

# EAC INVESTMENT MISSION TO CANADA

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Opportunities in ICT

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# Presentation plan

- Regional economic communities
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# I. Regional Economic communities

- East African Community
- COMESA
- CEEAC (Commission Economique des Etats de l' Afrique Centrale)
- CEPGL (Communauté Economique des Pays des Grands Lacs)
- SADCC, CEDEAO (ECOWAS), IOC, CEMAC,

## II. E A C Countries

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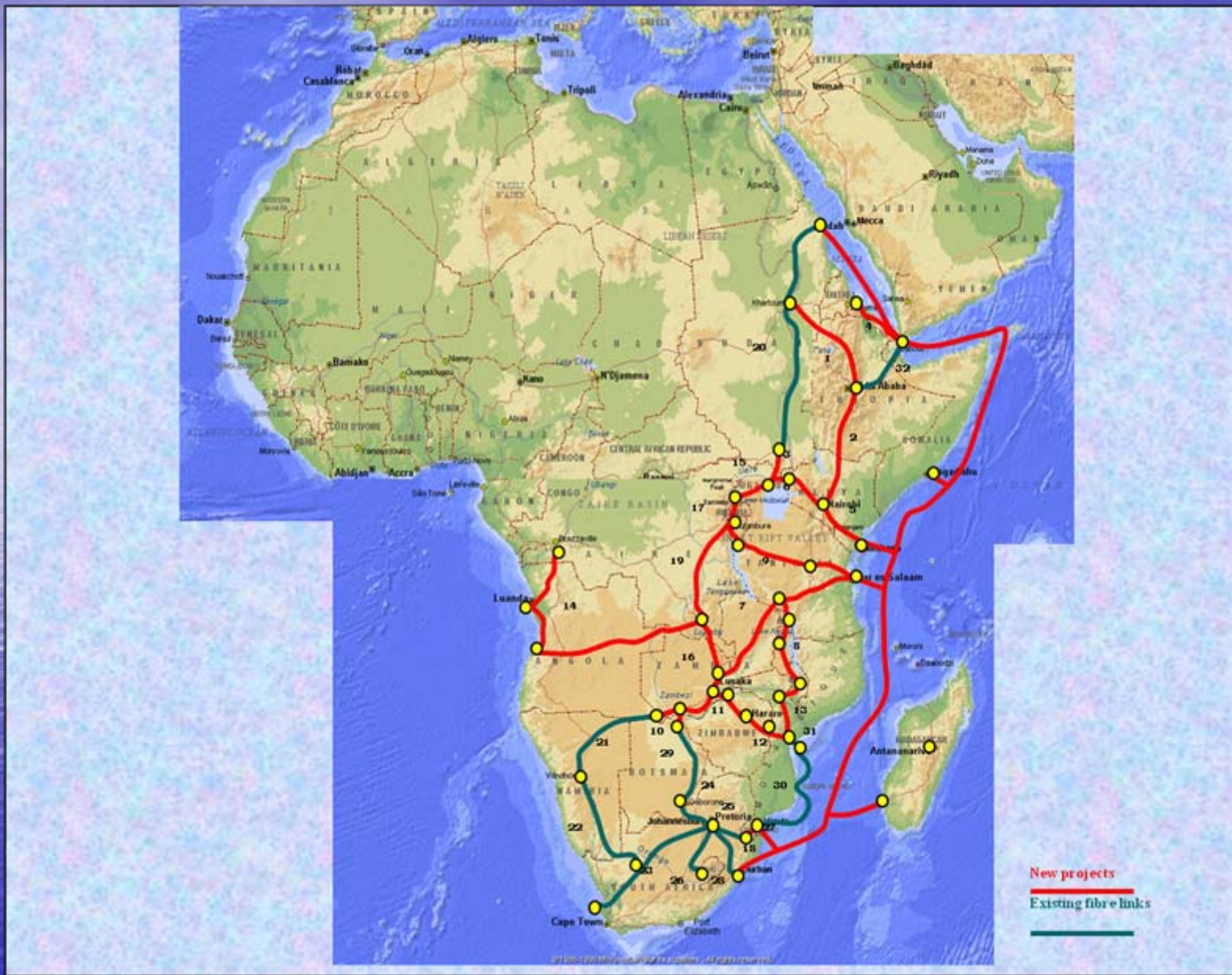
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NZANIA

ANDA

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# III. Political situation (ICT)

- Ministries of ICT or in charge of ICT sector
- National ICT Policies (strategies with short, medium and long term visions)
- E-government strategy with implementation of government portals
- Liberalised ICT sector (open competition)
- Existence of NICI plans

# IV. Opportunities in ICT

## 1. Telecoms networks : licenses

telephony : fixed (wire, wireless)

mobile

internet

Satellite systems

VSAT networks

telephone booths

## 2. Broadcasting systems (pay systems)

terrestrial

by satellite

# Opportunities

## 3. Optical systems :

*Indian ocean* : EASSY

TEAMS

SEACOM

*Terrestrial backboneS* :

East African Backhaul System (EABs)

National backbones

Interconnexion

# Opportunities

- **4. Satellite systems**

Intelsat,

Inmarsat, Arabsat

Comsat, Thuraya

Associated equipments :

Earth stations

VSAT terminals

# Opportunities

- **5. Terminals**

radio sets

Tv sets

Computers

Phones : fixe, mobile

Remote control equipments

# Opportunities

- **6. Capacity building**

  - ICT schools and universities

  - Tele education

  - Professional training (short periods)

- **7. E-Health**

  - Telemedicine : consultations

    - medical statistics (data)

# V. Conclusion

- EAC has many investment opportunities for Canadian business society, especially in ICT sector.
- This sector is flourishing and needs funds for a sustained sound development.
- Favorable conditions of investment are included in investment codes (reduction or exemption of taxes for investment in ICT)
- EAC expects quick reaction to invest in the ICT sector

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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