

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF LUANDA

## BETWEEN

## THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

The Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Rwanda, hereinafter referred to as The Parties;

**Considering** the close geographical, historic and cultural ties between the two countries and their peoples;

**Reaffirming** the decisions of Quadripartite Summit between the Heads of State and Government of the Republics of Angola, Democratic Congo, Uganda and Rwanda, which took place in Luanda, Republic of Angola, on 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2019;

**Recognizing** the important role of the facilitation of the process by the Republic of Angola assisted by the Democratic Republic of Congo;

**Encouraged** by the premises of African solutions to African problems;

**Reiterating** the commitment of the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Rwanda to the principles and purposes of the African Union Constitutive Act and the United Nations Charter;

1. The Parties undertake to:

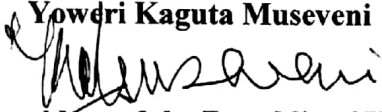
- a) respect the sovereignty of each other's and of the neighboring countries;
- b) refrain from actions conducive to destabilization or subversion in the territory of the other Party and neighboring countries, thereby eliminating all factors that may create such perception, as well as that of acts such as the financing, training and infiltration of destabilizing forces;
- c) protect and respect the rights and freedoms of the nationals of the other Party residing or transiting in their national territories, in accordance with the law of that country;
- d) resume as soon as possible the cross-border activities between both countries, including the movement of persons and goods, for the development and improvement of the lives of their populations;
- e) promote, within the spirit of pan-Africanism and regional integration, comprehensive cooperation in the fields of politics, security, defense, trade and cultural exchange, investment, based on complementarity and synergies;
- f) establish an Ad Hoc Commission for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, headed by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs




and composed of the Ministers responsible for Internal Administration and the Heads of Intelligence of both countries;

- g) keep facilitators regularly informed of progress in the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding;
2. By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, each signatory party is aware that it will be held accountable for the non-compliance of this Memorandum;
3. Disputes or differences in the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled through dialogue between the Parties or, as appropriate, through the help of the facilitators.
4. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force immediately upon signature.

Done in Luanda, on 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2019.

**Yoweri Kaguta Museveni**  
  
**President of the Republic of Uganda**

  
**Paul Kagame**  
**President of the Republic of Rwanda**

The Facilitators

**João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço**

  
**President of the Republic of Angola**

**Felix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo**

  
**President of the Democratic Republic of Congo**