
**Support to East African Integration
(SEAMPEC II)**

TENDER INVITATION

**Consultancy services to Formulate the 7th EAC Development Strategy
for Support to East African Integration (SEAMPEC II) project**

The East African Community (EAC) is a regional organisation mandated by the governments of the Republic of Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of South Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Uganda to spearhead the East African economic, social and political integration agenda. Guided by its long-term development trajectory articulated in the EAC Vision 2050, the Community's strategic planning is carried out through sequential five-year Development Strategies. These strategies provide a structured roadmap to address both ongoing and emerging priorities in alignment with the EAC Vision 2050. As the current EAC Development Strategy (2021/22-2025/26) approaches its conclusion, there is a recognized need for a successor Strategy to build on the existing progress and adapt to new challenges and opportunities. Accordingly, the EAC Secretariat seeks to develop the 7th EAC Development Strategy (2026/27-2030/31) with the support of a qualified consultant, which will guide the formulation process under the Terms of Reference outlined in this document.

The formulation of the 7th EAC Development Strategy will enable the EAC to prioritize initiatives, streamline implementation, and strengthen its alignment with national, regional and global frameworks, including the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to foster an integrated, prosperous, and stable East African region. The 7th EAC Development Strategy aims to build on past achievements while adapting to emerging challenges, such as technological change, climate impacts, and shifting geopolitical landscapes, which could affect East Africa's growth and stability. As the current strategy expires in 2025/26, the new strategy will re-assess and prioritize objectives to promote economic growth, improve infrastructure, and enhance social welfare. By aligning with frameworks like the National Development Plans (NDPs) of Partner States, EAC Vision 2050, AU Agenda 2063, and the UN SDGs, and involving broad stakeholder engagement, the Strategy will ensure coordinated, inclusive development across the Community. Additionally, it will establish benchmarks for monitoring progress, enhancing accountability and impact measurement.

The "Support to East African Integration" programme focuses on the needs of the private sector as well as on social aspects. It is steered by the EAC Secretariat and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). On the level of organisational development, which supports capacity development at the EAC Secretariat, SEAMPEC II supports measures that are focused on strategy development aimed at enhancing implementation of EAC policies and strategies.

Therefore, GIZ Tanzania/EAC is inviting interested and capable consultancy firms from the African continent to tender for this project. The firm must have a strong network and demonstrate the necessary resources to complete the task successfully.

Interested firm should request for detailed tender documents from tz_procurement@giz.de no later than **19th February, 2025** and submit technical and financial proposals by email no later than **02nd March 2025**.