



LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED, RATIFIED/ACCEDED TO THE  
AFRICAN CHARTER ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD

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LISTE DES PAYS QUI ONT SIGNE, RATIFIE/ADHERE  
CHARTRE AFRICAINE DES DROITS ET DU BIEN-ETRE DE L'ENFANT

15/06/2017

No	COUNTRY/PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
1	Algeria	21/05/1999	08/07/2003	24/09/2003
2	Angola	27/01/2012	11/04/1992	07/10/1999
3	Benin	27/02/1992	17/04/1997	30/05/1997
4	Botswana	10/07/2001	10/07/2001	10/07/2001
5	Burkina Faso	27/02/1992	08/06/1992	10/07/1992
6	Burundi	21/05/2004	28/06/2004	24/08/2004
7	Cameroon	16/09/1992	05/09/1997	23/06/1999
8	Central African Rep.	04/02/2003	07/07/2016	01/08/2016
9	Cape Verde	27/02/1992	20/07/1993	01/09/1993
10	Chad	06/12/2004	30/03/2000	04/04/2000
11	Côte d'Ivoire	27/02/2004	01/03/2002	18/06/2007
12	Comoros	26/02/2004	18/03/2004	16/04/2004
13	Congo	28/02/1992	08/09/2006	10/10/2006
14	Djibouti	28/02/1992	03/01/2011	25/01/2011
15	Democratic Rep. of Congo	02/02/2010	-	-
16	Egypt	30/06/1999	09/05/2001	22/05/2001
17	Equatorial Guinea	-	20/12/2002	19/02/2003
18	Eritrea	-	22/12/1999	25/01/2000
19	Ethiopia	-	02/10/2002	27/12/2002
20	Gabon	27/02/1992	18/05/2007	12/06/2007
21	Gambia	-	14/12/2000	30/03/2001
22	Ghana	18/08/1997	10/06/2005	15/07/2005
23	Guinea-Bissau	08/03/2005	19/06/2008	14/10/2008
24	Guinea	22/05/1998	27/05/1999	21/01/2000
25	Kenya	-	25/07/2000	10/08/2000
26	Libya	09/06/1998	23/09/2000	03/11/2000
27	Lesotho	-	27/09/1999	29/10/1999
28	Liberia	14/05/1992	01/08/2007	15/07/2008
29	Madagascar	27/02/1992	30/03/2005	24/06/2005
30	Mali	28/02/1996	03/06/1998	14/08/1998
31	Malawi	13/07/1999	16/09/1999	17/11/1999
32	Morocco	-	-	-
33	Mozambique	-	15/07/1998	22/12/1998
34	Mauritania	-	21/09/2005	14/12/2005
35	Mauritius	07/11/1991	14/02/1992	27/02/1992
36	Namibia	13/07/1999	23/07/2004	26/08/2004
37	Nigeria	13/07/1999	23/07/2001	02/05/2003
38	Niger	13/07/1999	11/12/1996	05/03/1997
39	Rwanda	02/10/1991	11/05/2001	17/05/2001
40	South Africa	10/10/1997	07/01/2000	21/01/2000
41	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	23/10/1992	-	-
42	Senegal	18/05/1992	29/09/1998	30/10/1998
43	Seychelles	27/02/1992	13/02/1992	27/02/1992
44	Sierra Leone	14/04/1992	13/05/2002	18/06/2002
45	Somalia	01/06/1991	-	-
46	South Sudan	24/01/2013	-	-
47	Sao Tome & Principe	01/02/2010	-	-
48	Sudan	-	30/07/2005	18/07/2008

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49	Swaziland	29/06/1992	05/10/2012	06/11/2012
50	Tanzania	23/10/1998	16/03/2003	09/05/2003
51	Togo	27/02/1992	05/05/1998	18/05/1998
52	Tunisia	16/06/1995	-	-
53	Uganda	26/02/1992	17/08/1994	21/10/1994
54	Zambia	28/02/1992	02/12/2008	10/02/2009
55	Zimbabwe	-	19/01/1995	22/02/1995
	<b>Total countries : 55</b>	<b>of signature : 44</b>	<b>of ratification : 48</b>	<b>of deposit : 48</b>

### Note

- Adopted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 11 July 1990.
- Entered into force on 29 November, 1999.

### ADDITIONALLY

**Botswana**: Does not consider itself bound by:

- **Article II - Definition of a Child**

**Egypt**: Does not consider itself bound by the following Articles:

- **Article XXIV- Adoption;**
- **Article XXX (a- e)- Children of imprisoned mothers;**
- **Article XLIV- Communications; and**
- **Article XLV (1)- Investigations by Committee.**

**Mauritania**: Does not consider itself bound by:

- **Article IX – Freedom of conscience and religion**

**Sudan**: Does not consider itself bound by the following Articles:

- **Article X – Protection of privacy;**
- **Article XI (6) – Education of children who become pregnant before completing their education; and**
- **Article XXI (2) – Child marriage and betrothal of girls and boys.**