

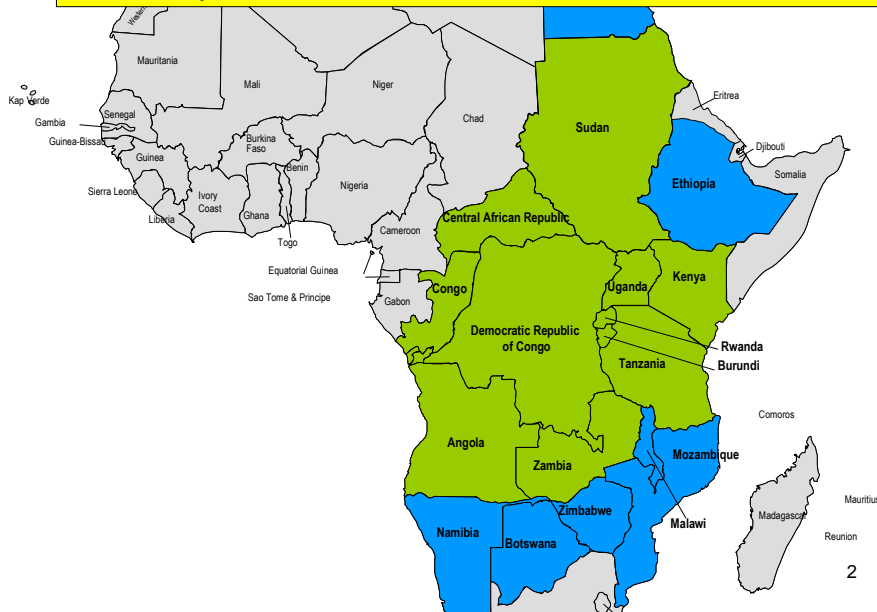
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Checking the state of accountability – The case  
of Great Lakes Region Pact

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The Greater Great Lakes Region: ICGLR Member States  
and Co-opted Countries



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## Point of departure

- The genocide in Rwanda and the wars of the 90ies raised awareness that conflicts in the GLR had a regional dimension;
- People of the GLR interlinked, hence instability in one country easily affects neighbours;
- Need to seek a regional approach for sustainable peace and development;
- Addressing the root causes of problems;
- And finding perspectives for joint and peaceful development in the region;
- For that to be achieved an innovative approach was needed complementing ongoing national peace initiatives.

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## Objectives of the IC/GLR

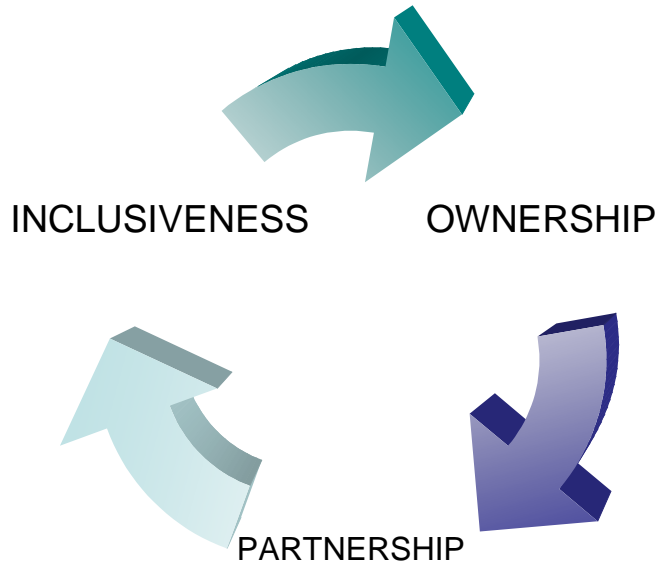
It is a regional and international response to the challenges of the region to transform it into a space for:

- sustainable peace and security
- political and social stability
- shared growth and development
- cooperation and convergence

Through implementation of the  
**Pact on Security, Stability and Development  
in the Great Lakes Region**

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## Principles of the Process



