

COMMUNIQUE OF THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN AFRICA ASSOCIATION OF ANTI-CORRUPTION AUTHORITIES HELD AT SAFARI PARK HOTEL, NAIROBI – KENYA 17TH – 18TH MARCH 2022

We, the Heads and Representatives of the member institutions of the Eastern Africa Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities, having held the 14TH Annual General Meeting held on 17th March 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya in accordance with Article 9 (5) (a) of the EAAACA Constitution which provides that the Annual General Meeting be held once every year;

Noting that the theme of the meeting is: ***"Fighting Corruption Post COVID-19 Pandemic"***;

Recognizing that Corruption continues to be a key challenge in the region and there is need to strengthen regional collaboration;

Acknowledging that the implementation of the activities of the Association in the Region were affected due restrictions to mitigate the COVID19 Pandemic;

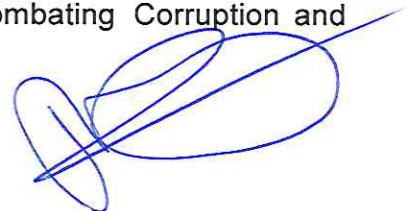
Appreciating the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission of the Republic of Kenya for hosting the 23rd Executive Committee Meeting of the Association and the 14th Annual General Meeting;

Further appreciating the support of the development partners in strengthening regional collaboration to effectively prevent and combat corruption;

Having been addressed by the Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kenya, Hon Martha Koome,EGH and having discussed presentations and contributions of members states;

Have resolved that:

1. Regional Collaboration is key in Preventing and Combating Corruption and Asset Recovery;



2. That the Heads of the Anti-Corruption Authorities under the umbrella of EAAACA will continue to support the Asset Recovery Inter-Agency Network (ARINEA) and;

Commit to engage with the Heads of the ARINEA member institutions as the responsibility of ARINEA lies with EAAACA in order to strengthen the network.

3. That EAAACA will collaborate with AFROSAI-E to undertake a study on how Supreme Audit Institutions can support the Anti-corruption Agencies in the fight against corruption.
4. Further, that EAAACA will collaborate with the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) to build capacity of regional anti-corruption authorities.
5. Noting the membership of EAAACA goes beyond the members states of the East Africa Community and to safeguard the independence of anti-corruption authorities, the EAAACA resolve not pursue the proposed development of an EAC protocol on prevention and combating corruption;
6. That non-monetary contribution by member states and development partners be documented to give a better financial performance report of the Association.
7. That a General Secretary will be recruited by EAAACA and the process should commence immediately for adoption during the 15th Annual General Meeting in November, 2022.
8. That the application from by the Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (IACC) of Somalia to become members of EAAACA was considered and members resolved that IACC be admitted as observers. IACC be invited to the 15th Annual General Meeting as Observers for consideration to become members.
9. That mid-term review on the implementation of the Strategic Plan be conducted in 2022.

10. To acknowledge and appreciate the Office of the Auditor General of Uganda for conducting the financial audits for reports for 2019, 2020 and 2021 which were received and adopted. It was further resolved that the Office of the Auditor General of Uganda conducts the Auditor for the financial year 2022.

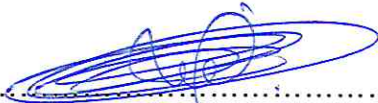
11. That the new members of the EAAACA Executive Committee are as follows: President – Office of the Ombudsman of Rwanda, Vice president – Federal Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission of Ethiopia and the Members to include Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission of Kenya, South Sudan Anti-Corruption Commission, and Inspectorate of Government of Uganda.

12. That the next Annual General Meeting will be hosted by the Special Brigade of Burundi in November 2022.

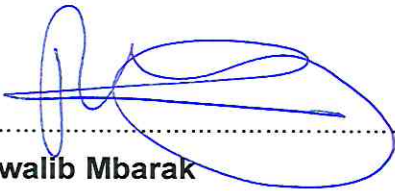
Declared and signed at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi -Kenya on Thursday 17th March 2022.

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President EAAACA/ Chairperson
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Vice President EAAACA/
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