



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE 13TH EAST AFRICAN MAGISTRATES AND JUDGES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE HELD AT SPEKE RESORT HOTEL , MUNYONYO IN UGANDA FROM 31ST OCTOBER TO 3RD NOVEMBER 2016

1. For the transformation of the East African Judiciaries to be achieved, its independence must be secured by adequate funding and by enhanced human resource.
2. East Africa Judiciaries should develop manpower exchange programs to benchmark and share experiences for citizen-centric quality service delivery.
3. The East African Judiciaries' judicial performance standards should include: clear transformation and framework policy guidelines; strategic and work plans; case management systems; and information and communication strategies that are all aligned to build public confidence in the administration of justice.
4. The East African Judiciaries' Training Institutes should be strengthened to provide Continuing Judicial Education (CJE) and develop judicial education and training programmes for judicial officers both on the job and newly appointed judges (orientation) as well as other professional courses related to court administration and case management, in order to enhance the officers' capacities to improve service delivery.
5. The East African courts should in their decisions, as far as practicable, apply international and regional instruments, which specifically address the cultural and belief systems that undermine women's and children's rights.
6. The East African Judiciaries should endeavor to attain the sustainable development goals for the Agenda 2030, particularly Goal 16.
7. The East African Judiciaries in their work and outreach programs should also endeavor to transform the societies in which they operate.