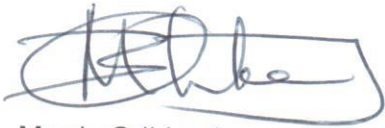


citizens participating in integration and organised civil society facilitating that process through capacity building and advocacy.

**We urge** regional and national parliaments/legislative assemblies to ratify the AfCFTA deal within the next 6 months to make it fully effective in all AU member states' jurisdictions.

**We call upon** fellow EACSOF chapters to join us in mobilizing, educating and rallying our CSO stakeholders to the frontline of evidence based advocacy campaigns for a people centred and rights-based implementation of the AfCFTA.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Morris Odhiambo', enclosed within a hand-drawn rectangular box.

Morris Odhiambo

East African Civil Society Organizations Forum (EACSOF) Kenya Chair

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