

## **Motion of Thanks**

We, participants at the Technical Meeting for the Implementation of commitments on Women, Peace and Security for the Great Lakes Region, organized by the Government of the Republic of Uganda, the United Nations and the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, meeting in Entebbe from 21 to 22 November 2018;

Express our gratitude to his Excellency **YOWERI MUSEVENI**, President of the Republic of Uganda for the particular interest he has shown on issues regarding the resolution of conflicts in the Region, and his commitment towards peace keeping and the promotion of women;

We wish to thank the Government of Uganda for allowing the meeting to take place in Entebbe;

We also wish to thank the following; Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the United Nations on the Great Lakes Region, Ambassador Zachary Muburi-Muita, Executive Secretary of the ICGLR and international partners, namely; Norway, Swiss Cooperation, COCAFEM – CARE International, Burundi, DRC and Rwanda, as well as the World Bank for their meaningful contribution to the promotion of Resolution Number 1325 for the Great Lakes Region.

We salute the strong mobilization by experts from the Great Lakes Region and the quality of their presentations that are key to strengthening the participation of women in conflict prevention and peace building mechanisms.

We thank the people of Uganda for the hospitality accorded to us;

And finally, we wish to express our profound gratitude to Mme. **JANAT BALUNZI MUKWAYA**, Minister for Gender and Social Development for the excellent organization of the meeting.

Done in Entebbe, 22 November 2018

The Participants