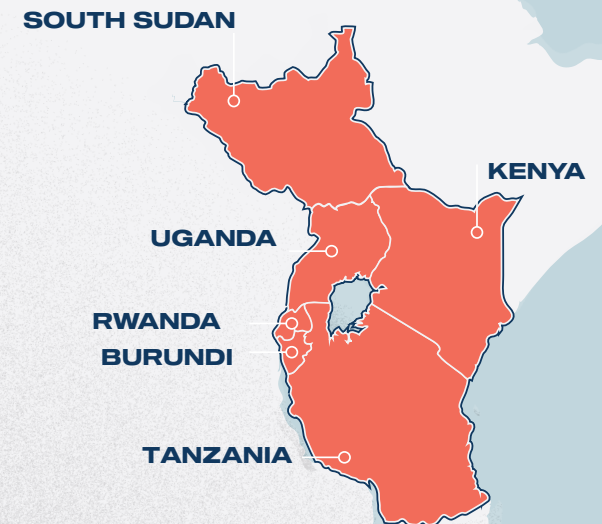


# EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY JOINT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

The East African Community (EAC) Joint Assessment Procedure (JAP) is an initiative aimed at having joint assessment of applications and harmonized regulatory approvals in the region. The process is available to **any industry applicants** to register different types of pharmaceutical products across the EAC region through a single application. The procedure also allows for fast track registration of certain medicines.

## WHY APPLY VIA THE EAC JOINT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

- ▶ Transparency, efficiency and predictability
- ▶ Single point of Contact in submission of dossiers
- ▶ Efficient administrative team for the management of applications and queries
- ▶ Only 1 submission to all EAC National Regulatory Agencies (NRAs) = access to minimum 2 markets and up to 5
- ▶ Final decision valid in all EAC Partner States NRAs
- ▶ Faster and harmonized regulatory approvals in the region
- ▶ Enhance timely access to medicinal products in EAC countries
- ▶ Reduction of cost for all parties

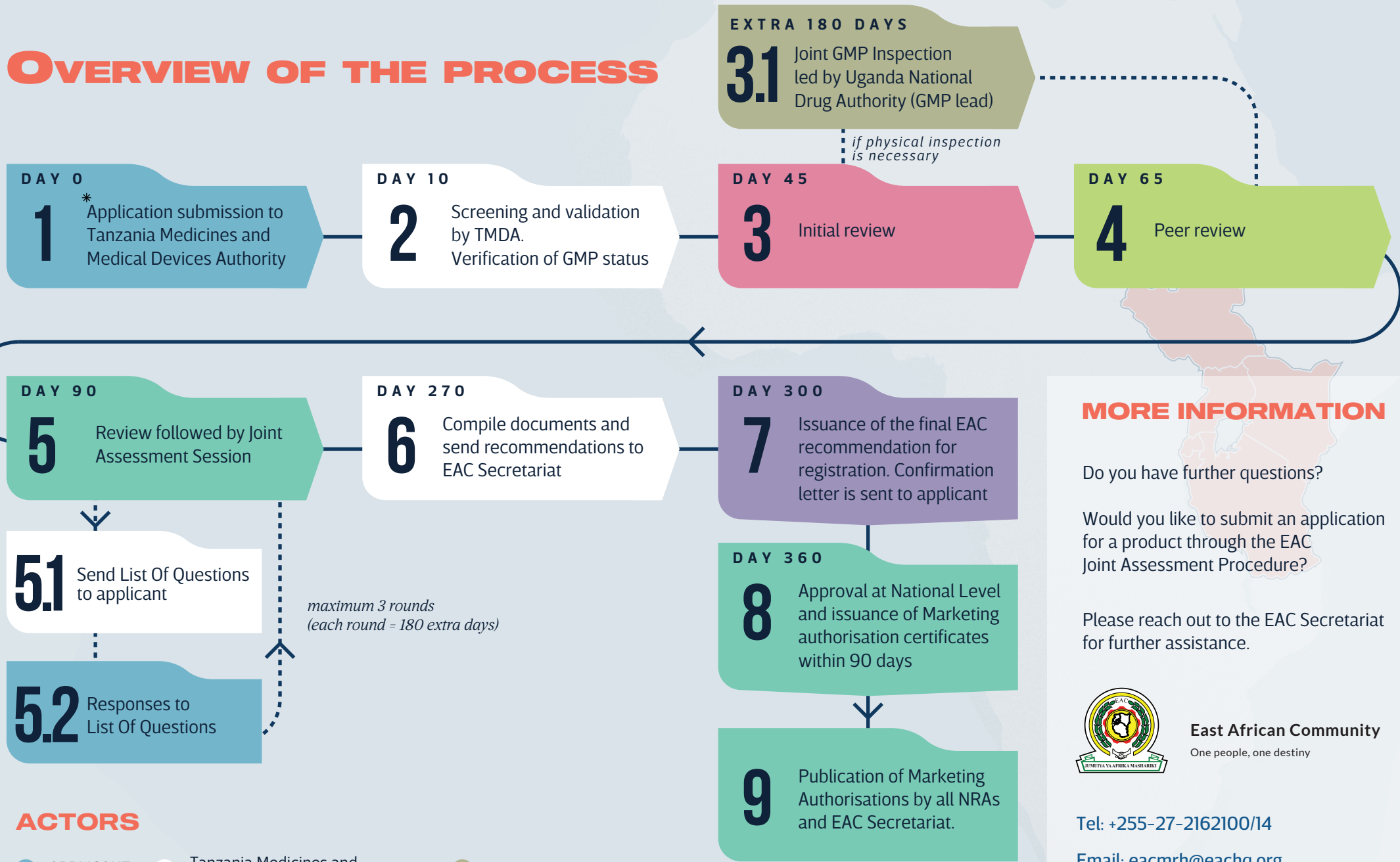


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# OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS



## ACTORS

- APPLICANT
- Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)
- Uganda NDA
- ALL NRAs
- NRA 1
- NRA 2
- EAC SECRETARIAT

\*Applicable fees for EAC Partner States NRAs are available upon request.