

The Treaty for the establishment of the African Medicines Agency (AMA) was adopted in February 2019, by the 32nd Session of the Assembly of Head of State and Government. The Assembly further called on its Member States to sign and ratify the Treaty in order for the Treaty to enter into force as soon as possible (Assembly/AU/Dec.735 (XXXII)).

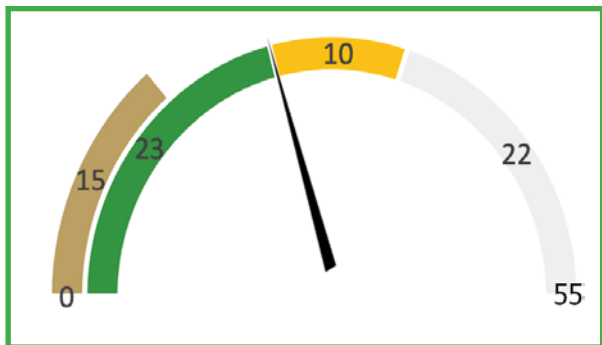
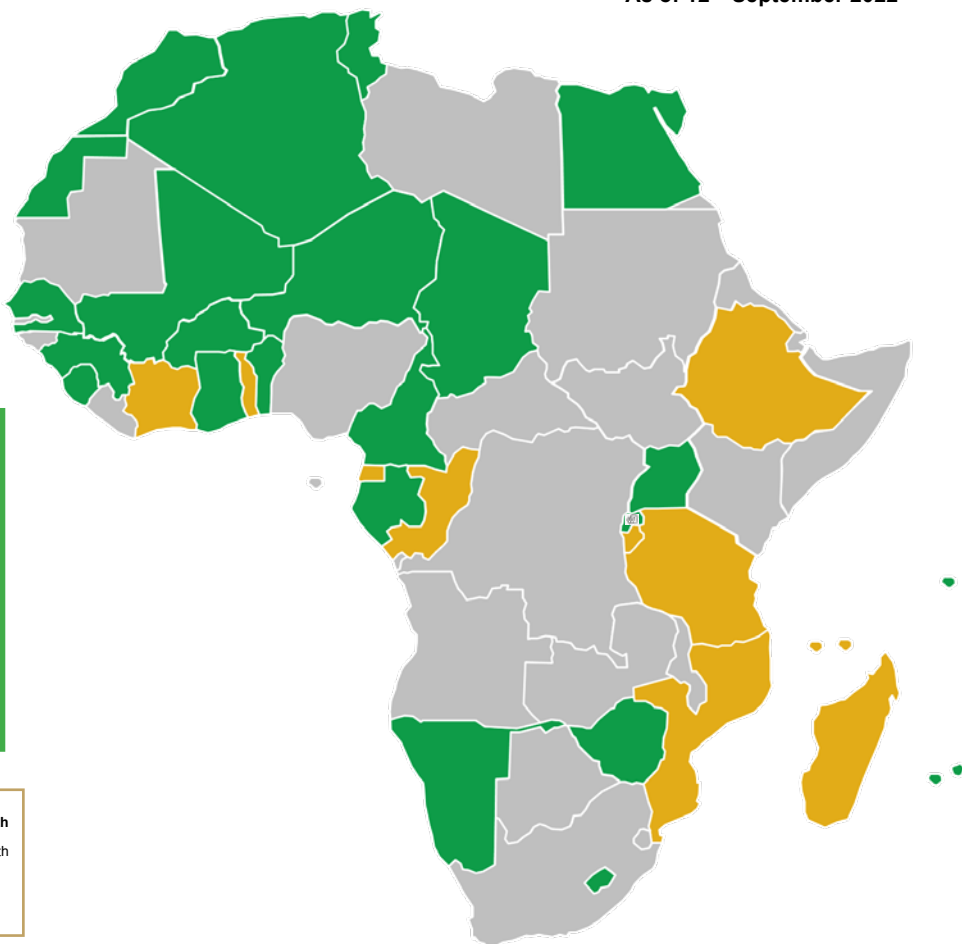
AMA will be the second continental health agency after the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention ([Africa CDC](#)), that will enhance the capacity of States Parties and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to regulate medical products in order to improve access to quality, safe and efficacious medical products on the continent. AMA will also promote the adoption and harmonization of medical products regulatory policies and standards, as well as provide scientific guidelines and coordinate existing regulatory harmonization efforts in the African Union recognized RECs and Regional Health Organizations (RHOs).

As of 12th September 2022


23 Number of Member States that have ratified the Treaty and deposited the instrument at the Commission

30 Number of Member States that have signed the AMA Treaty

22 Number of Member States that have neither signed nor ratified



The AMA Treaty entered into force on **5th November 2021** upon the deposit of the 15th instrument of ratification at the African Union Commission

 The HeadQuarters of AMA will be in Rwanda

Member States that have only signed the AMA Treaty

1. Burundi
2. Comoros
3. Cote d'Ivoire
4. Ethiopia
5. Republic of Congo
6. Equatorial Guinea
7. Madagascar
8. Mozambique
9. Tanzania
10. Togo

Member States that have signed, ratified and deposited the instrument of ratification at the Commission

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Algeria 2. Benin 3. Burkina Faso* 4. Cameroon 5. Chad 6. Egypt 7. Gabon 8. Ghana 9. Guinea 10. Lesotho 11. Mali | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Mauritius 13. Morocco 14. Namibia* 15. Niger 16. Rwanda 17. Saharawi 18. Senegal 19. Seychelles 20. Sierra Leone 21. Tunisia 22. Uganda 23. Zimbabwe |
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**Ratification without signing*

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