



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

One People, One Destiny

CLIMATE CHANGE

REGIONAL PRIORITY AREAS

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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

In Brief

The East African Community (EAC) is a regional inter-governmental organization of the Republic of **Burundi**, the Democratic Republic of **Congo**, the Republic of **Kenya**, the Republic of **Rwanda**, the Republic of **South Sudan**, the Republic of **Uganda** and the United Republic of **Tanzania**, with its headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

Vision

A prosperous, competitive, secure, stable and politically united East Africa.

Mission

To widen and deepen economic, political, social and cultural integration in order to improve the quality of life of the people of East Africa through increased competitiveness, value added production and investment.

Quick Figures



Total Surface Area
4.8 million sq. km



Population
283.7 million (2021)



GDP Nominal
US\$ 305.3 billion (2021)



EAC REGIONAL INTEGRATION PILLARS

A HIGHLIGHT

CUSTOMS UNION

2005

Enabling the EAC Partner States to enjoy economies of scale, with a view to supporting the process of economic development through the establishment of a Single Customs Territory.

COMMON MARKET

2010

Accelerating economic growth and development while maintaining a liberal stance towards the **5** Freedoms of movement for all factors of production in the region.

MONETARY UNION

2013

Laying the groundwork within a 10-year span, while allowing the EAC Partner States to progressively converge their currencies into a single currency in the Community.

POLITICAL FEDERATION

ONGOING

Putting in place initiatives to fast-track political integration. In May 2017 EAC Heads of State adopted the **Political Confederation** as a transitional model of the East African Political Federation.



EAC vulnerable to natural and manmade disasters

Landslides

Lightning, windstorms,
hailstorms, etc

volcanoes,
earthquake

Droughts

SLR-sea level rise

Floods

Damaged
Infrastructures

Fires

diseases and epidemics
i.e. malaria,
Cholera/diarrhea

Conflicts

Key Instruments

Treaty for Establishment of EAC (1999) Chapter 19: Article 111, 112, 113 and 114 -management of ENR

Climate Fund by 2050 to address the issues of CC

The EAC Vision 2050 & 6TH EAC Development Strategy (2021-2026)

EAC Climate Change Policy,

2011

Adaptation, Mitigation, finance, Capacity Building, Technology Development & Transfer

EAC Climate change master plan

(2011-2031)

EAC Common Market Protocol

2010

Article 40 on management of ENR

PRIORITIES

01

USD 210M

Enhanced Climate Resilient Land and seascapes for improved productivity and ecosystem services

Ecosystems services

02

USD 85M

Long-term capacity building programme for better project development and implementation

Capacity building

03

USD 10M

Enhancing Private Sector participation in the Implementation of NDCs

Private sector

04

USD 70M

Building Climate Resiliency and Strengthening EAC Adaptive Capacity for food security to support priority CC adaptation actions in the EAC region

Food security

05

USD 60M

Building adaptive capacities and resilience to climate change through improved water security, sanitation and hygiene in vulnerable arid and semi-arid communities in East Africa

Water security



06

USD 50M

Scaling up access to Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in East African Community Region to improve framework conditions and scale up access to modern energy services

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PRIORITIES

08

USD 100M

Transboundary Water bodies shorelines Integrated Management Programme on Integrating land management with ecotourism and industrial parks in water basins

Transboundary water resources

07

USD 100M

A framework of nature based solutions for climate change Resilient communities focus on natural resilience through targeted delivery of restoration, sustainable management and protection related initiatives

Nature based solutions





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