



USHIRIKIANO IMARA 2022 NEWSLETTER



EAC ARMED FORCES FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX) BOOST READINESS AND RESPONSE TO SECURITY CHALLENGES

- FTX Thematic**
- ◆ *Peace Keeping Operations*
 - ◆ *Counter Piracy*
 - ◆ *Counter Terrorism*
 - ◆ *Disaster Management*



Group photo for the 12th, EAC FTX Ushirikiano Imara Clinic Participants at the URDCC-Jinja Uganda on 30 May 2022

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Some of the Exercise Participants salutes during the EAC Anthem.



Tanzania Police Force participants during the opening session.



South Sudan People Defense Forces (SSPDF) participants during the opening session.

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Maj Gen Don Nabasa the Exercise Director FTX Ushirikiano Imara 2022 addresses the Clinic Participants at URDCC Jinja Uganda.

" asserted the Exercise Director.

He further acknowledged that the combined EAC Armed Forces Field Training Exercises strengthen capacities of forces to plan, prepare and sustain operations that promote peace, security and stability.

Maj Gen Nabasa concluded by applauding the Ugandan Government, the EAC Secretariat and the UPDF fraternity for their unwavering support towards the success of the event amidst the unforeseen COVID-19 challenges.

The exercise components are the military, police, prisons and key civilian components .

The three - days (30th May to June 2, 2022) 12th EAC FTX Pre - Exercise Clinic aims at inducting participants into the requirements of the exercise, and will provide knowledge on how to deal with the exercise thematic areas which are; Peace Support Operations, Counter Terrorism, Counter Piracy and Disaster Management.

The session was also attended by the Exercise Head of Mission Ms Lydia Wanyoto,

Defence Liaison Officers at EAC Secretariat and Heads of Delegation of the EAC Partner States, among others.

Participants at the ongoing 12th EAC Armed Forces Field Training Exercise (FTX), Ushirikiano Imara 2022 have today been told that joint field training exercises boost military readiness and overall responses to complex security challenges.

These remarks were made by the UPDF Military Police Commandant and Exercise Director Maj Gen Don Nabasa. He said the joint training affirms our capabilities to rapidly deploy whenever confronted with global security challenges like terrorism and cyber threats, among others.

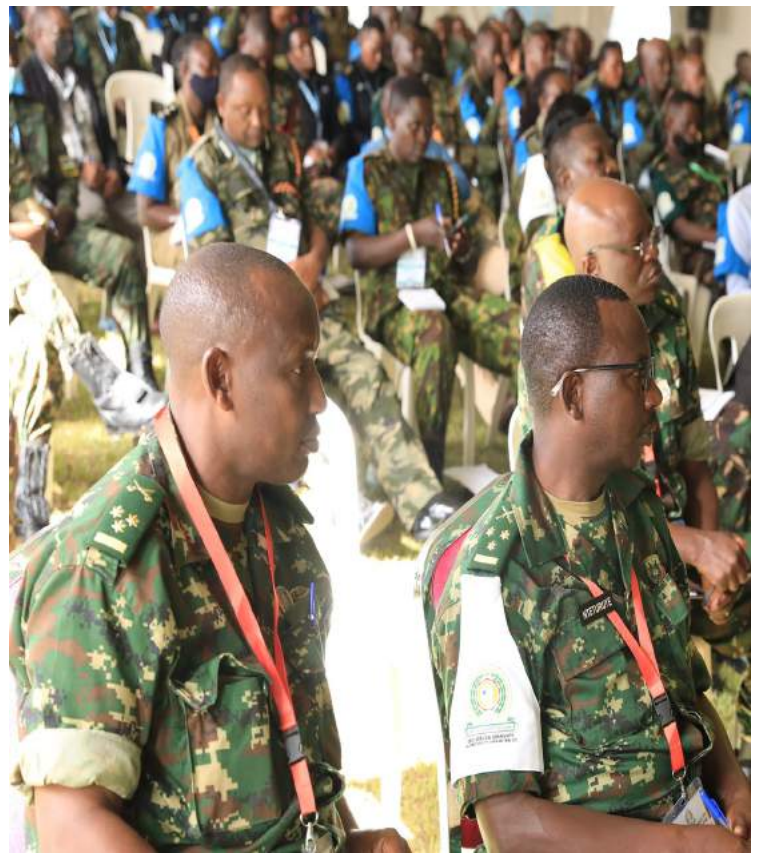
"Exercises of this nature, can't happen overnight but need the involvement of all EAC Commanders in planning and preparation to meet the required

success," Maj Gen Nabasa noted.

He added that although the exercise scenario is fictitious, participants will learn some realistic lessons which will deepen resilience and cordial strength.

Maj Gen Nabasa also mentioned that as we promote unity and integration through the observance of EAC Protocols, we strengthen our military cooperation as a regional force to address new emerging threats.

"The EAC objective is intended to promote the integration agenda and interoperability of EAC Defence Forces, Police, Prisons and the civilians,



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Rwanda National Police (RNP) participants during the opening session



Kenya National Police Service (K-NPS) participants during the opening session



Participants of the EAC Ushirikiano Imara FTX take notes during the pre - exercise opening session



Seniors Police Officers from Tanzania share ideas during the Clinic session of the exercise



The EAC FTX planning chairman Brig. Bernard Korir addresses participants at the 12th EAC FTX in Jinja Uganda.

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