



**THE TWELVETH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE
FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION**

RESOLUTION 12 OSPA/02/2022

**RESOLUTION ON STRATEGIES TO JUMP-START ECONOMIES POST COVID-
19 IN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ICGLR**

The Plenary Assembly:

Considering the provisions of Article 4 and 22, paragraph 1 of the "Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region" signed on 15th December 2006 in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya;

Considering the provisions of Article 2 and 6 of the inter-Parliamentary Agreement Establishing the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region signed in Kigali, Rwanda on 4th December 2008;

Recalling the provisions of the "Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region: relating to economic issues;

Acknowledging and recognizing the economic and related challenges found in the Member States of the ICGLR due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Mindful that the 11th Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly adopted resolutions in relation to this very topic on "Strategies to Jump-Start Economies of the Member States of ICGLR Post COVID-19 Pandemic";

Adopts the following additional resolutions:

Calls upon Member-States of the ICGLR to:

1. **Address** the potential social and economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic by injecting capital in the economies through loans and grants and creating new opportunities for jobs;
2. **Consolidate** the economic industrial gains by injecting capital into their respective banking systems to spur investment;

3. **Increase** investment through Public Private Partnership structure;
4. **Concentrate** on attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and stemming the loss of outgoing FDI;
5. **Reduce** debt, **improve** debt sustainability and **stimulate** growth.

Done in Nairobi, on April 6, 2022



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