

## FINAL COMMUNIQUE

### THE QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT BETWEEN THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLICS OF ANGOLA, UGANDA, RUANDA AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Luanda 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2020

1. At the invitation of His Excellency **João Manuel Gonçalves LOURENÇO**, President of the Republic of Angola, the Third Quadripartite Summit with His Excellencies, **Yoweri Kaguta MUSEVENI**, President of the Republic of Uganda, **Paul KAGAME**, President of the Republic of Rwanda, and **Félix Antoine Tshisekedi TSHILOMBO**, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo, was held on February 2, 2020, in Luanda.
2. This meeting follows the Quadripartite Summits held in Luanda, on 12 July and 21 August 2019, between the Heads of State of the Republic of Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Uganda and the Republic Rwanda.
3. The Heads of State exchanged views on strengthening their political, diplomatic, economic and cultural relations.
4. The Heads of State of the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Uganda, welcomed the efforts of the Head of State of the Republic of Angola and the Head of State of the Democratic Republic of Congo in the search for a peaceful solution in the spirit of Pan-Africanism and regional integration, to resolve the dispute between the two countries.
5. The Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Rwanda have pledged to continue to prioritize the permanent dialogue between the two countries for the development and well-being of their peoples.

6. His Excellency **Yoweri Kaguta MUSEVENI**, President of the Republic of Uganda and His Excellency **Paul KAGAME**, President of the Republic of Rwanda, have pledged to take subsequent steps towards peace, stability, good neighborliness and restoring mutual trust.
  
7. The Luanda Summit, between the Four Heads of State, took place in a climate of fraternity and perfect understanding, and decided the following:
  - a) The release of the national citizens of each country, duly identified and included in the lists exchanged for this purpose.
  
  - b) Both Parties must refrain from all factors that may create the perception of supporting, financing, training and infiltration of destabilizing forces in their neighbor's territory.
  
  - c) Both parties must continue to protect and respect the human rights of the national citizens of the other party.
  
  - d) The continuation the activities of the Ad-Hoc Commission, as a mechanism for monitoring the implementation of this process.
  
  - e) The next Quadripartite Summit will take place in Gatuna/Katuna in the common border between Rwanda and Uganda on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2020.
  
8. The Heads of State present, thanked His Excellency **João Manuel Gonçalves LOURENÇO**, President of the Republic of Angola for the fraternal welcome and hospitality, as well as for his availability and engagement in this process of reconciliation between the two sister countries.

Done in Luanda, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2020