Phase II activities commenced in December 2009 with a research dialogue from which six topical issues were selected and distributed among the project countries as follows:

- **Burundi**: Accession of Burundi and Rwanda into EAC and Implications for private sector development.
- **Kenya**: (a) State of Informal cross-border trade and implications on implementation of the EAC Common External Tariff. (b) Harmonization of EAC tax regimes: proposals for a SME’s friendly taxation system.
- **Rwanda**: Integrating Migration with Development in EAC: Policy challenges and Recommendations.
- **Tanzania**: Non-Tariff Barriers in trading within EAC: status, challenges and way forward in 2010 and beyond.
- **Uganda**: National competition policy and law versus the regional competition law ACT: status and way forward on addressing the implementation challenges.
- **CUTS-GRC**: Analysis of policy challenges for EAC integration.

The first drafts of the above papers have been concluded and will be presented at National workshops in the respective countries as follows:

- **Burundi**: 14\textsuperscript{th} April 2010
- **Kenya**: 30\textsuperscript{th} March 2010
- **Rwanda**: 26\textsuperscript{th} April 2010
- **Tanzania**: 16\textsuperscript{th} April 2010
- **Uganda**: 20\textsuperscript{th} April 2010

The papers will also be presented at a regional workshop scheduled for third week of May 2010 and final drafts published and disseminated to all stakeholders thereafter.