

Social Studies Project

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC)

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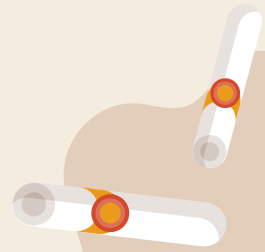
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1. What is an MGO?

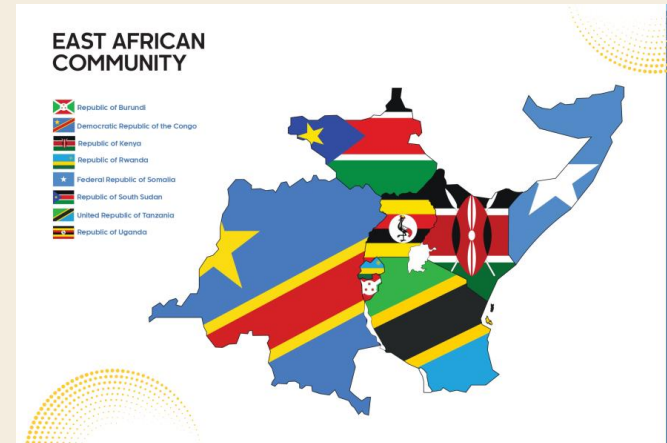
- MGOs also known as multi-governmental organisations are organisations or groups of countries that have agreed to work together in order to achieve a specific goal (e.g. economic/political aims).





2.EAC

- **Members:** Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Rwanda, FRS, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.
- **Headquarters:** Arusha, Tanzania.
- **The treaty** that has founded the community was signed on **November 30th 1999** and was brought into force on **July 7th 2008**, right before it was ratified by the three initial Partner States (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda)



Customs Union

- ✓ enhancement of trade
- ✓ attractive foreign direct investment hub

Common Market

- ✓ free movement of goods, people, labour, services and capital
- ✓ rights of establishment and residence without restrictions



Political Federation

- ✓ states collaborate
- ✓ formation of a super state under a single political authority

Monetary Union

- ✓ attainment of a single currency
- ✓ daily transactions within the Common Market



3.Key Mission

VISION

- ✓ creating one regional power
- ✓ prosperous, competitive, secure, stable and politically united East Africa.

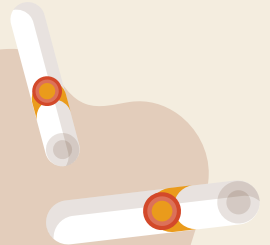
1. improve the standard of living for the people of East Africa

2. broaden and deepen economic, political, social, and cultural integration.

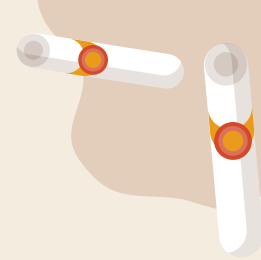
value added production

trade

investment



4.Activities



They work on infrastructure development, improving transportation, and promoting sustainable development in the region.



They promote economic integration, facilitating trade and enhancing cooperation among member states.

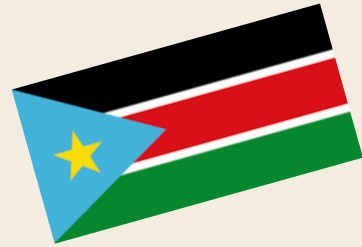
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- **Kenya** has worked hard to upgrade its infrastructure, building the Standard Gauge Railway, a cutting-edge rail system that links the country's largest cities with those of its neighbours.
- **Tanzania** has taken the lead in fostering regional commerce and has taken action to lower non-tariff trade barriers, which facilitates the movement of products and services across EAC borders.
- **Uganda** has prioritized regional food security and agricultural development, by putting in place initiatives to boost value chains, encourage sustainable farming methods, and increase agricultural output.
- **Burundi** has been taking an active part in peace and security activities of the EAC. They have aided in resolving conflicts and promoting stability in the area by providing troops to regional peacekeeping operations.



4.Activities

- Innovation and the digital economy are **Rwanda's** top priorities. They have made investments in digital financial services, e-commerce, and entrepreneurship-related projects and infrastructure.
- **South Sudan** has taken part in peace talks and given support to peacekeeping operations in EAC regions afflicted by conflict.
- **Somalia** has taken a leading role in regional campaigns to stop maritime piracy in the Indian Ocean, by collaborating closely with police and safeguarding marine trade routes with other EAC nations and partners.



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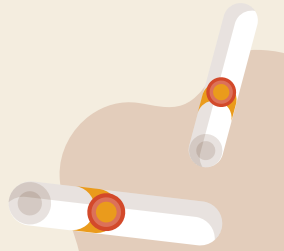
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