

Project Title	Coordination of the EAC regional integration agenda and supporting the Ministry of EAC on its Leadership role
Desired Results	Tanzania substantially increases the implementation of a comprehensive framework for the EAC integration agenda.
Implementing Partner	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation
Value (In US\$)	2,393,000 (Financial Aid arrangement)
Implementation period	January 2010 – June 2019
Why?	The EAC integration agenda poses fundamental challenges to the political and economic landscape for Tanzanians. The public needs greater awareness on key issues, clear timelines, and defined benefits from integration. Inadequate debate and engagement on key issues has contributed to increased fears among sections of society (e.g. the private sector) about the real impact of integration. Various studies on the political economy of regional integration paint a nuanced picture of political commitment, with Parliament appearing much less engaged on regional and international policy compared to the domestic agenda. Most MPs are ill-informed about the process, and there are low levels of accountability for EAC integration across MDAs. As a result, Tanzania is perceived by other EAC members as cautious towards integration.
What?	<p>This project will ensure that Tanzania benefits from EAC integration through institutional support to help MEAC develop its core capacity through technical assistance (TA) and other modalities of support.</p> <p>Project’s Key expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEAC improves the strategic leadership and coordination of EAC integration ▪ Enhanced awareness and knowledge on EAC integration ▪ MDAs increase the implementation of EAC commitments
How?	The project will strengthen institutional capacity (e.g. on strategic planning, communications, analysis and M&E) through training, mentoring and provision of short- and long-term TA as well as provision of equipment to enhance communications. This work builds on fast-track activities conducted between July 2010 and March 2011, to ensure a seamless transition.
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