV fees for resident	Communication gaps exist in Partner States.	Partner States to communicate to all relevant implementing Institutions and

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			foreigners in accordance with agreed upon implementation modalities.		sensitize the enforcement Officers.
	27. Partner States to confirm booking to secure the spaces at ITB Berlin and Indaba in 2015.	Report by March 2015	Partner States have already booked the stands in the same location and intend to hold a joint cultural and networking event during the ITB Fair 2015.	Due to lack of adequate funding the joint Cultural Networking events during ITB 2015 was cancelled.	Partner States to Mainstream budgets to cater for the joint activities for WTM in November 2015 and ITB 2016. Partner States to constantly evaluate and share feedback on joint initiatives.
	28. Partner States to continuously lobby for a single exhibition stand.		Due to earlier commitments, Partner States are to hold a single exhibition stand from 2016.		Partner States to develop budgets for joint activities.
	29. Partner States to provide incentive for Regional Traders to participate in side events, road shows and advertising.		This is being done for all major tourism events.		
	30. Exhibition team to enhance visibility and activities to drive traffic to the stand and commence early lobbying for a single stand in WTM 2016.		This is ongoing.		
	31. Partner States to consider participating in AKWAABA for the year 2015.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Partner States have developed plans to participate in AKWAABA in August 2015.		
	32. Partner States to continue with annual destination training, to cover disseminating information on use of IDs/Student Cards/Voters Cards as travel	Report to the 9 th Summit	Fact sheets for EATV, ID/Student IDs and Interstate Passes for Expatriates have been developed by Rwanda and		Partner States to finalize the translation of fact sheets into the identified major languages for international markets and report to the 10 th Summit.

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	documents and EATV.		shared with Partner States.		EATP to finalise design and production of a joint collage (brochure and video) and co-funding by April 2015.
	33. Consolidate the product inventory and share it with ICT Experts for incorporation into the EATV Portal.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Product inventory was developed and will be included in the web portal.		
	34. Partner States to expedite Hotel Grading and Classification Exercise and complete by June 2016.	June 2016	<p>Uganda: Exercise ongoing with 59 hotels graded.</p> <p>Kenya: Sensitization exercise still ongoing. Classification and Grading Exercise to begin in July 2015.</p> <p>Rwanda: Inventory to be completed by 31st March, 2015 and classification to commence early May 2015.</p>		<p>Partner States to provide progress reports at every Summit.</p> <p>South Sudan to benchmark Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda on the criteria for grading and classification of hotels by 30th March 2015.</p>
	35. Partner States are encouraged to take up opportunities for collaboration and learning during the Hotel Grading and Classification Exercise.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Uganda: Training of assessors was done before the commencement of the Grading and Classification Exercise in February 2014. Next round will be held in July 2015 before the roll out of the Grading and</p>		<p>Partner States to collaborate during Hotel Grading exercise.</p> <p>South Sudan to benchmark Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda on the criteria for grading and classification of hotels by 30th March 2015.</p>

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			Classification Exercise to other parts of the country. Rwanda: II Assessors trained from 24 th January to 6 th February, 2015. Kenya: Undertook a one-week training from 17 th November 2014.		
	36. Partner States are encouraged to send assessors to participate in the refresher courses.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Kenya undertook the training in November 2014. Rwanda Completed training on 6 th February 2015. Uganda completed training of assessors and it is a continuous exercise.		Partner States to continue conducting refresher courses for Assessors.
	37. Partner States to jointly source for sustainable funding to continuously update promotional materials.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Not yet done		Partner States to mainstream the budget into their national budgets for FY 2015/16.
	38. Uganda to procure East Africa Tourist Visa Stickers in 2015 and Kenya to procure in 2016.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Uganda has reported that Procurement is underway.		Partner States to ensure sufficient supply of stickers.
13. SINGLE CUSTOMS TERRITORY	I. Partner States Revenue Authorities to continue conducting Annual Time Release Studies.	August 2015	The last time Release study was carried out in November 2014 and the next will be carried out in August 2015.		

