

The Treaty for the establishment of the African Medicines Agency (AMA) was adopted in February 2019, by the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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).

**21** Number of Member States that have signed the AMA Treaty

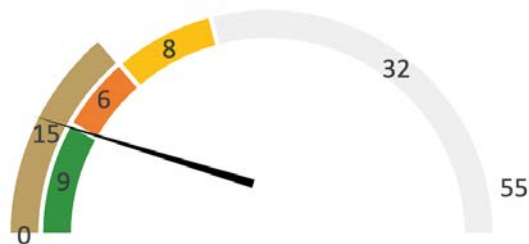
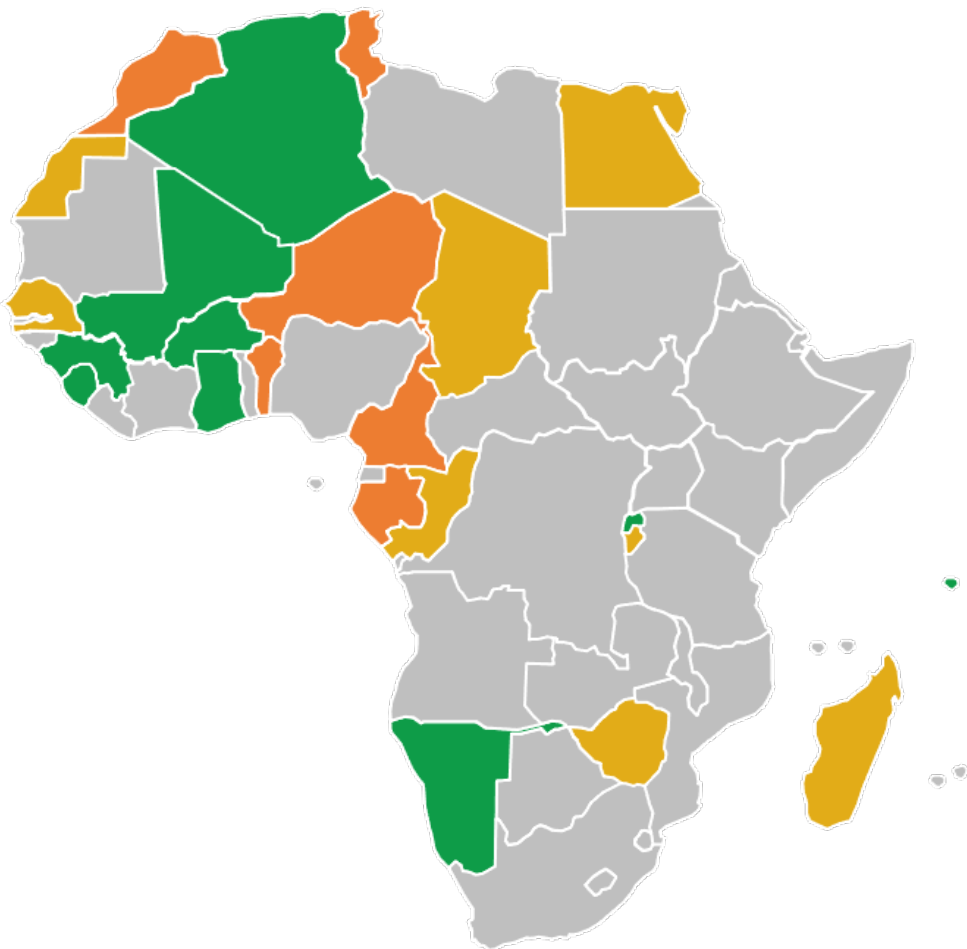
**9** Number of Member States that have ratified the Treaty and deposited the instrument at the Commission

**6** Number of Member States that have ratified the Treaty but not yet deposited the instrument of ratification at the Commission

**32** Member States that have neither signed nor ratified

**15** ratifications reached!

AMA Treaty will enter in force 30 days upon the deposit of the 15<sup>th</sup> instrument of ratification at the Commission.



### Member States that have signed the AMA Treaty

1. Burundi
2. Chad
3. Egypt
4. Republic of Congo
5. Madagascar
6. Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic
7. Senegal
8. Zimbabwe

### Member States that have signed and ratified but yet to deposit the instrument of ratification at the Commission

1. Benin
2. Cameroon
3. Gabon
4. Morocco
5. Niger
6. Tunisia

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

1. Algeria
2. Burkina Faso
3. Ghana
4. Guinea
5. Mali
6. Namibia
7. Rwanda
8. Seychelles
9. Sierra Leone

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