

NORTHERN CORRIDOR TRANSIT AND TRANSPORT COORDINATION AUTHORITY

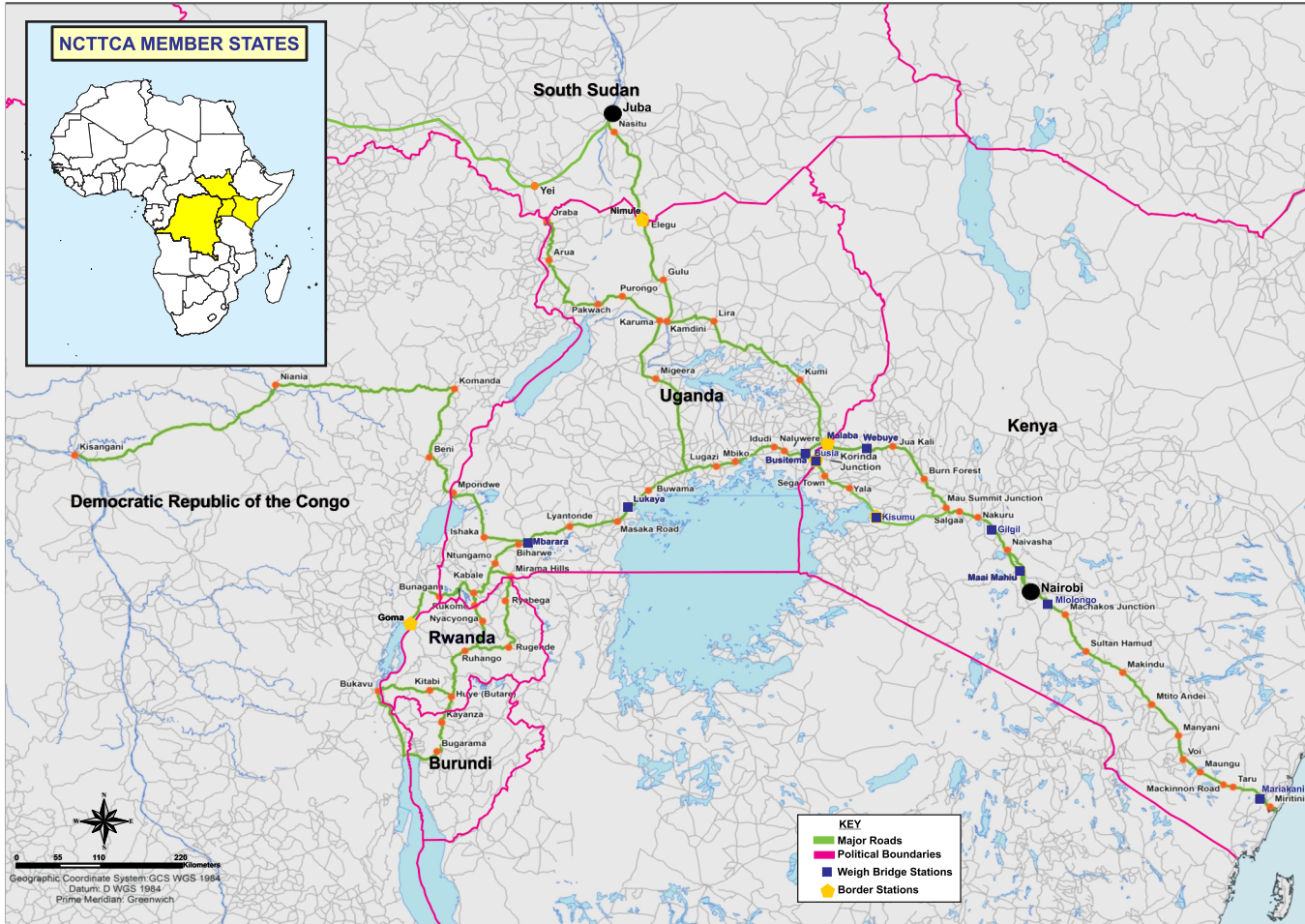


GUIDE TO CLEARANCE ACROSS THE BORDER STATIONS ALONG THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR

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Graphical Illustration of Roadside Stations (RSSs) along the Northern Corridor



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A. Hours of Opening/ Hours of closure

