



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE EAST AFRICAN PAMOJA BID TO HOST THE AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS 2027 IN THE COMMUNITY**

*(Moved under Articles 49(2)(d), 59(1), 119 of the Treaty and Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly)*

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**Moved by: Hon. Dr. Gerald Blacks Siranda and adopted by the August House on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023**

**WHEREAS** the Partner States undertook in Article 119 of the Treaty, to promote close cooperation amongst themselves in culture and sports.

**AND WHEREAS** the African Cup of Nations (AFCON) is the main international men's association football competition in Africa that is organised by the Confederation of African Football (CAF), since 1957 and held every two years;

**AWARE** that since 1957, when the tournament started, the African Cup of Nations has never been hosted by any of the East African Community Partner States;

**RECOGNIZING** that 3 Partner States: Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania have submitted a united bid, known as the "EA PAMOJA BID" to host the African Cup of Nations in 2027;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that the three Partner States have an outstanding track record of hosting regional and international sports competitions including the Confederation African Football (CAF) Under 17 Football Competition successfully hosted by Tanzania in 2019; the 4<sup>th</sup> all African Games hosted by Kenya in 1987 and the Under 17 Boys Championship host by Uganda in 2018, the Under 17 Girls Championship hosted in 2019 and the CAF U15 Schools Championship held in 2022;

**NOTING** that according to the EA Pamoja Bid, AFCON 2027 will be co-hosted in the largest capital, business, diplomatic, and tourist cities in East Africa including Dar es

Salaam, Arusha and Zanzibar in Tanzania, Nairobi and Eldoret in Kenya and Kampala, Lira and Hoima in Uganda;

**AWARE** that besides the football-related facilities and infrastructure, the respective cities are blessed with conducive geographical conditions and have first-class tourist attractions and programs for players, officials, fans, partners, media, and other key stakeholders attending AFCON 2027 to enjoy;

**APPRECIATING** the political will and unconditional support given to the EA Pamoja Bid by their Excellencies Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya, and Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda;

**CONVINCED** that hosting the African Cup of Nations in 2027 will undoubtedly benefit the Community through the collective initiative to promote the Community as a tourist destination gifted with numerous opportunities and natural resources for the football players, officials, fans, partners, media, and other key stakeholders to enjoy including national parks, mountains, wildlife and beautiful beaches in all the Partner States;  
three host countries.

**FURTHER CONVINCED** that hosting the African Cup of Nations in the Community has enormous social and economic benefits to the Community and will provide all Partner States with a platform to showcase the natural resources and beauty, culture and hospitality, tourism and investment potential of the Partner States;

**AWARE** that under Article 49(2)(d) of the Treaty, the Assembly may discuss any matter pertaining to the Community;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS: -**

**THAT** in accordance with Articles 49(2) (d) and 119 of the Treaty, the Assembly:

- (a) Congratulates Football Kenya Federation (FKF), Federation of Uganda Football Association (FUFA) and Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) on the submission of the EA PAMOJA BID to host the African Cup of Nations in 2027;
- (b) Expresses support for the EAC PAMOJA BID to host the African Cup of Nations in 2027.

**Seconded by: Hon. Dr. Richard Mlozi Shogo**



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY URGING THE COUNCIL AND  
PARTNER STATES TO FASTTRACK THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
2014 MALABO DECLARATION ON ACCELERATED AGRICULTURE  
GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION FOR SHARED PROSPERITY  
AND IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS**

*(Moved under Articles 49(2)(d), 59(1), 105 and 110 of the Treaty and Rule  
26 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly)*

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**Moved by: Hon. Dr Woda Jeremiah and adopted by the August  
House on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023**

**WHEREAS** under Articles 105 and 110 of the Treaty, the Partner States undertook to cooperate in agriculture in order to achieve food security and rational agricultural production within the Community and to harmonise their food supply, nutrition and food security policies and strategies;

**AND WHEREAS** the Community has highlighted food security and nutrition as one of the strategic development objectives of the Community in the 6<sup>th</sup> EAC Development Strategy 2021/2022- 2025/26 and pledged to eliminate hunger, malnutrition, and extreme poverty in the East African region by the year 2023;

**RECALLING** the commitment of the Partner States under the Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP), which enshrines Africa's policy framework for agricultural transformation, wealth creation, food security and nutrition security and economic growth agenda

**INSPIRED** by the seven commitments expressed in the Malabo Declaration as a pledge to provide direction for Africa's agriculture transformation for the period 2015 – 2025, including the commitment to end hunger in Africa by 2025, the pursuit of agriculture-led growth as a

main strategy to achieve targets on food and nutrition security and shared prosperity and the commitment to enhance resilience of livelihoods and production systems to climate variability and other related risks;

