

## **JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE OCCASION OF THE STATE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA BY HIS EXCELLENCY YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

1. At the invitation of His Excellency Professor Alpha Conde, President of the Republic of Guinea, His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, paid a two-day State Visit to Guinea from June 29-30, 2018. His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni was accompanied by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Senior Government Officials.
2. The two Heads of State held Official Talks in a cordial and friendly atmosphere on a wide range of bilateral, regional and international issues.
3. Their Excellencies reiterated their commitment to strengthen further the bonds of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation between Guinea and Uganda, particularly in the sectors of agriculture and livestock, agro-processing, health, mining, energy, hydrocarbons, defence and security. Regarding the livestock sector, the two Heads of State directed their respective Ministers responsible for Livestock to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding and develop a Bilateral Action Plan for cooperation in production, research, marketing of livestock and dairy products.
4. Their Excellencies witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for holding political and diplomatic consultations on issues of mutual interest.
5. The two Heads of State reiterated their commitment to the economic integration of Africa. They exchanged views on the on-going implementation of African Union's Agenda 2063, as the strategic framework for Africa's socio-economic transformation.

Their Excellencies underscored the need to fast-track priority projects such as the Action Plan for Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa (AIDA) and the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA).

6. His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni commended His Excellency Professor Alpha Conde for his leadership and the various infrastructural projects and other programmes being implemented to transform the country's economy and improve the livelihoods of the people.

7. The two Leaders exchanged views on the threats posed by terrorism and trans-national crime. They reiterated the importance of ensuring concerted action at national, regional and international levels to combat these threats.

8. His Excellency President Alpha Conde thanked His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni for honouring his invitation and for the fruitful discussions they held. His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni, on his part, expressed his appreciation to His Excellency President Alpha Conde, the Government and people of the Republic of Guinea for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to him and his delegation during the State Visit.

9. His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni extended an invitation to His Excellency President Alpha Conde to pay a State Visit to the Republic of Uganda. The invitation was gladly accepted. The dates will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

Done on June 29, 2018 in Conakry

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