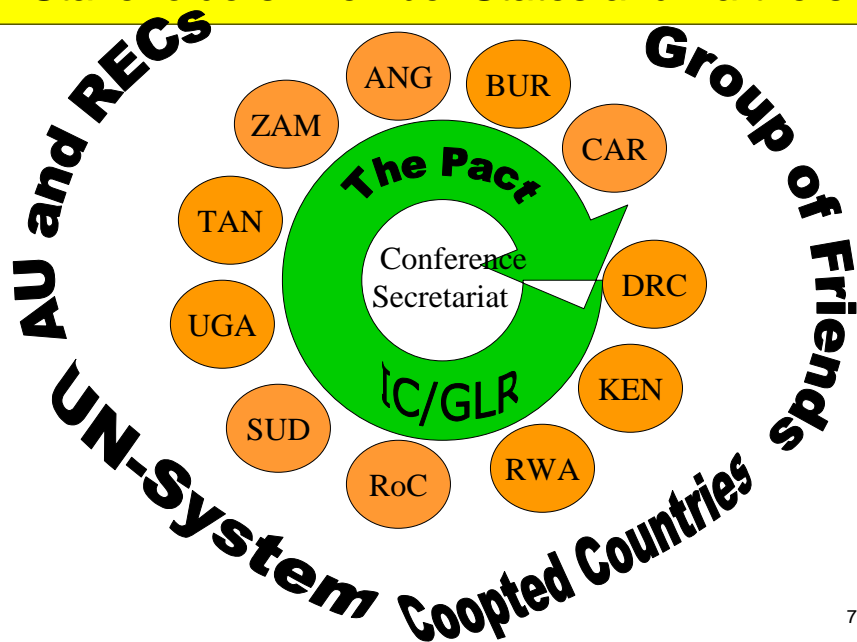
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## Stakeholders: Governments and Society



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Stakeholders: Member States and Partners



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IC/ GLR: A Process in three phases and not just a single event

1st phase from 1999 to 2004: Dialogue and consultations until the adoption of Dar Es Salaam Declaration,

2nd phase from 2005 to 2006: Preparation and adoption of the Nairobi Pact;

3rd phase from 2007: Establishing the institutional framework and implementing the Pact and its components

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# The Dar Es Salaam Declaration Vision

## Priority Policy Options and Guiding Principles:

The DD is the foundation for a common vision for reconstruction, political stability and sustainable development in the Great Lakes Region

Peace and Security

Democracy and Good Governance

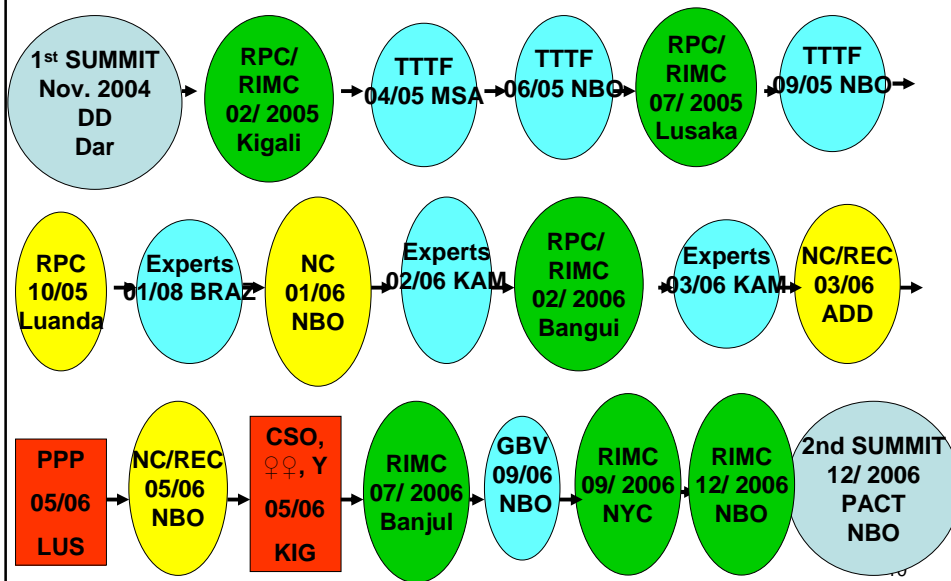
Economic Development and Regional Integration

