



THE DATABANK PROJECT

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Background to the project

- ▶ No regional Statistics in place
- ▶ Lack of harmonized indicators
- ▶ Inconsistent data in place



Introduction to the Databank Project

This project entails the development of an online databank of ICT statistics to facilitate the collection, storage, processing, and dissemination of regional ICT statistics and other related information.



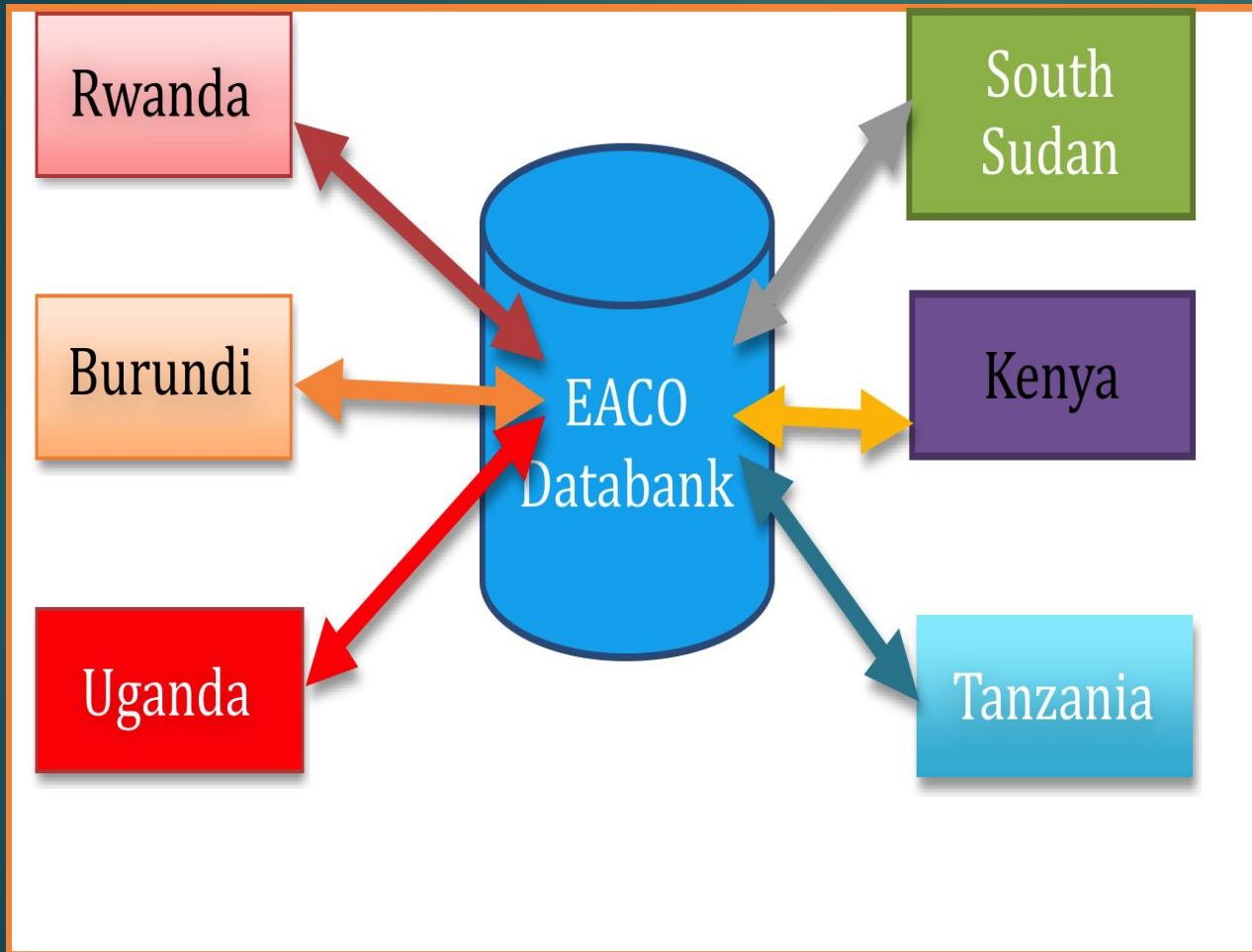
Purpose of the project

This project was created to enable EACO to:

- ❑ Monitoring ICT regional growth and development.
- ❑ Regional benchmark
- ❑ Support the regional ICT policy development agenda



The Databank architecture and structure



SYSTEM DELIVERABLES OR FEATURES

- ▶ Automated report generation
- ▶ Automated sector projection in future growth (1 year/2 years/5 years...)
- ▶ Benchmarking and ranking of countries
- ▶ Automated alerts and notifications
- ▶ State of Consumer QoS, etc...

