

Annex 1: Status of The Implementation of Protocol on The Gradual Relaxation Of Visa Requirements

MEMBER STATE	1. Protocol on Visa Relaxation to be Implemented CM/V/34	2. COMESA Counters at International Airports COM/V/34	3. Council Encouraged Bilateral Agreements CM/V/34	4. Grant of Visas to COMESA Citizens for up to 90 days on arrival CM/XI/60	5. National Consultations on signing Free Movement Protocol CM/XV/239	6. Member States carry out audit of National Laws to ensure compliance with COMESA Protocols CM/XIV/231	7. Establish National Monitoring Committees to monitor implementation CM/XIV/232	8. Day Passes for border crossing	9. Signature of Protocol on Free Movement	10. Visa Free Travel for COMESA Laissez Passer holders under the COMESA Agreement on Privileges and Immunities	Performance By Member States
1. Burundi	In the process of implementation	Underway	CE/IGI arrangement	Under consideration	Completed	In the process of establishment	No Report	All neighbour	Yes	Yes	50%
2. Comoros	No Report	No Report	No Report	Yes	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No	No	20%
	In the process of			Not			No Report	All	No	No	40%

	implementation	Yes	Zimbabwe, CIEPGL	implementing	No Report	No Report	No Report	neighbours			
3. Congo D.R.	No Report	No Report	Bilateral with Ethiopia and Eritrea	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No	Yes	15%
4 Djibouti	Implementing	Under consideration	Sudan	Not implementing	Under consideration	Not completed	No Report	No Report	No	No	15%
5. Egypt	No Report	Under consideration	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No	Yes	10%
6. Eritrea	No Implementing	Under consideration	Bilaterals with Kenya/Djibouti/Sudan	No	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No	Yes	20%
8. Kenya	Implementing	Set up	Bilaterals with Ethiopia/Rwanda/Uganda-EAC	Yes	Completed	Enacted a new Immigration Law which is in compliance with COMESA Protocol and the COMESA Model Law on Immigration	Established	Day Passes for Border Crossing given to all neighbouring countries except Ethiopia and Somalia	Yes	Yes	80%
9. Madagascar	Implementing	Being established	No report	Yes	On going	No Report	No Report	No Report	No	Yes	30%
	Implementing	Set up	With neighbours	Yes	On going	No Report	Yes	All neighbours	Processing	Yes	50%

10. Malawi																						
11. Mauritius	Implementing	Set up	Yes	implementing	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	40%
12. Libya	Under consideration	Under consideration	No Report	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	0%
13. Rwanda	Implementing	Set up	Bilateral with Kenya, Uganda, DRC and Burundi	Yes	Completed	Implemented-	In progress	All neighbours	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	80%
14. Seychelles	No Report	No Report	No report	Implementing	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	30%
15. Sudan	Not Implementing	Consultation towards the establishment of the counters is at an advanced stage and will be implemented soon	Bilaterals with Ethiopia/ Kenya, Eritrea, Egypt Agreements with South Sudan and Libya are under consideration	Moving towards compliance and has already concluded bilateral agreements with neighbouring COMESA Member States	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	10%

16.	Swaziland	Implementing	Under consideration upon completion of new Airport	No Report	Yes	No Report	No Report	No Report	All neighbours	No	Yes	35%
17.	Uganda	Fully Implementing	Set up	Advanced arrangement EAC	Yes	No Report	No Report	No Report	All neighbours	No	Yes	60%
18.	Zambia	Fully Implementing	Set up	On going	Yes	Not completed	Enacted a new Immigration Law which is in compliance with COMESA Protocol and the COMESA Model Law on Immigration	No Report	All neighbours	No	Yes	80%
19.	Zimbabwe	Implementing	Have facility	Congo D.R., Zambia	Yes	Completed	Awaiting the promulgation of the new Constitution in order to ensure compliance with COMESA Protocols and approximation to the Model Law	No Report	All neighbours	Yes	Yes	75%