



**4<sup>TH</sup> NORTHERN CORRIDOR INTEGRATION PROJECTS SUMMIT**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÈ**

**SPEKE RESORT, MUNYONYO**

**KAMPALA, UGANDA**

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

At the invitation of His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya, His Excellency Mohamed Gharib Bilal Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, His Excellency Gervais Rufyikiri 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Republic of Burundi and His Excellency Dr. Barnaba Marial Benjamin Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Sudan attended the Northern Corridor Integration Projects Summit on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014, in Kampala, Uganda.

The Summit was convened to review the progress on implementation of the decisions reached during the 3<sup>rd</sup><sup>nd</sup> Infrastructure Summit that was held in Kigali on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 and to provide direction on implementing the Northern Corridor Integration Projects.

The Summit considered the Ministerial Report and the recommendations therein, took note of the Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) that were signed during the Ministerial session on Geothermal Energy, on ADB/Africa 50 financing.

During the Summit a Mutual Defence Pact and Mutual Peace and Security Pact were signed between the Republic of Kenya, Republic of Rwanda and Republic of Uganda.

The summit adopted the Ministerial Report and directed as follows:

#### **A. POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION**

Work on power interconnection to be completed in the following timeline; Republic of Uganda by February 2015, Republic of Kenya by March 2015 and Republic of Rwanda by April 2015.

Partner States to develop a Joint Power Generation Project;

Partner States to have a common mechanism of acquiring way-leaves for not only power generation but to cover other utilities within the integration projects.

#### **B. OIL PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT**

Noted that all Partner States have made contribution to the Bank Account in Kigali towards the feasibility study for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC).

The Partner States to source for funds to construct the Eldoret- Kampala - Kigali Pipeline.

To tender documents for the procurement of EPC for the Eldoret-Kampala Pipeline, with an option of extending the pipeline to Kigali.

To tender documents for the feasibility study of the Kampala- Kigali Pipeline and adjust from Build Own Operate and Transfer (BOOT) to EPC.

