



FINALCOMMUNIQUÉ ON THE WORKING VISIT BY THE SITTING PRESIDENT OF FP-ICGLR TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF ICGLR SUMMIT

**May 20-27, 2023
Luanda, Republic of Angola**

1. The Speaker of the National Transitional Legislative Assembly of the Republic of South Sudan, Right Honourable Ms. Jemma Nunu Kumba, in her capacity as Sitting President led a high level mission of the Bureau of the Plenary Assembly of FP-ICGLR to Luanda, Angola, to meet the President of the Republic of Angola, His Excellency João Lourenço, in his capacity as Sitting Chairperson of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR).
2. The above delegation, consisted of the Speaker of Kenyan Senate, Right Honourable Amason Kingi, Honourable Morgan Sitwala who represented the Speaker of Zambian Parliament, and the Secretary General of FP-ICGLR, Ambassador Onyango Kakoba. The mission lasted from May 22 to 27, 2023.
3. The visit was an initiative within the framework of the implementation of the resolution on the improvement of inter-institutional cooperation between ICGLR and FP-ICGLR, and was aimed at enhancing institutional cooperation between the ICGLR Summit of Heads of States and FP-ICGLR with a view to devising mechanisms to enable FP-ICGLR to effectively contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and post-conflict recovery in the Great Lakes Region.
4. Accordingly, top on the program was the meeting between the FP-ICGLR delegation and the Chairperson of ICGLR. The meeting was an opportunity for the delegation to hand over to the ICGLR Chairperson resolutions adopted by the FP-ICGLR Plenary Assembly on the security, political and humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes Region; institutional cooperation between FP-ICGLR and the ICGLR Summit; the Status of Former Heads of State; and share with him FP-ICGLR's perspectives and proposals and consult him on the issues.

5. The ICGLR Chairperson welcomed the parliamentary initiative aimed at contributing to the resolution of the security, political and humanitarian challenges in the region and committed to continue engaging his peers and other stakeholders to address the challenges.
6. While in Angola, the delegation also participated in other activities organized by the Parliament of Angola aimed at stating the foreign policy of the Republic of Angola in the Great Lakes Region and showcasing the country to Regional Members of Parliament (MPs).
7. The General Secretariat, on behalf of the delegation, wishes to thank the President of the Republic of Angola His Excellency João Lourenço, the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Angola, Right Honourable Carolina Cerqueira, and the Angolan people for the warm hospitality extended to the delegation.

Amb. Onyango Kakoba

Secretary General

