

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE ASSET RECOVERY INTER-AGENCY NETWORK FOR EASTERN AFRICA (ARINEA) AT THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD FROM THE 17<sup>th</sup> TO 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**IN**

**COMMONWEALTH SPEKE RESORT MUNYONYO,  
KAMPALA, UGANDA**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Asset Recovery Interagency Network Annual General Meeting held in Kampala Uganda was attended by 7 member countries represented by the Focal Persons and facilitated by GIZ. The list of participants is attached as Schedule "A".


Participating Focal persons thanked supporting institutions for the technical and financial support especially in the preparation of the region's mutual legal assistance guidelines and further:-

1. **CALL** upon the Heads of Institutions of other agencies other than anti-corruption agencies, to budget for their Focal Persons to attend ARINEA trainings and meetings whenever invited. In addition, all Heads of Institutions consider appraising Focal Persons on the work of ARINEA alongside their regular duties and targets.
2. **AGREE** that the discussion on the collaboration framework to be an agenda item at the next Steering Group Meeting.
3. **CALL** upon focal persons to share success stories of the network with the secretariat. These stories will be presented to the EXCOM regularly and will be used to show case the activities of the network. Focal persons to take responsibility of sensitizing stakeholders about the aim and objectives of the network.
4. **AGREE** that a committee is put in place to discuss the areas for amendment of the Statement of Intent. This committee to be headed by Lilian Kafiti (Tanzania) and other members are Sarah Birungi (Uganda) and Bernard Ochaya (Uganda). In addition Focal persons are to propose to the committee areas for consideration for revision of the statement of Intent by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

5. **FURTHER AGREE** ARINEA focal persons to develop a training needs work plan together with a corresponding budget.
6. **AGREE** to modify and use the existing template on information sharing when filing reports with the Secretariat. In addition Focal persons agree to use the secure platform to share information.
7. **FURTHER AGREE** to share information on request through the secretariat for purposes of documentation and reporting.
8. **AGREE** to have in-country structures properly established by 2020. Thereafter, a minimum of bi-annual in-country meetings shall be held to feed into the Steering Group Meeting.
9. **FURTHER AGREE** to send an appreciation letter to all Heads of Institutions acknowledging their support to the respective Focal persons.
10. **ENSURE that the** financial investigations training is arranged and conducted by the Focal Persons who have not done so before the next steering Group Meeting
11. **AGREE** that EAAACA Secretariat should continue providing the secretariat function to ARINEA until further resolution.
12. **AGREE** to amend the statement of intent to provide for the office/position of Vice President ARINEA.
13. **FURTHER AGREE** to amend the statement of intent and include the roles and functions of the Focal Persons therein.
14. **FURTHER AGREE** to procure translators particularly for meetings with various stakeholders.
15. **AGREE** that the next ARINEA President for the years 2020 and 2021 is Ms. Lilian Wiliam Kafiti, from PCCB Tanzania.
16. **RESOLVE** that the Vice President can come from any institution that is a member of the ARINEA.
17. **AGREE** that the Vice President of ARINEA for the years 2020 and 2021 is Ms. Girma Worku, from Attorney Generals' Office, Ethiopia.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS MADE AND SIGNED AT KAMPALA, UGANDA, ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019 BY THE FOLLOWING FOCAL PERSONS:

1. Principe Ntibasume (BURUNDI)



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2. Mahammad Idriss Dabar (Djibouti)



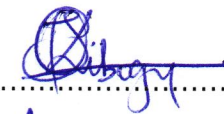
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3. Girma Worku (Ethiopia)




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4. Jackie Kibogy (Kenya)



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5. Lilian William Kafiti (Tanzania)



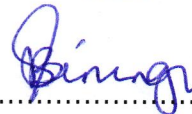
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6. Akuei Mayuen Deng Dut (South Sudan)



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7. Sarah Birungi (Uganda)



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