



PEACE, PROSPERITY AND
REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Terms of Reference

IGAD SECTORAL MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION

Background:

The role of the Ministers responsible for migration in the IGAD region is to engage in policy dialogue and create an enabling environment for the implementation of the Regional Migration Policy Framework (RMPF) and the including the emerging programmes and projects at national and regional levels. The IGAD Ministerial Committee on Migration will be a high level political platform for continued regional collaboration on the issue.

In addition, the Ministerial Committee will be responsible for the general guidance for the migration initiatives nationally and regionally and will play a critical role to harmonize migration governance as well as to provide oversight of all migration interventions in the region.

The Committee will hold annual meetings, ideally back-to-back with other regional migration meetings or on an *ad hoc* basis as need arise.

Tasks of the Committee:

The Committee will:

1. Provide leadership as well as determine the broad strategic vision and policy making on IGAD regional migration matters
2. Endorse the implementation of the IGAD Regional Migration Policy Framework at national and regional level
3. Render political support to the Regional Consultative Process on migration and partnership between countries of origin, transit and destination to ensure orderly migration, social cohesion and the rights of migrants from and within the IGAD region;
4. Pass resolutions/declarations to implement the provisions of any agreement(s) that relate to migration in the region
5. Promote the implementation of international migration and refugee law at national and regional levels
6. Review progress of the IGAD Regional Migration Programme in achieving the set objectives and provide guidance on annual implementation plans
7. Mobilize resources to ensure sustainability of the IGAD Regional Migration Programme and other regional migration initiatives; and
8. Present a common voice of IGAD on migration issues at regional and international fora
9. Establish and assign responsibilities to task forces and/or working groups
10. Make recommendations to the IGAD Assembly of Head of States and Government on migration governance in the region.

Members of the Committee:

- IGAD Ministers responsible for Migration