



10th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
8-10 July 2015, Kampala, Uganda

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AEWA REGIONAL REPORT – WESTERN AFRICA & CENTRAL AFRICA

1. Number of Contracting Parties (CPs) / Range States (RS) in the sub-region

Contracting Parties: 17 Range States: 9

Number of New Accessions since previous StC (held in Norway on 18-09-2013)?

Two: Burkina Faso (01-10-2013) and Mauritania (01-05-2015)

2. Number of CPs and Non-CPs that provided feedback for this report:

None

3. Has the Regional Rep actively promoted accession to AEWA among the Range States? If so, how has accession been promoted by the Regional Rep.?

The Focal Points of **Liberia** and **Sierra Leone** were engaged on informal talks to promote their preparedness to the join the Agreement. To some extent the Regional Rep. has been promoting the Agreement by calling for information regarding the AEWA implementation for the purpose of preparatory reports to the StC Meeting. Unfortunately, the responses have always not been encouraging.

4. Which developments regarding the implementation of AEWA have taken place in the Region since the last Meeting of the Parties?

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5. Overview of special activities and/or meetings related to AEWA?

Some member countries reported organizing various activities to mark the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) event on 2014 and 2015. It is encouraging to note that some non-contracting parties have also been participating in the celebration of WMBD.

6. Overview of special issues that might be of interest to the StC?

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7. Any other relevant information

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**Annex 1: WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICAN AEWAs CONTRACTING PARTIES AS AT
JUNE 2015**

NO.	CONTRACTING PARTIES	DATE	REMARK
	WESTERN AFRICA		
1	Benin	01-01-2000	
2	Burkina Faso	01-10-2013	New
3	Côte d’Ivoire	01-06-2013	New
4	Gambia	01-11-1999	
5	Ghana	01-10-2005	
6	Guinea	01-11-1999	
7	Guinea-Bissau	01-11-2006	
8	Mali	01-01-2000	
9	Niger	01-11-1999	
10	Nigeria	01-07-2004	
11	Senegal	01-11-1999	
12	Togo	01-11-1999	
	CENTRAL AFRICA		
13	Chad	01-11-2011	
14	Congo (Brazzaville)	01-11-1999	
15	Equatorial Guinea	01-01-2003	
16	Gabon	01-12-2012	
17	Mauritania	01-05-2015	New
No	NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES		
	WESTERN AFRICA		
1	Cape Verde	-	
2	Liberia	-	
3	Sierra Leone	-	
	CENTRAL AFRICA		
5	Angola	-	
6	Cameroon	-	
7	Central African Republic	-	
8	Democratic Republic of Congo	-	
9	Sao Tome & Principe	-	
10	South Sudan	-	