

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

AND

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

ON

THE CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT CORRIDOR



PREAMBLE

The Republic of Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania hereinafter called jointly as the Parties and separately as a Party.

DETERMINED to co-operate to promote economic growth, development and competitiveness of the Central Development Corridor for the benefit of their people.

RECOGNISING the need for developing adequate and efficient trade routes for regional and external trade.

WILLING to promote the traditions of good neighbourliness and peaceful co-existence.

MINDFUL of the existing initiatives to promote economic and environmental integration and harmonisation at a sub-regional level;

RECOGNIZING Tanzania as a member of Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and a signatory to SADC Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology and the efforts taken by Rwanda to come under the existing SADC and the said Protocol;

NOTING the great economic potential of the Central Development Corridor given its rich agricultural, fisheries, mineral, tourism and energy resources and existing transport systems;

RECOGNIZING that the development of the Central Development Corridor is consistent with the objectives of the New Partnership for Africa Development (NEPAD);