**APPRECIATING** and recognising the Government and people of the Republic of Rwanda for being the only country on the Continent that is on track to achieve the goals of the seven commitments of the Malabo Declaration;

**GRATEFUL** to the Council for establishing a Sectoral Council on Agriculture and Food Security to spearhead and initiate strategies on development of agriculture and food security within the Community;

**CONCERNED** that despite the multiple policy instruments and measures adopted by Partner States, the regional performance in respect of implementation of Malabo Declaration is still low and the Community is still faced with a high prevalence of undernourishment mainly caused by insufficient food supply or poor distribution and stunting among children under five years;

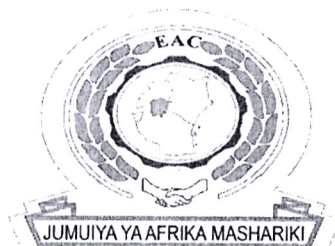
**FURTHER CONCERNED** that with the exception of the Republic of Rwanda, the Community is not-on-track to meet the CAADP and Malabo Commitment by the target date of 2025;

**CONVINCED** that as the East African Community joins the international community in commemorating the World Food Day (on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022) the implementation of the Malabo Declaration remains essential to contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Community and to the African Union Agenda 2063 of the Africa we want;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS: -**

**THAT** in accordance with Article 49(2) (d) of the Treaty, the Assembly urges the Council and Partner States to fast-track the implementation of the Malabo Declaration on Accelerated Agriculture Growth and Transformation for Shared Prosperity and Improved Livelihoods in order to attain food security and rational agricultural development within the Community

**Seconded by: Hon. Jacqueline Amongin**



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
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**A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ATTACK BY THE ALLIED DEMOCRATIC FORCES (ADF) ON LHUBIRIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL, KASESE DISTRICT, IN THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND IN THE TOWN OF KASINDI IN NORTH KIVU**

*(Moved under Articles 49(2)(d) and 59(1) of the Treaty and Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly)*

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**Moved by Hon. Jacqueline Amongin and adopted by the August House on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023**

**WHEREAS** on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023, suspected Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) attacked innocent church goers in the town of Kasindi in North Kivu killing over seventeen innocent people and wounding over thirty-six people; and they continue to wreak havoc in the DRC displacing over eight hundred thousand innocent civilians;

**AND WHEREAS** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, suspected Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) attacked Lhubirira Secondary School in Mpondwe-Lhubirira town Council, Kasese District, killing forty-two people, thirty-seven of whom were school children; and continue to threaten citizens in the border towns neighboring Eastern DRC and Uganda;

**AWARE THAT** the Allied Democratic Forces is an Islamist rebel group affiliated to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria – Democratic Republic of the Congo (ISIS-DRC) which is operating in the South Western part of Uganda and the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and was designated as a terrorist organisation by the Government of Uganda and the United States Department of State;

**RECALLING THAT** Allied Democratic Forces has undertaken indiscriminate and targeted attacks on civilian populations and public infrastructure in both Uganda and the DRC including the 1998 attack on Kichwaba Technical Institute wherein over eighty (80) students were killed at the time and many more abducted; Further recalling that the same rebels in 1997 attacked St. John's Catholic Seminary in Kiburara, where the ADF abducted nineteen seminarians all aged between twelve and twenty;

**FURTHER RECALLING THAT** the ADF has also extended its operations in the DRC, specifically in North Kivu and Ituri Provinces where the ADF has drawn worldwide condemnation for its brutal violence against Congolese citizens and regional military forces, with attacks have killing more than over 849 civilians;

**CONCERNED THAT** the ADF specifically attacks vulnerable and unarmed civilian populations in Uganda and DRC and has consistently shown a complete disregard for the lives of civilians and the laws of war which are designed to protect civilian populations in armed conflicts;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** the ADF has failed to disclose the reasons for its rebellion and also refused the amnesty proposed by the Government of Uganda to end the rebellion;

**RECOGNISING THAT** the attacks by the ADF have greatly disrupted promising economic activities through invoking a sense of fear in the affected communities.

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that-

- i) This House strongly condemns the continuous unprovoked, wanton and unwarranted attacks by the Allied Democratic Forces on a church in Kasanda town in North Kivu in DRC and on Lhubirira Secondary School, Kasese District, in the Republic of Uganda mostly on unarmed and vulnerable civilian population in the Republic of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- ii) This House fully supports the EAC initiatives geared towards the pacification of the Eastern DRC to get rid of all rebel groups and their activities in that part of the country.

**Seconded by: HON. DR. WODA JEREMIAH**