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	2. Partner States to defer the application of SCT warehousing regime in respect of the four high revenue risk products (Sugar, second hand clothing including shoes, containerized edible oil, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks).	End February 2015	The process of automating a Regional Bond is almost complete. Testing and sensitization of Stakeholders is underway. Roll out of additional items by 31 st March, 2015.		Partner States to expedite the Single Customs Territory Warehousing Regime to include the four high revenue risk products identified and transit cargo. Report at the 10 th Summit.
	3. The Partner States to expedite implementation of a common platform for Electronic Cargo Tracking System by June 2015. The common platform will remove the need for interfacing with the existing systems which have proved to be problematic.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Funding for the common platform has been identified. Work is in progress and the set timelines expected to be met.		
	4. Partner States to enhance consultation mechanisms for addressing emerging SCT challenges with a view of avoiding trade disruptions.	Report to the 9 th Summit	A draft procedure mechanism for escalating issues that arise in the course of implementation has been developed and exchanged between the Partner States, and is due for signing on 6 th March, 2015.		Partner States to eliminate any remaining NTBs and continue to monitor and stop re-occurrence of new ones.
	5. Partner States to expedite the harmonization of customs valuation approaches to mitigate the risk of dumping.	Report to the 9 th Summit	The process of harmonising valuation approaches is ongoing at EAC level. Twelve broad categories of high value risk items have been harmonised.		Partner States to continuously monitor and align valuation of most sensitive products.

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	6. Partner States to exchange information on Excise Duty rates and any other levies with a view to enhance management of risk under SCT.	Report to the 9 th Summit	The exchange of information on Excise Duty and other levies is being implemented as directed.		
	7. The EAC Partner States to consider the need to engage key trading Partners as a block for the purpose of exchanging information to facilitate better customs valuation of goods.		The EAC is developing an electronic system and Data Bank which will be updated on a regular basis and constantly consulted by the Partner States, to be Completed by 30 th August 2015.		Partner States to expedite the development of the Electronic System and Data Bank and report progress to the 10 th Summit.
	8. Kenya to place a final notice in the Regional newspaper, the East African giving the cargo owners adequate time to clear their cargo.		The Directive was implemented. Public Notices were issued in the East African weekly newspaper for 14 th - 20 th February, 2015 as well as in the local Newspapers. The 60 day waiver period will elapse on 20 th April 2015.	Container Freight Stations, (CFS) and Shipping Lines are unwilling to waive demurrage charges.	The Minister of Transport of Kenya with the Heads of relevant institutions to engage Shipping Lines and Container freight Stations (CFS) operators on the Summit directives by end of March 2015.
	9. Ministries of Trade, Revenue Authorities and NCTTCA to fast-track the study to determine the reduction in the cost of doing business under the SCT reforms.	Report to the 9 th Summit	The study is ongoing and the NCTTCA draft final report will be shared with Partner States on 5 th March, 2015. A validation workshop will be held in Nairobi, on 13 th March, 2015.		Report the findings of the study to the 10 th Summit.

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	10. Ministries responsible for Transport and Ministries for Finance in Partner States to meet in Kigali to harmonize road user charges for transit trucks.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Analysis was made on different user charges applied by the partner states which are ranging from 152 USD to 200USD for vehicles with more than 3 axle load and 72 -76 USD for vehicles of less than 3 axle loads. The findings were that these rates are comparable and acceptable among the Partner States.		Partner States to continue monitoring to ensure that the rates are not varied without consultations.
	11. The two Partner States, Kenya and Uganda to jointly approach Global Fund to seek assistance to buy the drugs from Uganda (to address the implementation of the Bilateral Agreement on export of ARVs and Anti-Malaria Drugs from Uganda to Kenya.)	Report to the 9 th Summit	Kenya and Uganda delegations met on 27 th February, 2015 and agreed on Coming up with a new legal mechanism by 13 th March 2015, to allow sale to Kenya of ARVs and Anti-Malarial Drugs by local manufacturers in the Region. It was also agreed that Kenya, in the forthcoming budget, allocates funds for purchase of these Drugs.		Kenya and Uganda Solicitors General to conclude the legal mechanism to allow sale to Kenya of ARVs and Anti-Malarial Drugs by local manufacturers in the Region, and report to the 10 th Summit.
	12. Kenya to apply Ex-factory values on Ugandan exports and to issue an internal instruction withdrawing the demand for payment of CIF values by 10 th December 2014.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	The directive has been implemented.		

