

## TRANS-AFRICAN HIGHWAYS NETWORK ROUTES

### I. INTRODUCTION

Ten routes have been identified for the Trans-African Highways Network. The numbers begin with “TAH” which stands for “Trans-African Highway”. This is followed by digits 1 to 10.

### II. ROUTE NUMBERS AND ROUTES

Table AI-1 provides the route designations (TAH route number), descriptions and approximate lengths. The designation of TAH routes could be combined with other regional route designations (e.g. TAH 4 and N1 in East Africa). The TAH routes are shown in Figure AI-1.

**Table AI-1: Routes designation, description and approximate Length**

ROUTE NUMBER	ROUTE	LENGTH (km)
TAH 1	Cairo – Dakar	8,636
TAH 2	Algiers – Lagos	4,504
TAH 3	Tripoli – Windhoek – Cape Town	9,610
TAH 4	Cairo – Gaborone – Cape Town	8,860
TAH 5	Dakar – N’Djamena	4,500
TAH 6	N’Djamena – Djibouti	4,220
TAH 7	Dakar – Lagos	4,760
TAH 8	Lagos – Mombasa	6,260
TAH 9	Beira – Lobito	3,520
TAH 10	Djibouti – Libreville - Bata	7,000

**Table AI-2: The itinerary for each Trans-African Highways Route**

Trans-African Highways route number	Total Length (km)	Itinerary	Road lengths (km) per country
TAH 1	8,636	Cairo – Alexandria - El-Alamein – Amsaad - Amsaad-Al Bayda – Benghazi – Ajdabiya – Abugrin – Misurata – Tripoli - Ras Ajdir – Medenine – Gabès – Skhira – Sfax – Msaken – Tunis - Medjez El Bab – Jendouba - Constantine – Sétif – Bouira – Lakhdaria - El Afroun – Mascara - Sidi Bel Abbès –Tlemcen - OujdaOujda-Fès – Meknès – Rabat –Tanger - Rabat – Casablanca – Settat – Marrakech – Agadir –Guelmim – Laâyoune –Dakhla – Nouâdhibou – Nouakchott - Rosso Bridge - Saint Louis –Thiès – Dakar	Egypt - 720 Libya – 1,869 Tunisia - 750 Algeria – 1,341 Morocco – 2,822 Mauritania - 773 Senegal - 361
TAH 2	4,504	Algiers – Blida – Médéa – Laghouat – Ghardaïa - El Meniaa (El Goléa) -In Salah – Tamanghasset - In Guezzam – Assamaka – Arlit – Agadez – Tanaout – Zinder – Magaria- Kongolam- Daura — Kano -Kaduna – Jebba – Ilorin - Oyo – Ibadan – Lagos	Algeria – 2,016 Niger - 655 Nigeria - 1,193
TAH 3	10,808	Tripoli – Misurata – Abugrin – Wadden – Sabha - Um al Aranib - Al Katrun – Tajarhi - Zouar - Faya (Largeau) – Moussoro –Massakori – Massaguet – Djermaya - N'djamena – Kousséri – Garoua – Ngaoundéré – Meidougou - Garoua Boulai – Bertoua –kenzou-Gamboula – Berberati – Salo – Bomassa – Ouéso – Owando – Gamboma – Ngo – Brazzaville – Kinshasa - Mbanza Ngungu – Matadi - Noqui – Mepala - M'banza Congo – Negage – Lucula – Dondo - Alto Hama – Huambo – Cacula – Lubango – Ondjiva – Oshikango – Ondangwa – Oshivelo – Tsumbe – Otavi – Otjiwarongo – Okahandja – Windhoek – Rehoboth – Mariental – Keetmanshoop – Grunau – Noordoewer - Cape Town	Libya – 1,598 Chad - 1930 Cameroon – 1, 517 CAR -482 Congo -1,036 DRC- 362 Angola -2,001 Namibia -1,519
TAH 4	10,228	Cairo – Asyut – Aswan – Toshky – Arkeen - Wadi Halfa – Ghaba – Omdurman – Khartoum - Wad Medani – Gedaref – Doka – Galabat – Azèzo – Merawi - Debre Marcos – Dejen - Goha Tsiyon - Addis	Egypt – 1,140  Sudan – 1,321  Ethiopia – 1,692