Humanitarian and Social Issues

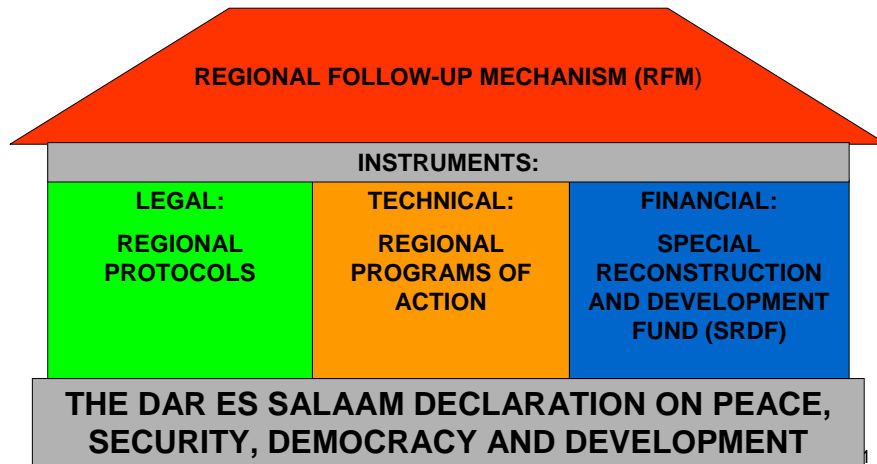
Cross-cutting Issues: Gender, Human Rights, Environment, Human Settlement, HIV/Aids

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## Steps in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the process



**The Pact on Security, Stability and Development  
in the Great Lakes Region:  
A “House” for regional Peace-building and  
Development**



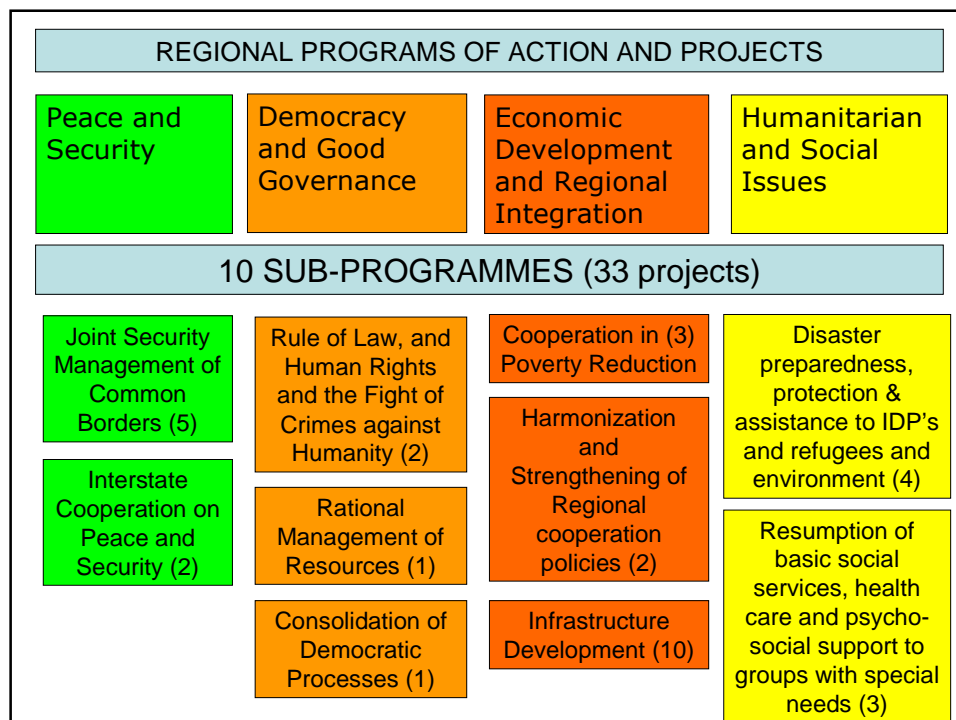
**10 REGIONAL PROTOCOLS**

1. Non-Aggression and Mutual Defense in the Great Lakes Region;
2. Democracy and Good Governance;
3. Judicial Cooperation;
4. Prevention of and Curbing Crime of Genocide, Crimes of War, Crimes against Humanity;
5. Prevention of illegal exploitation of natural resources in the GLR;

