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**NORTHERN CORRIDOR INTEGRATION PROJECTS**

**Standard Gauge Railway Protocol**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

**May 2014**

## **STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY PROTOCOL**

A PROTOCOL ON DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR INTERGRATION PROJECTS

### **PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS** the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"):

**HAVING REGARD** to the Tripartite Agreement on the creation of the Standard Gauge Railway to address infrastructure development, energy, trade facilitation and regional integration within their countries;

**AND WHEREAS** the Parties undertook to conclude such protocols as may be necessary in such areas of cooperation, to expedite and facilitate effective implementation:

**RECALLING** the decision of the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Communiqué to undertake the development of the Standard Gauge Railway as a regional project;

**RECALLING** the decision of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Communiqué to develop a Standard Gauge Railway Protocol:

**CONSIDERING** that the objective of development of the Standard Gauge Railway network is to enhance transport infrastructure, trade and regional integration;

**NOTING** the advantages of cooperation and coordination in the joint development of infrastructure projects to ensure social economic development;

**AWARE** of their individual obligations and commitments under other regional and international agreements:

**The Parties hereby agree as follows:**