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## THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY: INTRARREGIONAL INTEGRATION AND RELATIONS WITH THE EU

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**East Africa**

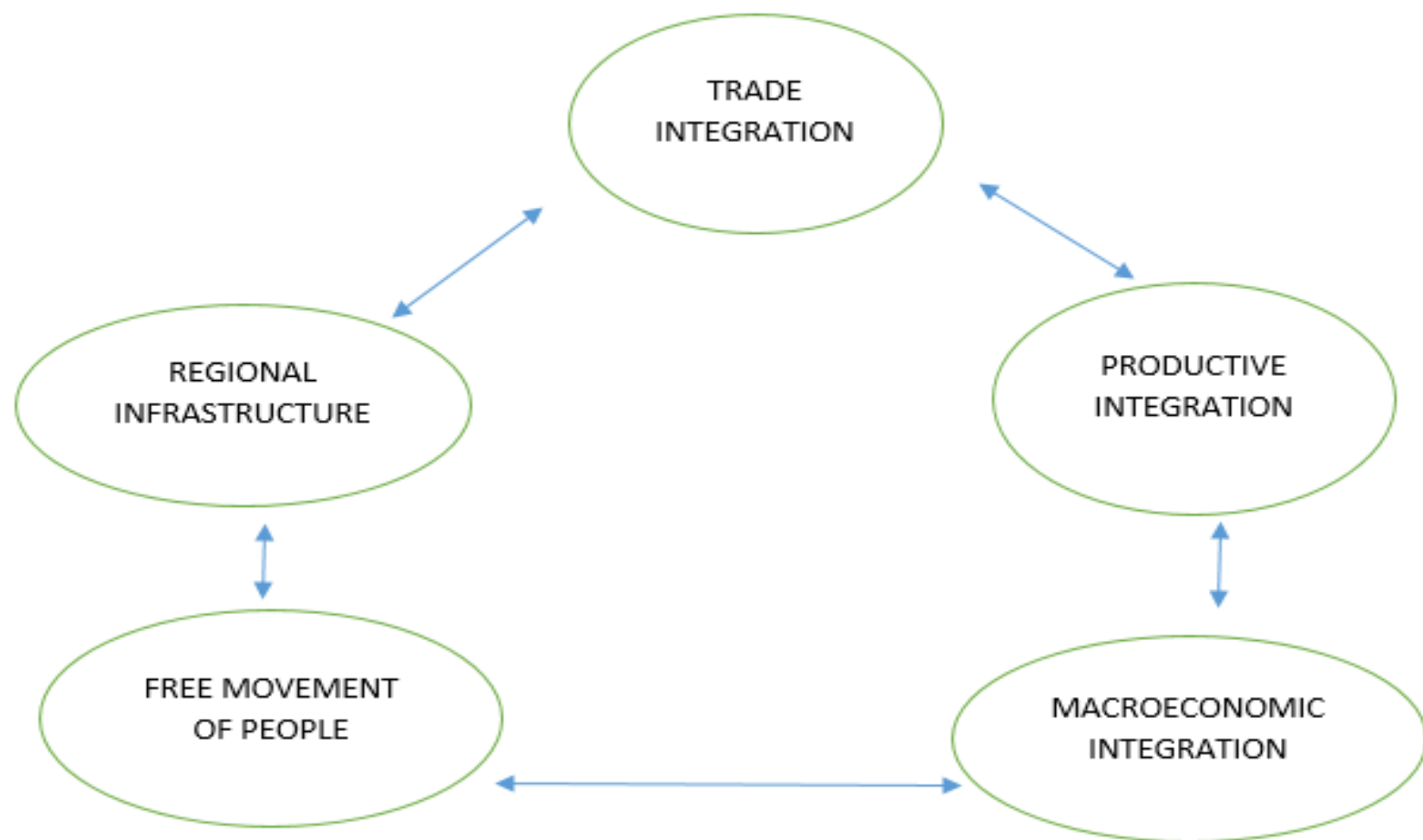
— International boundary

- ★ **Kampala** National capital
- **Nairobi** Over 1 million people
- **Dodoma** 100,000 to 1 million people
- **Kigoma** Under 100,000 people

0 75 150 225 300 miles

0 75 150 225 300 kilometers

Graph 1. Dimensions of African Integration



Source: Own graphic from AU, 2020.

# STRONG DIMENSIONS

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graph TD; A[STRONG DIMENSIONS] --> B(FREE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE); A --> C(MACROECONOMIC INTEGRATION); A --> D(REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE);
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**FREE MOVEMENT  
OF PEOPLE**

**MACROECONOM  
IC INTEGRATION**

**REGIONAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

# WEAK DIMENSIONS

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graph TD; A[WEAK DIMENSIONS] --> B[TRADE INTEGRATION]; A --> C[PRODUCTIVE INTEGRATION];
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TRADE  
INTEGRATION

PRODUCTIVE  
INTEGRATION

# CHALLENGES

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graph TD; A[CHALLENGES] --> B[INTEREST GROUPS]; A --> C[NATIONAL APPROACH]; A --> D[POOR LOGISTICS]; A --> E[COMMON BANKING SUPERVISION];
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**INTEREST  
GROUPS**

**NATIONAL  
APPROACH**

**POOR  
LOGISTICS**

**COMMON  
BANKING  
SUPERVISION**

# FINAL REMARKS

COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS

COORDINATION BETWEEN STATES

LACK OF CENTRALIZED POWER