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	13. Partner States to expedite mutual accreditation and training of all clearing agents on the upgraded Single Customs Territory Systems operated by Revenue Authorities of the Partner States, by end of January 2015.	End of January 2015.	<p>All interested clearing Agents from Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda were trained and accredited.</p> <p>Rwanda: Has trained 345 Kenyan Clearing Agents and granted access rights to 377.</p> <p>Trained 167 Ugandan Clearing Agents.</p> <p>Kenya: Has trained 117 Rwandan Clearing Agents and granted access rights to 86.</p> <p>Has trained 164 Ugandan Clearing Agents and granted access rights to 100.</p> <p>Uganda: Has trained 793 Kenyan Clearing Agents and granted Access Rights to 610.</p>	<p>Some Clearing Agents submitted incomplete particulars.</p> <p>There is need to address the interface between the systems operated by Revenue Authorities (Asycuda vs Simba)</p>	Training and accreditation of Clearing Agents to be a continuous exercise.
14. MUTUAL DEFENCE PACT	I. Kenya and Uganda to complete ratification by the 9 th Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Uganda and Rwanda: Have ratified the Pact.</p> <p>Kenya: The Pact has been submitted to Parliament for ratification.</p>		<p>Ministries of Foreign Affairs to send ratified copies to the Partner States.</p> <p>South Sudan to accede the Pact once the ratification process is complete by all Partner States.</p>

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	2. Partner States to deposit ratified instruments with the AU Commission and UN Secretariat as directed by the previous Summits.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Awaits ratification process to be completed. Rwanda: Has shared the Instrument of Ratification with Kenya and Uganda, on 4 th December, 2015.		Partner States to expedite the process of depositing the Instruments of Ratification to the AU Commission and the UN Secretariat.
	3. Rwanda to constitute a Forum of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Defense, Peace and Security to develop a comprehensive Conflict and Dispute Resolution Mechanism.	Report to the 9 th Summit	The Forum has been constituted. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Internal Security/Interior Affairs convened in Kigali, on 5 th March, 2015, and reviewed and adopted a Comprehensive Conflict and Dispute Resolution Mechanism. South Sudan participated as observers.		Partner States to consider the need for a collective approach to addressing Intra-State Conflicts. Partner States to develop a holistic approach in matters of early warning, conflict and dispute resolution.
	4. The National Coordinators be designated to track decisions on Conflict and Dispute Resolution.	Report to the 9 th Summit	Responsible Ministers are yet to designate the National Coordinators to track decisions on Conflict and Dispute Resolution.		Partner States to constitute a joint Technical Expert Working Group by end of March 2015, to develop an Mechanism for coordinating Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Peace and Security Clusters, and report to the next Joint Ministerial Council.

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15. MUTUAL PEACE & SECURITY PACT	1. Kenya and Uganda to complete ratification by the 9 th Summit.	Report to the next Summit	<p>Uganda and Rwanda: Have ratified the Pact.</p> <p>Kenya: The Pact has been submitted to Parliament for ratification.</p>		<p>Ministries of Foreign Affairs to send ratified copies to the Partner States.</p> <p>South Sudan to accede the Pact once the ratification process is complete by all Partner States.</p>
	2. Partner States to deposit ratified instruments with the AU Commission and UN Secretariat as directed by the previous Summits.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>Implementation awaits ratification process to be completed.</p> <p>Uganda: Will share the Instrument with Partner States.</p> <p>Rwanda: Has shared the Instrument of Ratification with Kenya and Uganda, on 4th December, 2015.</p>		Partner States to expedite the process of depositing the Instruments of Ratification to the AU Commission and the UN Secretariat.
	3. Rwanda to host a meeting of Foreign Ministers under the expanded forum to address issues of peace and security.	Report to the 9 th Summit	<p>The Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Internal Security/Interior Affairs convened in Kigali, on 5th March, 2015, and reviewed and adopted a Comprehensive Conflict and Dispute Resolution Mechanism. South Sudan participated as observers.</p>		<p>Ministers to develop a preliminary Northern Corridor coordinated Foreign Policy, and report to the next Summit.</p> <p>Partner States to consider the need for a collective approach to addressing Intra-State Conflicts.</p> <p>Partner States to develop a holistic approach in matters</p>

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					of early warning, conflict and dispute resolution.
	4. The Coordination Committee to be established by the end of January 2015.	End January 2015	The Coordination Committee was formed in Juba, on 6 th February, 2015.		
	5. Joint Intelligence Center (JIC) to be launched by mid-January 2015.	Mid-January 2015	The JIC will be fully operational by 23 rd June, 2015, and will be domiciled in Nairobi. The JIC will be launched on 24 th April, 2015.		
16. AIR SPACE MANAGEMENT	1. Implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision subject to substantial ownership, effective control of Northern Corridor Integration Partner States airspace block and negotiations of BASAs.	Report to the 9 th Summit	By 30 th December 2014, the Partner States had finalised the establishment of the legal frameworks (BASAs) on the basis of Yamoussoukro Decision.		
	2. Domesticating and implementing the competition rules under the Yamoussoukro Decision.		The African Union Summit approved Competition Rules and Dispute Resolution Mechanism, in January 2015.		Partner States to meet mid April to discuss on the implementation of the approved Competition Rules and Dispute Resolution Mechanism by August 2015.
	3. Partner States to develop a policy framework to govern Low Cost Carriers in the Northern Corridor Airspace block.	30 th June 2015	Issues regarding Low Cost Carriers were discussed during the second Ministerial Meeting which took place in Nairobi, Kenya in October		Partner States to continue encouraging the development of Low cost carriers.

