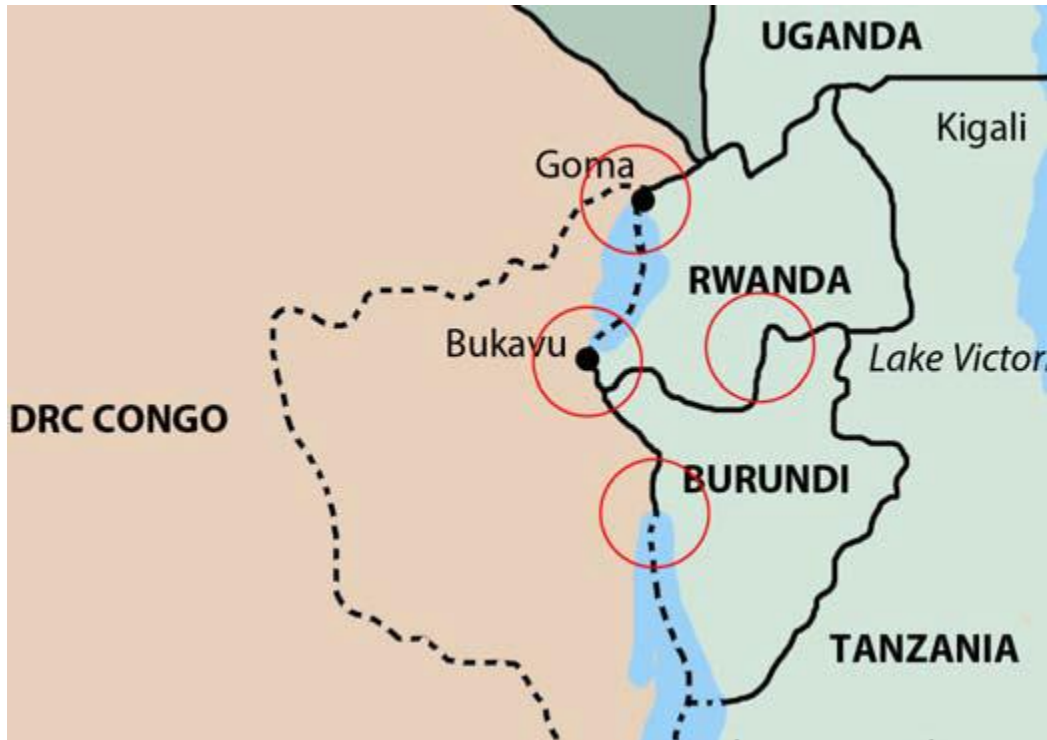




GREAT LAKES ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECTS

CEPGL ONE STOP BORDER POSTS



Project Country (ies)	Burundi, Rwanda, DRC
Project Sector	Transport Infrastructure – Border Post
Project Source/Sponsor/Funder(s)	CEPGL and Member States (private participation via PPP)
Investment Opportunity	Border post Management, Storage Facilities, Construction
Stage of Project:	2 projects operational (mid 2015), Further 19 planned.
Type of Project:	Transport Infrastructure (Border Post Construction/Rehabilitation)
Duration of Project:	Estimate 24 months
Cost of Project:	Will vary per Project. 1 st project cost \$45m
Funding Available:	AfDB has funded construction of 1 st two projects
Funding Gap:	TBD per project



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Description of the Project

The border posts between the three member states of CEPGL (Burundi, DRC and Rwanda) are heavily used by both pedestrians and cargo vehicles hauling commercial goods. However, at present in their current configuration of two stop border crossing, they do not provide for efficient movement of people nor goods within the region.

Thus it is suggested that a number of one stop border posts be established. The first between Rwanda and Burundi was opened in Gasenyi – Nemba in 2011 and the second at Ruhwa in the Ruzizi district. The second project was opened under the auspices of the Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL) and the African Development Bank (AfDB). AfDB injected \$45 million to establish the Nemba One-Stop Border post including the construction of 20kms highway on the Burundian side.

Planned additional facilities will be established at:

- Gatumba – Kavimvira (Burundi / DRC);
- Bukavu - Cyangugu (Burundi / Rwanda); and
- Goma - Gisenyi (DRC / Rwanda); and
- Akanyaru – Kanyaru (Rwanda / Burundi)

In June 2015 it was also confirmed that the East African Community (EAC) planned to open 15 one-stop border posts across the region, including between Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi and Tanzania

Further Information

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