



- Non-discrimination of nationals of other Partner States on grounds of nationality;
- Equal treatment to nationals of other Partner States;
- Ensure transparency in matters concerning the other Partner States; and
- Share information for the smooth implementation of the Protocol.

## **Sectors under the Common Market:**

### **Agriculture and Food Security**



Enhancing food security and rational agricultural and livestock within the Community through harmonisation of agricultural policies as well as joint programmes for efficient and effective production.

### **Customs**



Undertaking joint action towards the prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases and to control pandemics and epidemics of communicable and vector-borne diseases.

### **Education, Science and Technology**



Recognising the fundamental importance of education, science and technology in economic development through harmonized curricula, examination, certification and accreditation institutions.

## **Energy**



Adopting policies and mechanisms to promote the efficient exploitation, development, joint research and utilisation of various energy resources available within the region.

## **Environment and Natural Resources**



Coordinating, harmonising and complementing transport and communications policies; improving and expanding the existing transport and communication links; and establishing new ones.

## **Immigration and Labour**



Accelerating economic growth and development of the Partner States by facilitating the free movement of persons and labour through the adoption of common policies and procedures.

### **Industrialisation and SME Development**



Improving the competitiveness of the industrial sector so as to enhance the expansion of trade in industrial goods within the Community and the export of industrial goods from the Partner States.

### **Investment Promotion and Private Sector Development**



Providing an enabling environment for the private sector to take full advantage of the Community through the promotion of a continuous dialogue with the private sector to help create an improved business environment and enhancing investor confidence in the region.

### **Trade**



Rationalising investments and the full use of established industries to promote efficiency in production, as well as harmonising trade policies, investment incentives and product standards, with a view to promote the Community as a single investment area.

## **Key Initiatives under the Common Market:**

### **African Growth Opportunity Act**

EAC is benefiting from AGOA, the cornerstone of U.S. economic engagement with the countries of sub-Saharan Africa.

### **European Union Everything But Arms**

Four EAC Partner States receive full duty-free and quota-free access to the EU for all their exports with the exception of arms and armaments.