	Burundi		DRC		Kenya		Rwanda		S-Sudan		Uganda	
Border Station	Kanyaru Haut	6am - 6pm	Kasindi	7:30am-6pm	Busia Malaba	24/7	Gatuna	24/7	Nimule	6am-6:30pm	Busia Malaba Katuna	24/7
	Gasenyi	6am-6pm	Mahagi	8am 5pm	Nadapal	8am -5pm	Kagitumba	6am 6pm	Kaya	7am-6pm	Mpondwe	8am 7pm
	Bujumbura Port	7:30am-8pm	Goma	6am 6pm	Kisumu	8am-5pm	Cyanika	6am 6pm			Goli	7am 6pm
	Gatumba	7:30am-6pm	Kavimvira	7:30am-6pm			Akanyaru Haut	6am 6pm	Nadapal	8am-5pm	Merama Hills	6am 6pm
			Ishasha	7am -5pm			Rubavu	24/7	Lasu	8am-5pm	Portbell	8am 6pm
			Bunagana	7am 5pm			Nemba	6am-6pm			Elegu	6am 6:30pm
											Oraba	7am 6pm
										Bunagana	8am 6pm	
										Ishasha	8am - 6pm	
										Cyanika	7am 6pm	

B. Immigration Document Requirements and Visa Costs

	Visa Type	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	S-Sudan	Uganda
Document Required		Passport or Identity Card or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Identity Card or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Identity Card or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Identity Card or Laissez-Passer
• Nationals of EAC.		Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer	Passport or Laissez-Passer
• Nationals of CEPGL		Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport
• Non EAC Nationals		Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport
• Non CEPGL Nationals		Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport	Passport
Visa costs for Northern Corridor Nationals	Transit	✓ US \$40 ✓ Other Nationals reciprocal basis	✓	✓ US \$20 ✓ Other Nationals reciprocal basis	✓ US \$30 ✓ Other Nationals reciprocal basis	✓ US \$50 ✓ Other Nationals reciprocal basis	✓ US \$20 ✓ Other Nationals reciprocal basis

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B. Immigration Document Requirements and Visa Costs							
	Visa Type	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	S-Sudan	Uganda
Visa costs for Northern Corridor Nationals	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US \$50 ✓ Free for EAC & CEPGL Nationals ✓ Others Nationals Reciprocal basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US \$50 ✓ Free for CEPGL Nationals ✓ Others Nationals Reciprocal basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US \$50 ✓ Free for EAC Nationals ✓ Others Nationals Reciprocal basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US \$60 ✓ Free for EAC & CEPGL Nationals ✓ Others Nationals Reciprocal basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US \$50 ✓ Others Nationals Reciprocal basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ US \$50 ✓ Free for EAC Nationals ✓ Others Nationals Reciprocal basis
	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issued at Immigration Head Office/Embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issued at Immigration Head Office, Provincial Offices or Embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issued at Immigration Head Office/Embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issued at Immigration Head Office/Embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issued at Immigration Head Office/Embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issued at Immigration Head Office/Embassies
Requirements for Temporary Travel Documents. <i>NB. These are issued to only the nationals of the issuing country</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passport Photos • Identity Card • BIF 300 • Document is valid for 3 days • Must be a Burundi Citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passport Photos • National Identity Card • US \$45 • Must be a DRC Citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Recent Colored Passport photos • National Identity Card • KShs 300 • Document is valid for 3months • Must be a Kenyan Citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passport Photos • National Identity Card • Letter from the Village Cell Chief. • RWF 10,000 • Must be a Rwandese Citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passport photos • National Identity Card • SSP 60 • Must be a South Sudan Citizen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Recent Passport Photos • Identity Card or • Letter from your local area administration • Ushs 10,000 • Document is valid for 1months • Must be a Ugandan
C. Health Formalities for Travelers							
	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda	
Document/Vaccinations required	International Certificates of Vaccination for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Fever • Cholera 	International Certificates of Vaccination for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Fever • Cholera 	International Certificates of Vaccination for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Fever • Cholera 	International Certificates of Vaccination for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Fever • Cholera 	International Certificates of Vaccination for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Fever • Cholera 	International Certificates of Vaccination for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Fever • Cholera 	

