



# **High Level Meeting for Ministers of Gender on Implementation and Monitoring of the Women, Peace and Security Commitments in the Great Lakes Region**

**23 November, 2018**

**Kampala –Uganda**



# PRESENTATION PLAN

- 1. BACKGROUND TO THE REGIONAL ACTION PLAN
- 2. WHAT IS THE REGIONAL ACTION PLAN?
- 3. FUNCTION
- 4. CONTENT OBJECTIVES
- 5. GOAL
- 6. PRIORITY ACTIONS
- 7. COORDINATION MECHANISM
- 8. MONITORING

# BACKGROUND OF THE RAP

- DECISIONS, DECLARATIONS, RESOLUTIONS MADE BY ICGLR GOVERNING BODIES
- FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT: PROTOCOL ON PREVENTION AND REPRESSION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (2006), THE GOMA DECLARATION (2016) KAMPALA DECLARATION ( 2011)
- THE STRATEGY FOR ACCELERATING IMPLEMENTATION OF UNRES1325 (feb 2018)
- DIRECTIVES GIVEN BY ICGLR HEADS OF STATES AT THEIR LAST ROM MEETING (OCTOBER 2018)

# WHAT IS THE RAP-ITS FUNCTIONS

- REGIONAL RESPONSE TO THE PERCEIVED AND /OR IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES
- A MEANS OF CONVENING CROSS BORDER EXCHANGES AND MUTUAL LEARNING
- AN ADVOCACY TOOL FOR ICGLR WOMEN MOVEMENT TO RECLAIM THEIR RIGHTFUL POLITICAL SPACE
- A TRANSFORMATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT
- A TOOL FOR RESOURCE MOBILISATION

# THE RAP'S CONTENT OBJECTIVES

1. CONFLICT PREVENTION IS STRENGTHENED
2. MEANINGFUL WOMEN'S *REPRESENTATION* AND *PARTICIPATION* AT ALL LEVELS OF DECISION MAKING INCREASED
3. WOMEN AND THEIR RIGHTS *PROTECTED*
4. WOMEN AND GIRLS CAPACITIES IN POST CONFLICT RELIEF AND RECOVERY WILL BE ENHANCED



## THE RAP'S CONTENT -GOAL

### **A PEACEFUL AND STABLE GREAT LAKE REGION**

WHERE WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE EMPOWERED , ARE FREE FROM SGBV, PARTICIPATE IN PEACE BUILDING, AND ENJOY EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



# PRIORITY ACTIONS

► **ON PREVENTION:**

- TRAINING OF MORE WOMEN ON MEDIATION IN BURUNDI, SOUTH SUDAN AND CAR
- LEGAL REFORMS AND HARMONISATION OF LAWS TO PROSECUTE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION INCLUDING SGBV
- DEDICATED LAWS, SPECIAL COURTS AND PROCEDURES
- MAKE THE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



# PRIORITY ACTIONS

- ▶ **PARTICIPATION AND INFLUENCE OF WOMEN AT ALL LEVEL OF DECISION MAKING ON PEACE AND SECURITY**
  - SET CLEAR BENCHMARK TO REACH THE TARGET OF 30% REPRESENTATION BY 2020
  - TARGET BEING PARITY BY 2063 (SET BY AU)
  - INVEST IN TRAINING OF WOMEN AND YOUTH TO ASSUME POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
  - STRENGTHEN REGIONAL WOMEN FORUM - BUILD NEW COALITION
  - LINKING GOVERNMENT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS.






# ON PROTECTION

- ▶ DEVELOP INDICATORS IN EARLY WARNING MECHANISM
- ▶ ACCESS TO JUSTICE
- ▶ HARMONISATION OF LAWS AND POLICIES ON REGIONAL CROSS BORDER PROTECTION



# ON RELIEF AND RECOVERY

- ▶ DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAMME ON WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
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# COORDINATION MECHANISMS

- COORDINATION MECHANISMS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ICGLR AND ITS EXISTING ORGANS
- STRENGTHEN THE ICGLR GENDER DIRECTORATE WITH TWO PERSONS
- REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE
- OVERSIGHT: WOMEN'S FORUM & WOMEN'S PLATFORM

# MONITORING FRAMEWORKS

- ▶ COLLECTION OF BASELINE DATA FOR A YEAR
- ▶ WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS/NETWORKS/PLATFORM) ENSURE CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF PROGRESS
- ▶ THE OBSERVATORY WILL ESTABLISH A MONITORING COMMITTEE



## F. BUDGET AND FUNDING OF THE RAP PRIORITY ACTIONS

- ▶ COSTING OF THE RAP AGREED PRIORITY ACTIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION
- ▶ FUNDED BY A DEDICATED SPECIAL FUND
- ▶ BY ENSURING THAT 15% OF ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS AND/ OR INSTRUMENTS ESTABLISHED ON PEACE AND SECURITY ARE ALLOCATED FOR WPS
- ▶ MEMBER STATES BUDGET(15%)



# EVALUATION

- ▶ MID-TERM EVALUATION IN 2021
- ▶ FINAL EVALUATION IN 2023

# ICGLR MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHERE IS THE 30%?



# FEUILLE DE ROUTE/ROAD MAP

Activités	Responsable	Date	Comment ?	Montant
Finalisation du PAR FINALISE THE RAP	CIRGL/Consultant ICGLR/CONSULTANT	Semaine du 4 Décembre 2018		
Distribution et Appropriation du PAR dans les Etats membres Distribution and ownership	Secrétariat	FEVRIER 2019		
Avalisation du PAR aux Gouvernements/ Gouvernement endorsment	Ministres du Genre	MARS 2019	Conseil des Ministres	
Avalisation du PAR Par les instances de la CIRGL/endorsment by ICGLR ORGANS				



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<p>Rencontre du Secrétaire Exécutif de la CIRGL, avec EAC, IGAD, UA, CEEAC, SADC pour discuter d'une stratégie d'harmonisation des différents PAR/  Meeting between Executive Secretary of ICGLR, EAC, IGAD, ECCAS, SADC to discuss harmonisation strategy</p>				
<p>Mise en place du Comité de pilotage /Establishment of Steering Committee</p>				
<p>Collecte de données Data Collection</p>				
<p>Stratégie de communication pour la visibilité Communication Strategy to ensure visibility</p>				
<p>Revue des indicateurs Indicators review.</p>				