



ICGLR WELCOMES THE SUDANESE - SUDANESE DIALOGUE INITIATIVE

Bujumbura, 3 September 2026 – The Secretariat of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) welcomes the launch of the initiative to facilitate a Sudanese - Sudanese dialogue within Sudan, under the supervision of an independent committee of Sudanese elders announced on August 30, 2026.

The ICGLR supports this initiative as an important step towards fostering dialogue, rebuilding trust and creating a conducive environment for peaceful dialogue. The ICGLR remains firmly convinced that sustainable peace can best be achieved through an inclusive, comprehensive and Sudanese-owned political process that brings together all relevant Sudanese stakeholders to reflect on the aspirations and interests of the Sudanese people.

In this regard, the ICGLR encourages the initiative to promote a spirit of openness, mutual respect and inclusivity, with a view to fostering broad-based consensus on the unity, sovereignty, territorial integrity and peaceful future for Sudan. ICGLR calls upon all concerned to approach the dialogue with a spirit of good faith, mutual respect and shared responsibility, with the common objective of ending violence and alleviating the suffering of the Sudanese people. ICGLR further encourages all Sudanese stakeholders to seize this opportunity to engage constructively, prioritise dialogue over confrontation, and work collectively towards a peaceful and negotiated resolution of the conflict.

The ICGLR stands ready, in close consultation with the Government of Sudan, stakeholders, regional organisations and international partners, to support the Sudanese-led efforts aimed at advancing peace, stability, national reconciliation and the restoration of lasting peace in the country.

Finally, while applauding the said Sudanese initiative, ICGLR calls upon the International Community to support Sudan to achieve peace and stability in all parts of the country.

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