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		Ababa – Mojo – Awasa – Dila - Agere Maryam – Mega – moyale <b>Kenya</b> (Moyale – Marsabit – Isiolo – Nanyuki – Marua – Makutano – Thika –Nairobi - Athi River – <b>Namanga</b> ) - <b>Tanzania (Namanga – Arusha – Minjingu – Babati - Dodoma – Iringa – Igawa – Mbeya – Tunduma)</b> - <b>Zambia ( Nakonde – Mpika – Kapiri – Kabwe – Lusaka – Kafue – Mazabuka – Monze – Choma – Livingstone)</b> - Zimbabwe (Victoria Falls – Bulawayo – Plumtree – Francistown – Palapye – Mahalapye – Gaborone – Lobatse – Ramatlabama – Cape Town	Kenya - 970 Tanzania - 1,130 Zambia – 1,496 Zimbabwe - 539 Botswana - 643
TAH 5	4,496	Dakar - Diam Niadio – Mbour – Kaolack – Kaffrine – Tambacounda –Kedougou – Saraya – Falémé – Kéniéba – Kita – Bamako – Bougouni – Sikasso – Koloko - Bobo Dioulasso – Boromo – Ouagadougou – Koupéla - Fada Ngourma – Kantchari – Foetchango – Niamey – Dosso – Dogondoutchi - Birnin N'Konni – Tsernaoua - Guidan Roundji – Maradi – Jibiya – Katsine – Bichi – Kano – Kari – Potiskum – Damaturu – Maiduguri – Dikwa - Fotokol – Maltam – Kousséri - N'djamena	Senegal - 642 Mali – 1 ,147 Burkina Faso - 862 Niger - 837 Nigeria - 972 Cameroon - 113 Chad - 7
TAH 6	4,219	N'djamena – Massaguet – Ngoura – Bokoro – Mangalmé -Oum Hadjer – Abéché – Adre - El Geneina – Zalingei – Nyala -En Nouhud - El Obeid – Kosti – Sennar - Wad Medani – Gedaref – Doka - Gallabat (Metema) – Azèzo – Werota – Weldiya – Dese – Kembolcha – Bati – Mille – Dobi – Galafi – Dikhil - Djibouti	Chad- 1,124 Sudan - 1,892 Ethiopia – 1,056 Djibouti - 219
TAH 7	4,560	Dakar- Diam Niadio – Mbour – Kaolack – Sokone – Karang – Karang –Barra – Banjul – Séléti – Diouloulou – Bignona – Ziguinchor – Mpack – Bula –Safim – Bissau – Safim – Nhacra – Jugudul – Bambadinca – Quebo – Dabiss – Boké – Boffa – Du breka - Conakry – Coyah – Forécariah – Pamelap - Port Loko – Masiaka – Freetown – Masiaka – Taiama – Bo – Bandajuma – Mano River Union Bridge – Klay – Monrovia – Kakata –	Nigeria - 90 Benin -122 Togo - 65 Ghana - 593 Cote d'Ivoire - 779 Liberia - 540 Sierra Leone- 407 Guinea - 439 Guinea Bissau - 377 Senegal - 488

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		Totota – Gbarnga – Ganta – Tappita – Tobli – Blay – Toulepleu – Blolékin – Guiglo - Duekoué – Daloa – Yamoussoukro – Toumodi – Abidjan - Grand Bassam – Aboisso – Elubo – Axim – Sekondi Takoradi - Accra – Dawa – Sogakofe – Denu – Lomé – Hilakondji – Cotonou – Seme krake– Badagry – Lagos	
TAH 8	6,259	Lagos – Shagamu – Benin – Onitsha – Enugu – Abakaliki – Ikom-Mfum- Ekok – Mamfé – Bamenda – Bafoussam – Foumban – Tibati – Meidougou - Garoua Boulai – Bouar – Baoro – Bossemptélé – Yaloké – Bossembélé – Bangui – Damara – Sibut – Bambari – Bangassou – Bondo – Dulia – Buta – Kisangani - Nia Nia – Komanda – Beni <b>Uganda</b> (Kasindi – Mbarara – Kampala – <b>Malaba</b> ) - <b>Kenya</b> (Malaba – Eldoret – Nakuru – Nairobi – Voi – Mombasa)	Nigeria – 737 Cameroon -1,044  CAR – 1,319  DRC – 1,561  Uganda - 740 Kenya - 1,100
TAH 9	3,523	Beira – Machipanda – Mutare – Harare – Chirundu – Lusaka – Chisamba – Kabwe – Kapiri – Ndola – Kitwe – Chingola – Kasumbalesa – Lubumbashi – Likasi – Nguba – Kolwezi – Dilolo – Luena – Kuito – Cachiungo - Alto Hama - Lobito	Mozambique - 282 Zimbabwe - 655 Zambia - 606 DRC - 863 Angola – 1,157
TAH 10	7,600	Djibouti (Sea Port) – Ethiopian Border– Modjo - Moyale (Kenya Border)- Moyale – Nairobi (Kenya) - Nairobi – Busia (Uganda Border) - Busia – Kampala – Rwanda Border - Uganda Border – Kigali – Burundi Border - Rwanda Border – Bujumbura – DRC Border - Burundi Border – Kananga (DRC) - Kananga – Tshikapa – Kikwit (DRC) - Kikwit – Kinshasa (DRC) - Brazzaville – Mbinda (Rep. Congo) - Mbinda – Libreville (Sea Port/ Gabon) – Kougouleu-Medouneu- Bata	Djibouti - 95  Ethiopia – 1, 942  Kenya - 1,200  Uganda - 720  Rwanda - 240  Burundi - 150  DRC – 3,090  Congo – 7,02  Gabon –815  Equatorial Guinea -



