



PEACEMAKING ADVISORY GROUP (PAG) – CABO DELGADO
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1. Summary Overview

The Chairperson of Peacemaking Advisory Group Cabo Delgado (PAG), Bishop Trevor Mwamba paid a preparatory visit to Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar in the period 15 - 22 March 2023. The objective of the visit was to brief both former President Jakaya Kikwete of the United Republic of Tanzania and former President Amani Abeid Karume of Zanzibar on the proposed programme of activities of the PAG, on its history so far and on the composition of the PAG.

While in Dar es Salaam, the Bishop Mwamba also provided a briefing of the proposed PAG initiative to former Tanzanian Foreign Minister Liberata Mulamula, to the former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Joseph Sokoine, to the Director of Research for Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), Dr. Donald Mmari and to the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Republic of Tanzania, Emilio Rossetti.

Bishop Mwamba consulted with the office of former President Kikwete and as the former President was on mission to the United Nations in New York, the briefing took place on-line. With former President Karume, Bishop Mwamba met on Zanzibar.

Bishop Mwamba explained to both former President Kikwete and former President Karume the objectives of PAG to contribute to peace in Cabo Delgado by assisting in the facilitation of dialogue for peace while the Bishop also provided the former Presidents with an overview of the history and of the composition of the PAG.

The former Presidents expressed their full appreciation and support for the initiative. The initiative was, in the view of the former Presidents, important; while the military approach had brought a certain measure of stability to Cabo Delgado, the time had now arrived to address the root causes of the conflict in the province and this could only be done through dialogue by all concerned.

As chair of the SADC Panel of Elders, former President Kikwete explained, he was not in a position to become part of the PAG, but would cooperate fully with the PAG where possible, thus contributing to synergy between the SADC Panel of Elders and the PAG and to the return of peaceful conditions in Cabo Delgado.

Former President Karume had already accepted to advise the PAG as required.

Bishop Mwamba agreed with former Tanzanian Foreign Minister Liberata Mulamula, the former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Joseph Sokoine, the Director of Research for Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), Dr. Donald Mmari and the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Republic of Tanzania, Emilio Rossetti, to keep them fully informed on progress, as they were all convinced that the situation in north Mozambique merited an initiative such as the PAG.

The visit of Bishop Trevor Mwamba laid a solid foundation for the two subsequent visits of the PAG to Dar es Salaam and Dodoma, which are documented in PAG reports nr IV and V.

ABOUT THE PEACEMAKING ADVISORY GROUP

Objective - The purpose of the Peacemaking Advisory Group (PAG) is to create a platform for engagement to ensure all communities are heard, based on mutual respect and ubuntu, to de-escalate intercommunal tensions and unlock development potential.

Membership - The PAG is a regional civil society-led initiative that is politically neutral and harnesses the experience and expertise of its constituent members to support peace and development in Southern Africa through listening and dialogue.

The PAG is chaired by Bishop Trevor Mwamba, Bishop of the Anglican Church, and President of the United National Independence Party (UNIP), and comprises the following members:

- Ms. Alice Mogwe, Executive Director of Ditshwanelo (Botswana Human Rights Centre), and President of the International Federation of Human Rights.
- Sheikh Aminuddin Muhammad Ibrahim, President of the Islamic Council of Mozambique, State Council member of the Current President, President of the Council of Religions of Mozambique, and Founder of the Hamza Institute.
- Bishop Dinis Matsolo, President of the Justice, Peace, and Reconciliation Commission of Christian Council of Mozambique (CCM) and Executive Director of PIRCOM, Republic of Mozambique.
- Ms. Fatma Karume, leading Human Rights Lawyer, United Republic of Tanzania.
- Sheikh Nassurulahe Intizame Dula, President of the Islamic Congress of Mozambique in Cabo Delgado
- Ambassador Roeland van de Geer, Chairman of the European Board of Good Governance Africa and former Ambassador of the Netherlands to Mozambique.

The PAG has the support of the Eminent Persons Group (EPG), comprised of distinguished leaders from the region, as well as an advisory council comprising a broad range of experienced peacebuilding and development specialist.