## 10 REGIONAL PROTOCOLS (cont'd)

6. Specific Reconstruction and Development Zone;
7. Protection and assistance to internally displaced persons;
8. Property rights of returning populations;
9. Prevention and suppression of sexual violence against women and children;
10. Management of Information and Communication

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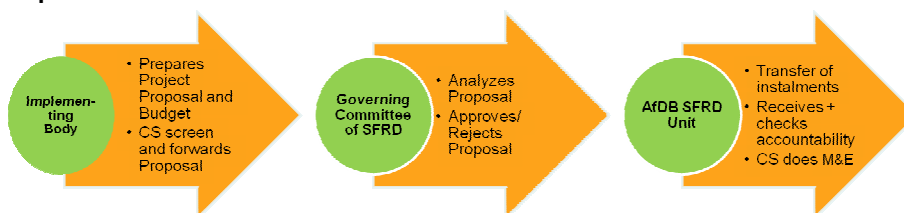
## THE SPECIAL FUND FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (SFRD)

- Is the financing instrument for the implementation of the PACT: its projects and protocols;
- AfDB acts as the treasurer of the Fund secures its administration and disbursements funds;
- Will be fed by contributions of MS and international partners (12.1MUS\$);
- Funding decisions will be made by a Governing Committee.

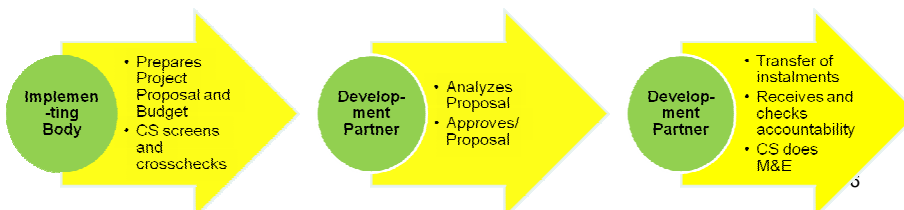
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## FUNDING MODALITIES OF ICGLR PROJECTS

