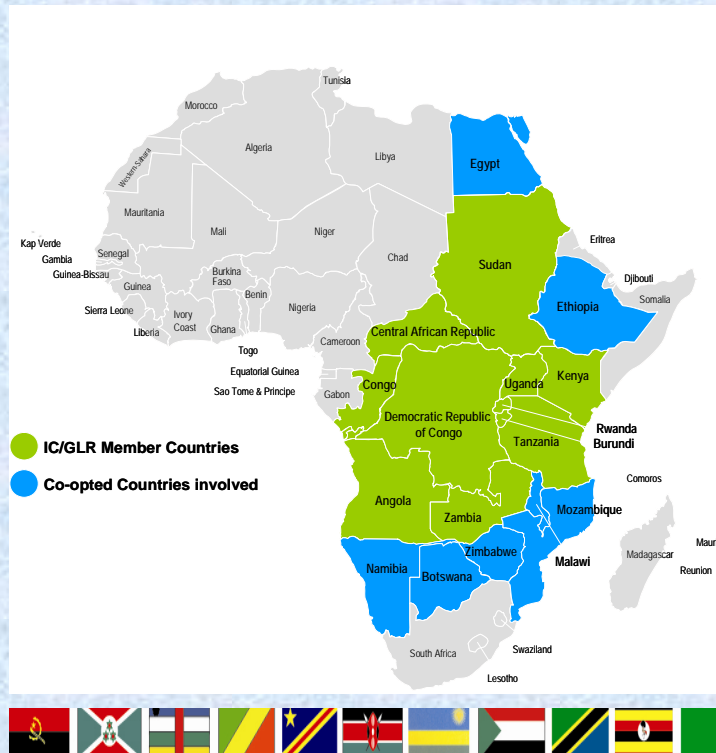


## WHAT ARE OUR PROGRAMS ?

The member States of the ICGLR undertake to promote the common strategies and policies defined by the Dar-Es-Salaam Declaration within the framework of the sectoral action programs . There are four Programs of Action in the Pact and one Program for Cross Cutting Issues:

1. Action program for Peace and Security;
2. Action program for Democracy and Good Governance;
3. Action program for Economic Development and Regional Integration;
4. Action program for Humanitarian, Social and Environmental issues;
5. Program for Cross Cutting Issues.

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# EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE

## WHAT IS OUR ROLE ?

The Secretariat is the technical arm and coordinating body of the ICGLR process.

Its functions are the following:

- Ensuring the implementation of the decisions of Summit and the Inter-Ministerial Committee, and reporting on it;
- Ensuring implementation of the Pact and execution of the Programs of Action, Projects and Protocols;
- Organizing the meeting of the Summit, the Inter-Ministerial Committee and of the other conference structures and forums;
- Harmonizing of co-operation with the partners and relevant regional economic communities;
- Establishing a work program and budget relating to its activities ensuring of their implementation.

## WHAT IS OUR MISSION ?

To be an effective and dynamic institution which :

- Coordinates;
- Facilitates
- Monitors and
- Ensures the implementation of the Pact and other initiatives, in order to attain peace, security, stability and development in the Great Lakes Region.

## WHAT IS OUR VISION ?

*“By 2012, the Secretariat of the Conference is recognized as an effective and efficient institution and as a focal point to coordinate the initiatives of Member States and stakeholders in the Great Lakes Region”.*

## WHAT IS OUR ADDED VALUE?

- The Pact promotes one joint initiative of 11 countries of the Region in dealing with issues of peace, stability and development in the Great Lakes Region.
- The Pact creates an institutional and legal framework in addressing issues pertinent to the Great Lakes Region;
- The Pact establishes a Peer Review Mechanism specific to the Great Lakes Region;
- The Pact defines common standards and approaches to relevant issues in the Great Lakes Region;
- The ICGLR provides a comprehensive regional approach to peace building reconstruction and development.