The constitution and the composition of the project team

	Name	Country	Role
1	Dr. Benjamin Rutimirwa	Rwanda	Chairman
2	Mr. Wilfred Ojok	Uganda	Vice chair
3	Ms. Carolyn Kakemu	Kenya	First Rapporteur
4	Mr. Apollinaire Bigirimana	Burundi	Second Rapporteur
5	Mr. Umar Ssemakula	Uganda	Member
6	Ms. Juliette Nirera	Burundi	Member
7	Mr. Juma Hango	Tanzania	Member
8	Mr. Emmanuel Keffet	South Sudan	Member
9	Ms. Sarah Kabahuma Agaba	EACO Secretariat	Member
10	Mr. Keith Bamwesigye	Uganda	Member



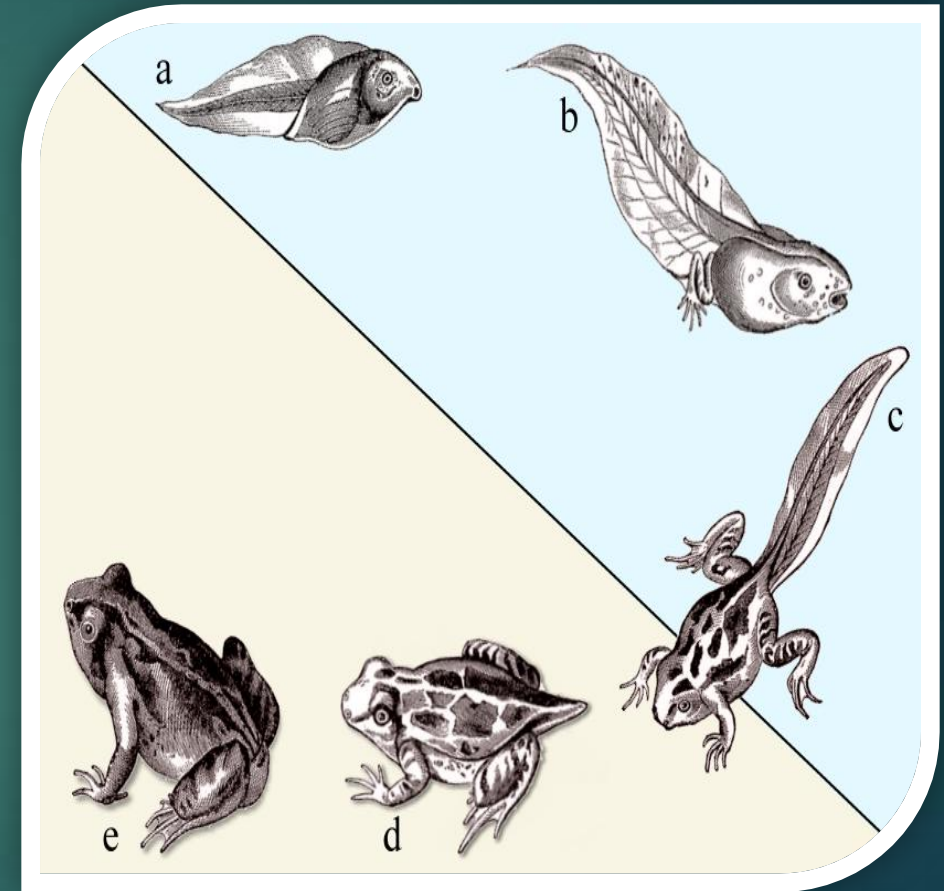
TOR and scope of work for the team

- ▶ Review the concept , structure, scope, cost and the data frame of the databank project
- ▶ Develop TOR for the recruitment of the consultant
- ▶ Development of regional ICT indicators
- ▶ Develop the tools for data collection
- ▶ Supervise the project implementation
- ▶ Capacity building



The project metamorphosis

- Phase one: Situational assessment
- Phase two: Functional requirements
- Phase three: implementation
- Phase four: Project delivery



Achievements/what has been done

- ✓ Held one physical meeting in Arusha and two online meetings
- ✓ Reviewed the concept , structure, scope, cost and the data frame of the databank project.
- ✓ Recruited the Databank consultant
- ✓ Developed the draft sector indicators (Telcos, Broadcasting, Postal & Courier)



Upcoming/pending activities

- ▶ Final review of the draft indicators (Telcos, Broadcasting, Post & courier)
- ▶ Discussions on the demand side data/indicators
- ▶ Continuous monitoring of the development of the databank
- ▶ Capacity building
- ▶ Physical meeting in August 2019
- ▶ A Databank symposium in April 2020

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Challenges encountered

- ▶ Inconsistent participation
- ▶ Logistical challenges
- ▶ Intermittent internet to support online meetings



CONCLUSION

The EACO Databank Project is important to EACO and its stakeholders in a number of context;

- Central point for ICT Statistics
- Enhance decision making
- Improve the positions of EACO member states in the ICT for Development Index (IDI) ranking by ITU.



Recommendations

- ▶ For effective representations and continuity of the project progress, we recommend that invitations to project meetings should be specific to the invited members of the project.
- ▶ EACO secretariat should take the initiative to make a follow up with the respective National Regulatory Authority (NRA) to ensure that the members attend the meetings.

