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## Press Release

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### **The ICGLR Executive Secretary Professor Ntumba Luaba attends the swearing ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> President of Tanzania**

**Bujumbura, Burundi 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015:** The Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), Professor Ntumba Luaba attended the swearing ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> President of the United Republic of Tanzania His Excellency Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli in Dar Es Salaam today 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

On his congratulatory letter to the President, the Executive Secretary described the appointment on this high position as a clear testimony of the trust and confidence that the people of Tanzania have bestowed upon His Excellency Dr. John Magufuli, President of the United Republic of Tanzania and recognition of his leadership qualities. He said the confirmation by the national, regional and international observers that the elections were free, fair and transparent reaffirms his commitment to the principles of good governance and democracy.

The Executive Secretary commended the personal role of the President and that of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania in promoting peace, stability, democracy and development in Tanzania particularly, in the Great lakes Region as a whole. He reiterated his readiness and that of the entire staff of the Conference Secretariat to continue working closely with the Government of Tanzania in realizing the noble vision as espoused in the Pact on Security, stability and development in the Great Lakes Region.

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