



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND COORDINATION OF NATIONAL  
GOVERNMENT**

**CABINET MEMORANDUM ON RATIFICATION OF THE MUTUAL  
PEACE AND SECURITY PACT**

**A. OBJECTIVE OF THE MEMORANDUM**

The purpose of this Cabinet Memorandum is to apprise the Cabinet on Kenya's participation in regional peace and security under the Mutual Peace and Security Pact of the Northern Corridor Integration Projects and to seek approval for Kenya to ratify the Mutual Peace and Security Pact, hereinafter referred to as the Pact.

**B. THE BACKGROUND OF THE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Pact was drafted in line with the Heads of State of Partner States (Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda) in the Tripartite Summits held in Entebbe, Uganda, on 25th June 2013, Mombasa, Kenya, on 28th August 2013, and Kigali, Rwanda on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 which they incorporated an article on security cooperation in its paragraph 'j' of the Kigali communiqué and Articles 8 and 9 of Memorandum of Understanding on the Tripartite Initiative for fast tracking the East Africa Integration. Article 8 on common defense established the Defense Pact and Article 9 on security established the Mutual Peace and Security Pact.

Pursuant to the directives of the Heads of State at the Kigali Summit of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013, the Partner States subjected the Pact to the following process before its conclusion: