

## **Medical school represented at the 58th Health Ministers meeting in Arusha, Tanzania**

The dean of the School of Medicine and Chairman, Department of Surgery recently attended the 58<sup>th</sup> Health Ministers Meeting in Arusha, Tanzania.

Two important events that took place at this meeting, firstly it acted as a main policy forum for carrying forward the agenda in health for the COMESA region. And secondly the meeting officially launched the College of Health Sciences located at the ECSA-HS in Arusha.

The College of Health Sciences will form the umbrella body coordinating all the regional colleges currently in operation and all new colleges likely to develop.

The dean attended in his capacity as a member of the planning committee for the launch of the college, while the chairman surgery in his capacity as current president of the College of Surgeons of East Central and Southern Africa.

Photograph above shows Dean, Charles Omwandho on left, Stephen Ogendo middle and Mr. Christopher Samkange immediate past President of COSECSA and chairman of the committee that organised launch of the College of Health Sciences