### Option 1: AfDB/ CS SFRD

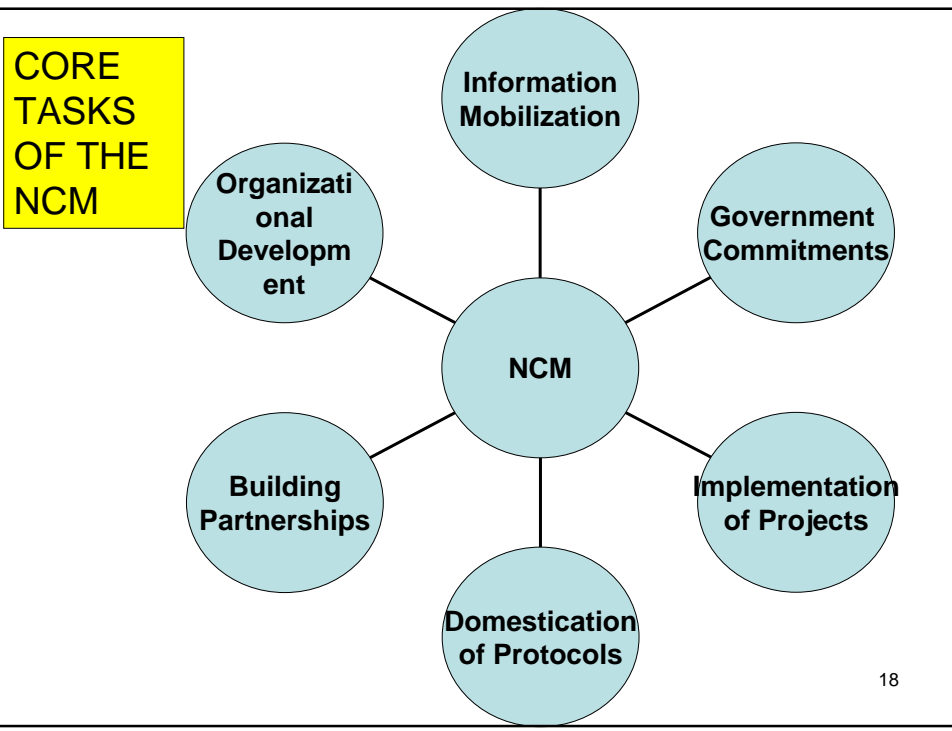
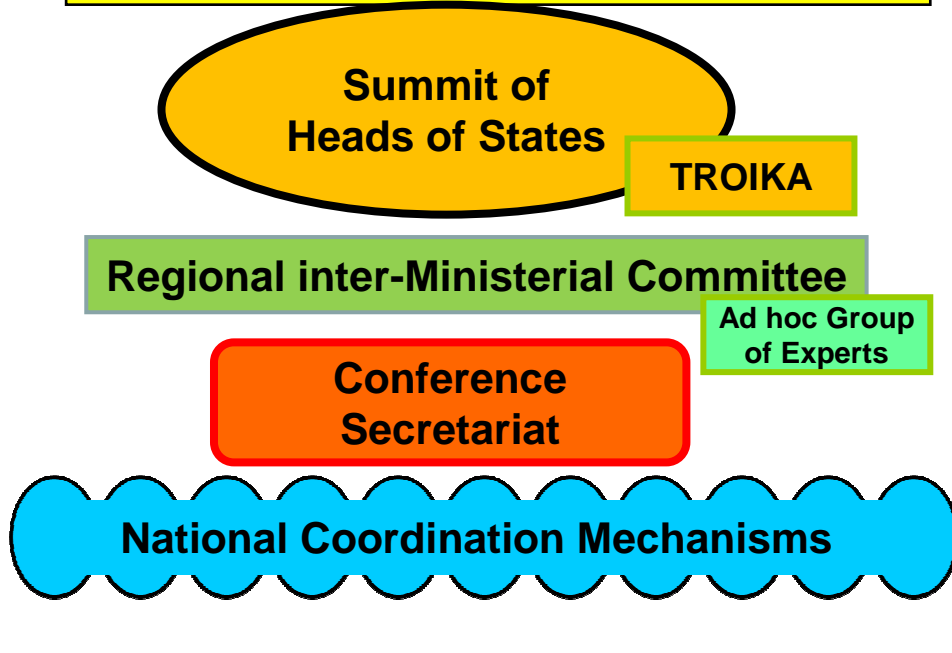


### Option 2: Direct Funding by Development Partner



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# The Regional Follow-up Mechanism



## The Conference Secretariat

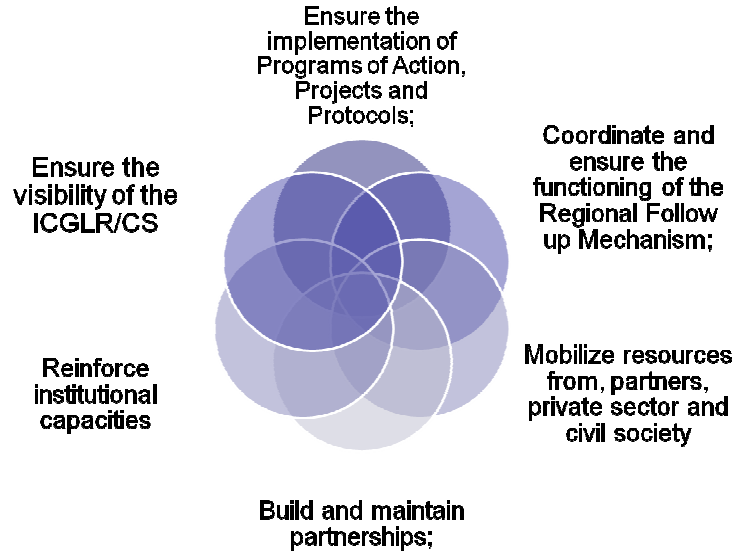
- ✓ Has been established in 2007 after the signing of the Pact;
- ✓ Is located in Bujumbura, Burundi and maintains a liaison office in Nairobi;
- ✓ Is headed by an Executive Secretary and employs 11 international staff from MS and 11 national staff from Burundi;
- ✓ Is funded by the Member States who make annual payments according to an agreed formula to cover its running costs;
- ✓ Is supported by the Development Partners and works closely with regional and international consultants

