

RESOLUTIONS OF THE ASSET RECOVERY INTER-AGENCY NETWORK FOR EASTERN AFRICA (ARIN-EA) AT THE 7th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 30th APRIL 2024 AT THE HAILE GRANDE HOTEL, ADDIS ABABA –ETHIOPIA

WE the members of the Asset Recovery Inter-agency Network (ARIN-EA)

HAVING held the 7th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia attended by Eight (8) member countries represented by Heads of Member Institutions and Focal Persons.

ACKNOWLEDGING AND APPRECIATING the continued support and facilitation by GIZ IFF Global Program to the Steering Group Meeting, 7th Annual General Meeting and Training for Focal Persons which resulted into the Launch of the In-Country Structure for Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

APPRECIATING the Federal Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission of Ethiopia for hosting the meeting in Addis-Ababa;




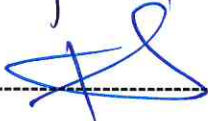





ACKNOWLEDGING AND APPRECIATING the Heads of Institutions for the technical and financial support to the Focal Persons physical and virtual attendance in Addis Ababa;

HEREBY:

1. Approve the extension of the term of the current ARIN-EA Leadership to 31st December 2024. The current leadership is comprised of Tanzania as President, Ethiopia as Vice president with Kenya, South Sudan and Rwanda as members;
2. Approve the ARIN-EA Asset Recovery & Management Guide for implementation by Member Countries;
3. Approve the application by the Asset Recovery Agency of Kenya as an Observer member of ARINEA;
4. Agree to establish in-country structures in all member countries. Lead Focal Persons to coordinate the establishment and report to ARIN-EA.
5. Resolve and call upon all Heads of the Members institutions to include activities of ARIN-EA in their workplans. This will enable the ARIN-EA Focal Persons be appraised on the activities of the network and the activities should be reported in their statutory reports;
6. Resolve that an activity will be designed by ARIN-EA to target the Heads of the institutions and focal points;

7. Approve the collaboration with CAPAR CSO Network and the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding. The areas of collaboration include: i) Training and capacity building ii) Fostering momentum around the Common African Position on Asset Recovery (CAPAR), iii) Strengthening the dialogue between civil society and asset recovery institutions in East Africa and iv) Research;
8. Approve the preparation of Standard Operating Procedures on management of information requests and appointment of a committee consisting of Mr Nyoike Pius, Ms Sarah Birungi and Ms Tsega Wajkira. The draft to be presented by August/September;
9. Resolve to expeditiously handle informal requests for information within 60 days, upon receipt of the request;
10. Resolve that Lead Focal Persons liaise with the Secretariat to ensure that all Countries have appointed Focal Point Persons.
11. Approve the work plan for 2024 and adopt new strategies for the network as set out in work plan.

These Resolutions were made and signed in Addis Ababa-Ethiopia on 3rd May 2024 by the following Focal Persons:

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| 1. Hon Nirere Madeleine (Rwanda) | 
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| 2. Hon Ngor Kolon Ngor (South Sudan) | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  |
| 3. Pacifique Barankitse (BURUNDI) | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  |
| 4. Haregot Abrera (Ethiopia) | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  |
| 5. Pius Nyoike (Kenya) | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  |
| 6. Lilian William Kafiti (Tanzania) | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  |
| 7. Annet Namatovu (Uganda) | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  |
| 8. ASHI HERSI (DIBOUTI) |  |