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D. Customs Formalities

Vehicle Clearance	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda
General Requirements for all vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Logbook • Insurance/type • National Driving Permit • International Driving Permit for non COMESA/EAC/SADC 	✓ ✓ COMESA Third Party For COMESA/ EAC/ SADC Nationals ✓	✓ ✓ COMESA Third Party For COMESA/ EAC/ SADC Nationals ✓	✓ ✓ COMESA Third Party For COMESA/ EAC/ SADC Nationals ✓	✓ ✓ COMESA Third Party For COMESA/ EAC/ SADC Nationals ✓	✓ ✓ COMESA Third Party For COMESA/ EAC/ SADC Nationals ✓	✓ ✓ COMESA Third Party For COMESA/ EAC/ SADC Nationals ✓
Private Car Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Registered Vehicle Road User Charge 	✓ BIF10,000 Single entry valid for 14days for EAC and BIF 30,000 for non EAC Registered Vehicles valid for one month.	✓ ✓	✓ US \$20 Single entry valid for one month	✓ RWF 15,000 Single entry valid for 14 days for non EAC Registered Vehicles. EAC Registered vehicles do not pay.	✓	✓ US \$20 Single entry valid for one month
Passenger Service Vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger Manifest • Cargo Manifest • Foreign Registered Vehicle Road User Charge (RUC) • Parking Fees 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ US \$6 per 100km	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ US \$6 per 100km	✓ ✓ ✓ US \$6 per 100km

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D. Customs Formalities

Vehicle Clearance	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda
Trucks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo Manifest • Customs Entry • Transit Goods License • Foreign Registered truck RUC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Truck 3 axles and less - Truck more than 3 axles. - Entry Permit - Customs Seals - Parking Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Form C12 ✓ Form C17A (T1/IM4) ✓ ✓ US \$76 per entry ✓ US \$152 per entry X ✓ US \$5 per seal ✓ BIF 8,000 BIF 14,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ US \$100 per entry ✓ US \$200 per entry ✓ US \$30 for trailers and US \$15 for single trucks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Form C12 ✓ Form C17B (T812) ✓ ✓ US \$6 per 100km ✓ US \$10 per 100km X ✓ Manual seal Kshs 80, e-seal US \$14 per day ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Form C12 ✓ Form C17A (T1/IM4) ✓ ✓ US \$76 per entry ✓ US \$152 per entry X ✓ RWF 2,000 per seal ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Form 9 ✓ ✓ SSP 200 per entry X ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Form C12 ✓ Form C17A (T1/IM4) ✓ ✓ US \$6 per 100km ✓ US \$10 per 100km X ✓ Issued for Free ✓
Cargo Clearance						
Transit Goods Requirements						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial invoice • Packing List • Bill of Lading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Conformity to Standards • Preceding customs declaration. • Enlist a Customs Clearing Agent • Customs Transit Guarantee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

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D. Customs Formalities						
Cargo Clearance	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda
Imports						
• Commercial invoice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Packing List	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Certificate of Origin	✓ COMESA/EAC	✓ COMESA/SADC	✓ COMESA/EAC	✓ COMESA/EAC	X	✓ COMESA/EAC
• Bill of Lading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Insurance Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Certificate of Conformity to Standards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Preceding customs declaration where applicable.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Enlist a Customs Clearing Agent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Customs duties and Taxes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Bank Charges	X	X	X	✓	X	✓ USHS 2,000
Exports						
• Commercial invoice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Packing List	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Certificate of Origin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Bill of Lading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Insurance Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Certificate of Conformity to Standards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Preceding customs declaration where applicable.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Enlist a Customs Clearing Agent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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D. Customs Formalities

	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda
Simplified Trade Regime STR						
• Commercial invoice	✓	STR Not Yet in use	✓	✓	STR Not Yet in Use	✓
• Packing List	✓		✓	✓		✓
• Simplified Certificate of Origin	✓		✓	✓		✓
• Certificate of Conformity to Standards	✓		✓	✓		✓
• STR Threshold Value	✓ US \$500 \$2,000		✓ US \$2,000	✓ RWF 500,000 to 3m maximum depending on the border		✓ US \$2,000
• Bank charges in case of payment of taxes in the bank	X		X	X		✓ USHS 2,000

BIF: Burundi Francs, RWF: Rwanda Francs, SSP: South Sudan Pound, KSHS: Kenya Shillings, USHS: Uganda Shillings

Weighbridge Stations along the Northern Corridor, Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), Axle Load and Maximum Vehicle Dimension Limits

	Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda
Road Section /Weighbridge station	Kanyaru Haut Bujumbura • No weighbridge yet Gasenyi Bujumubura • No weighbridge yet	Kasindi Kisangani via Nia Nia • No weighbridge yet Bukavu Kisangani via Lubutu • No weighbridge yet	Mombasa Nairobi • Mariakani • Mlolongo Nairobi - Malaba • Gilgil • Webuye Nairobi - Busia • Mai Mahiu • Kisumu • Busia Nairobi Nadapal • Gilgil	Katuna Kigali • No weighbridge yet Kigali Rubavu • No weighbridge yet Kigali Akanyaru Haut • No weighbridge yet	Nimule Juba • No weighbridge yet Nadapal Juba • No weighbridge yet Juba Lasu • No weighbridge yet	Malaba/Busia - Kampala • Busitema • Magamaga Kampala Katuna/ Mpondwe/M-Hills • Lukaya • Mbarara Malaba Gulu Via Soroti • Mbale • Lira Kampala Arua/Gulu • Luwero

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Vehicle Axle Load Limits and Vehicle Dimension Limits

East African Community Vehicle Axle Load Limits

Axle Type	Number of Tyres on Axle	Type of Tyre	Permissible Load Limit (Metric Tons)
Single	2	Conventional	8
Single	4	Conventional	10
Tandem	8	Conventional	18
Tandem	4	Super Single	16
Tridem	12	Conventional	24
Tridem	6	Super Single	22.5
Liftable Single	4	Conventional	10
Liftable Single	2	Super Single	8.5

The maximum permissible Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) is 56 Metric Tons subject to the following conditions

- The vehicle has a maximum of seven axles
- The GVW is limited in relation to the vehicle spatial axle load distribution of using the bridge formula.

NB: The allowable gross weight limit depends on the number of axles, axle configuration, type of axle, number of tyres on the axle and type/size of tyre as shown above

Allowable GVW (P) using bridge formula:

$$P = 2,100 \times L + 18,000$$

Where P = Permissible mass (kg), and

L = distance (m) between the centers of the outer axles of any group of consecutive axles

East African Community Maximum Vehicle Dimension Limits

	Standard/Provision	Type of Vehicle	Proposed EAC Standard/Provision (meters)
	Maximum overall length of vehicle	Rigid vehicle	12.5
		Articulate vehicle	17.4
		Combination vehicles	22.0
	Maximum width of vehicle	All categories	2.65
	Maximum overall height of vehicles	All categories	4.3
	Projecting load limits (front and rear)	All categories	1.25
	Projecting load limits (sides)	All categories	0.15

Location of Road Side Stations/Transit Parking Yards along the Northern Corridor

Burundi	DRC	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Uganda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kayanza • Bujumbura Port • Bugarama* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kasindi • Beni • Komanda* • Nia Nia* • Bafwasende* • Kisangani • Bunagana • Goma* • Bukavu* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mtito Andei • Mai Mahiu • Naivasha • Burnt Forest • Mau Summit • Salgaa • Machakos Junction • Maungu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gikondo-Kigali • Shorongyi • Rukomo • Ruhango • Butare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nimule • Nesitu Juba • Kaya* • Yei* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaba • Busia Junction* • Naluwerere* • Lugazi* • Multiple ICD- Kampala • Buwama* • Lukaya • Kyazanga* • Mbarara • Ntungamo • Kabale • Kamdini* • Migera • Pakwachi* • Oraba

*Proposed Location for Road Side Station

Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority Secretariat - June 2014

INDICATIVE ROAD DISTANCES IN KILOMETERS BETWEEN THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR TRANSIT SECTIONS