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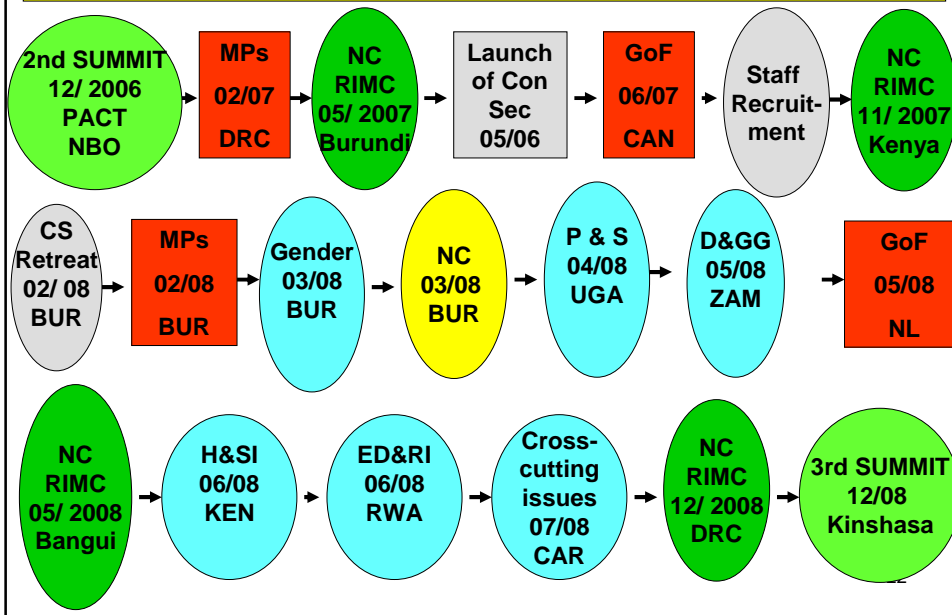
## Mission Statement of the CS

- To be an effective and dynamic institution, which
  - Coordinates
  - Facilitates
  - Promotes and
  - Monitors
- the implementation of the PACT and other initiatives to attain sustainable
  - Peace
  - Security
  - Stability and development
- in the Great Lakes Region.

## Core tasks of the CS



## Steps in the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the process



## Collaborative Structures and Subsidiary Institutions

- Further develop and promote cooperation frameworks with AU, UN-system, and with Regional Economic Communities (CEMAC, CEPGL, COMESA, EAC, ECCAS, IGAD, SADC);
- Finalization of operational modalities of the Special Fund for Reconstruction and Development with AfDB;
- Establishment of subsidiary institutions including the Centre for Democracy and Good Governance, Forums and Councils.

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## Implementation of protocols, programs of action and projects

- Mobilization of financial resources;
- Sensitization process for implementation of the PACT;
- Preparation for program implementation/ update of project planning, cluster workshops;
- Finalizing MoUs with implementing institutions;
- Preparation of monitoring and evaluation methodology;
- Domestication and regional application of protocols.

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## Challenges

- Ensuring ownership of the process by Member States by making use of the PACT and fulfilling commitments arising from it;
- Securing funding;
- Linking and harmonizing regional projects with national initiatives and activities;
- Avoiding duplication of efforts and competition with other regional actors;
- Making the Pact add value in the eyes of the common people in the GLR;
- Sustaining dialogue and confidence building between the Member States and partners.

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## Conclusions

- Process has already come a long way and important milestones have been achieved;
- Never before have the states in the region maintained such a regular and close cooperation;
- Yet, implementing regional projects and protocols remains the biggest challenge;
- People in the GLR need to feel the added value of the PACT and to benefit from its impact;
- For this to happen MS and Partners must make the Pact a firm point of reference for programming and budgeting.

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**THE PACT:  
A COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION  
LET'S FULFILL IT!**

