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**South Africa
and
United Republic of Tanzania**

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PREAMBLE

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and in the singular as a "Party");

CONSIDERING the importance of the Presidential Economic Commission established on 22 September 2005;

CONSIDERING the need for the smooth functioning of economic and trade cooperation;

CONSIDERING the need to streamline visa issuance policies and procedures which will be in the best interest of both Parties;

RECOGNISING the objective of the SADC Protocol on the Facilitation of the Movement of Persons, which aims at the progressive elimination of obstacles to the movement of persons of the Region generally into and within the territories of member States;

RECOGNISING the importance of international mutual cooperation in matters related to visa issuance procedures, the prevention and combating of illegal migration and the exchange of information and experience;

CONVINCED that the close cooperation between the Parties will result in the harmonization and effective combating of illegal migration; and

DESIRING to enter into a visa waiver agreement for holders of diplomatic, service or official passports,

HEREBY AGREE as follows:



Article 1
OBJECTIVES

In order to facilitate the movement of persons between the two countries, the Parties—

- (a) shall abolish the requirement for holders of valid diplomatic, service or official passports to obtain visas in order to enter the country of the other Party;
- (b) shall, as far as possible, harmonize application requirements and issuance procedures for visas in respect of the holders of ordinary passports; and
- (c) undertake to work closely in areas of cooperation agreed upon in terms of this Agreement.

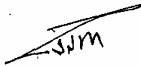
Article 2
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be—

- (a) on behalf of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Ministry of Home Affairs; and
- (b) on behalf of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Home Affairs.

Article 3
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE

- (1) The Parties shall host joint meetings alternately in South Africa and Tanzania. The date and venue of the meetings shall be agreed upon between the Parties in writing.
- (2) Each Party shall bear its own expenses relating to international travel and travel expenditure and accommodation in the country of the other Party during the visit contemplated in sub-Article (1).

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