	Bujumbura	Bukavu	Busia	Eldoret	Gasenyi	Goma	Gulu	Juba	Kampala	Kanyaru Haut	Katuna	Kaya	Kigali	Kisangani	Kisumu	Lasu	Mahagi	Malaba	Mariakani	Mbarara	Mombasa	Mpondwe	Nadapal	Nairobi	Nimule	Yambio	Yei
Bujumbura		165	990	1149	252	435	1134	1445	792	128	360	1373	279	864	1105	1496	1059	1028	1925	525	1961	700	1740	1480	1249	1761	1451
Bukavu	165		991	1150	349	184	1135	1446	793	157	361	1163	280	699	1170	1286	894	1029	1926	526	1962	701	1770	1481	1250	1551	1241
Busia	990	991		148	780	867	409	720	198	862	630	686	711	1495	119	809	585	33	905	465	941	640	768	460	524	1074	764
Eldoret	1149	1150	148		939	1026	503	963	357	1021	789	780	870	1654	158	903	519	121	776	624	812	799	620	331	618	1168	858
Gasenyi	252	349	780	939		225	924	1235	582	172	150	1163	69	1345	899	1286	1062	818	1715	315	1751	490	1559	1270	1039	1551	1241
Goma	435	184	867	1026	225		1011	1322	669	307	237	979	156	1114	986	1102	710	905	1802	402	1838	419	1617	1357	1126	1367	1057
Gulu	1134	1135	409	503	924	1011		311	342	1006	774	367	855	1162	528	490	266	382	1279	609	1315	784	606	834	115	755	445
Juba	1445	1446	720	963	1235	1322	311		653	1317	1085	234	1166	1399	839	201	577	693	1626	920	1662	1095	343	1145	196	466	156
Kampala	792	793	198	357	582	669	342	653		664	432	581	513	1297	317	704	480	236	1133	267	1169	442	948	688	457	969	659
Kanyaru Haut	128	157	862	1021	172	307	1006	1317	664		232	1245	151	1427	987	1368	1023	900	1797	397	1833	572	1612	1352	1121	1633	1323
Katuna	360	361	630	789	150	237	774	1085	432	232		1013	81	1195	749	1136	791	668	1565	165	1601	340	1380	1120	889	1401	1091
Kaya	1373	1163	686	780	1163	979	367	234	581	1245	1013		1094	1165	805	123	269	659	1556	848	1592	1023	577	1111	430	388	78
Kigali	279	280	711	870	69	156	855	1166	513	151	81	1094		1276	830	1217	872	749	1646	246	1682	421	1461	1201	970	1482	1172
Kisangani	864	699	1495	1654	1345	1114	1162	1399	1297	1427	1195	1165	1276		1608	1288	896	1533	2430	1030	2466	855	2245	1985	1277	1553	1243
Kisumu	1105	1170	119	158	899	986	528	839	317	987	749	805	830	1608		928	704	134	792	584	828	759	778	347	643	1193	883
Lasu	1496	1286	809	903	1286	1102	490	201	704	1368	1136	123	1217	1288	928		392	782	1679	971	1715	843	544	1234	397	355	45
Mahagi	1059	894	585	519	1062	710	266	577	480	1023	791	269	872	896	704	392		558	1455	747	1491	451	872	1010	381	657	347
Malaba	1028	1029	33	121	818	905	382	693	236	900	668	659	749	1533	134	782	558		897	503	933	678	741	452	497	1047	737
Mariakani	1925	1926	905	776	1715	1802	1279	1626	1133	1797	1565	1556	1646	2430	792	1679	1455	897		1400	36	1575	1396	445	1394	1944	1634
Mbarara	525	526	465	624	315	402	609	920	267	397	165	848	246	1030	584	971	747	503	1400		1436	175	1215	955	724	1236	926
Mombasa	1961	1962	941	812	1751	1838	1315	1662	1169	1833	1601	1592	1682	2466	828	1715	1491	933	36	1436		1611	1432	481	1430	1980	1670
Mpondwe	700	701	640	799	490	419	784	1095	442	572	340	1023	421	855	759	843	451	678	1575	175	1611		1390	1130	899	1108	798
Nadapal	1740	1770	768	620	1559	1617	606	343	948	1612	1380	577	1461	2245	778	544	872	741	1396	1215	1432	1390		951	491	809	499
Nairobi	1480	1481	460	331	1270	1357	834	1145	688	1352	1120	1111	1201	1985	347	1234	1010	452	445	955	481	1130	951		949	1499	1189
Nimule	1249	1250	524	618	1039	1126	115	196	457	1121	889	430	970	1277	643	397	381	497	1394	724	1430	899	491	949		662	352
Yambio	1761	1551	1074	1168	1551	1367	755	466	969	1633	1401	388	1482	1553	1193	355	657	1047	1944	1236	1980	1108	809	1499	662		310
Yei	1451	1241	764	858	1241	1057	445	156	659	1323	1091	78	1172	1243	883	45	347	737	1634	926	1670	798	499	1189	352	310	



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