

## Position and Sizes of Eastern Africa

The countries of Eastern Africa form the Eastern Africa region. The region neighbours Egypt to the North, the Red sea to the North East and the Indian Ocean to the East.



Fig 1.2: The countries that neighbour Eastern Africa.



The largest country in Eastern Africa is Sudan with an area of 2,505,815 km<sup>2</sup>. It is also the largest country in Africa. The countries of Eastern Africa cover an area of 5,966,027 km<sup>2</sup>. The following is the area of each country:

Table 1.1: The sizes of countries of Eastern Africa.

Country	Size
1. Kenya	582,646 km <sup>2</sup>
2. Tanzania	945,087 km <sup>2</sup>
3. Uganda	236,040 km <sup>2</sup>
4. Ethiopia	1,127,127 km <sup>2</sup>
5. Sudan * (Southern Sudan)	2,505,810 km <sup>2</sup>
6. Somalia	637,660 km <sup>2</sup>
7. Eritrea	121,320 km <sup>2</sup>
8. Djibouti	23,200 km <sup>2</sup>



### Activity 1.2

1. Name two countries bordering Eastern Africa to the South.
2. Name five countries that border Eastern Africa to the West.
3. Which country neighbours Eastern Africa to the North-West?