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	4. Partner States to continue engaging on the basis of Bilateral Air Services with a view to granting the 5 th Freedom Traffic Rights in observance of the Principle of Reciprocity.	December 2014	Two BASAs were negotiated and initialled in Kampala on 30 th December 2014. One between Uganda and South Sudan and the other between Rwanda and South Sudan.		Partner States to expedite the process of preparing the initialled BASAs for signing by July 2015.
	5. Rwanda to convene a meeting of Airline Industry stakeholders to finalize the negotiations on the 5 th Freedom Traffic Rights on Entebbe-Nairobi-Juba-Nairobi route, by end of December 2014.	End of December 2014	<p>The Ministerial Meeting to address inclusivity was held in Kigali, on 17 December 2014. A follow up meeting was held in Nairobi, on 23rd December 2014, in which Kenya granted Rwanda 5th Freedom Traffic Rights, under the following conditions: 40% capacity Entebbe-Nairobi and Maximum two flights per day.</p> <p>The route Entebbe-Nairobi-Entebbe is now operational since 29th January 2015 by RwandAir. A new carrier was also given licence to operate on the Entebbe-Nairobi-Entebbe. A reduction of about 60% in the air fares has been registered.</p> <p>South Sudan has granted the</p>	Juba-Nairobi-Juba route is yet to be brought on board.	The ongoing negotiation to be completed by 31 st March 2015.

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			5 th Freedom traffic rights to RwandAir on Juba-Nairobi-Juba route. Kenya and Rwanda representatives met in Nairobi on 3 rd March, 2015 to discuss on the modality to operationalise the route and was not conclusive. Granting 5 th Freedom traffic right was subjected to dropping Mombasa – Dubai in favour of Juba – Nairobi. Negotiations still ongoing.		
	6. Kenya and Uganda to expedite ratification of Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement signed under the EAC framework.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Kenya and Uganda have ratified the Agreement.		
ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES					
	1. Remaining Clusters that have not set up permanent structures to support the implementation of the Infrastructure Projects to expedite the process and report to the 9 th Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	ICT Cluster establishment of its structures is ongoing. Partner States have been requested in writing to nominate 2 people to participate at technical level		Partner States to expedite nomination of officers to enable the ICT Cluster finalize establishment of its structures.
	2. Partner States to involve Ministries in charge of Environment and Agriculture in the implementation of NCIP.	Report to the 9 th Summit	This is being implemented and the Private Sector participation has also been registered.		

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	3. National Coordinators to meet with Ministers of ICT and relevant Departments in the Partner States to finalize the Communication Strategy and report to the 9 th Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	This is yet to be finalised and the National Coordination Offices are engaged with ICT/ Information Ministries in order to implement the directive.		ICT/ Information Ministries and National Coordinators to expedite the implementation of the Communication Strategy and report to the 10 th Summit.
	4. Ministers to ensure adequate representation, participation and adherence to set timelines in all Cluster meetings and projects, and complete their reports two weeks to the Summit.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	Full compliance not yet registered. Some Clusters have not yet completed their reports. During the Cluster meeting of Single Customs Territory, South Sudan announced their participation in the Cluster.		All Clusters to finalize their reports in the prescribed time by the Summit. South Sudan to confirm in writing the Clusters in which they intend to participate.
	5. All cluster meeting invitations MUST pass through the Offices of the National Coordinators for efficient coordination.		Some Clusters are not following this directive.		All Clusters to comply.
	6. National Coordinators to keep focus on agreed timelines for timely implementation of Summit directives.	Report to the 9 th Summit.	The Coordination mechanism has continuously reminded all Clusters to convene the respective meetings within the agreed timelines.	The schedule of meetings is still a challenge. There is need to develop a timetable for the Cluster meetings.	The National Coordinators to produce a schedule of meetings at the end of every Summit to avoid overlaps.

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I.4 ADOPTION AND SIGNING OF THE REPORT.

DONE IN KIGALI, RWANDA ON THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2015.

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