

**LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED, RATIFIED/ACCEDED TO THE  
OAU CONVENTION GOVERNING THE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF REFUGEE  
PROBLEMS IN AFRICA**

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**LISTE DES PAYS QUI ONT SIGNE, RATIFIE/ADHERE A  
CONVENTION DE L'OUA REGISSANT LES ASPECTS PROPRES AUX  
PROBLEMES DES REFUGIES EN AFRIQUE**

NO.	COUNTRY/PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
1	Algeria	10/09/1969	24/05/1974	20/06/1974
2	Angola	-	30/04/1981	03/12/1982
3	Benin	10/09/1969	26/02/1973	12/03/1973
4	Botswana	10/09/1969	04/05/1995	16/05/1995
5	Burkina Faso	10/09/1969	19/03/1974	16/08/1978
6	Burundi	10/09/1969	31/10/1975	10/12/1975
7	Cameroon	10/09/1969	07/09/1985	10/01/1986
8	Central African Rep.	10/09/1969	23/07/1970	09/08/1970
9	Cape Verde	-	16/02/1989	09/03/1989
10	Chad	10/09/1969	12/08/1981	10/09/1981
11	Côte d'Ivoire	10/09/1969	26/02/1998	20/04/1998
12	Comoros	26/02/2004	02/04/2004	16/04/2004
13	Congo	10/09/1969	16/01/1971	01/02/1971
14	Djibouti	15/11/2005	-	-
15	Democratic Rep. of Congo	10/09/1969	14/02/1973	04/05/1973
16	Egypt	-	12/06/1980	17/11/1980
17	Equatorial Guinea	10/09/1969	08/09/1980	28/01/1981
18	Eritrea	-	-	-
19	Ethiopia	10/09/1969	15/10/1973	25/10/1973
20	Gabon	-	21/03/1986	26/06/1986
21	Gambia	10/09/1969	12/11/1980	16/03/1981
22	Ghana	10/09/1969	19/06/1975	18/08/1983
23	Guinea-Bissau	-	27/06/1989	12/07/1990
24	Guinea	10/09/1969	18/10/1972	16/04/1973
25	Kenya	10/09/1969	23/06/1992	04/02/1993
26	Libya	-	25/04/1981	17/07/1981
27	Lesotho	-	18/11/1988	30/12/1988

28	Liberia	10/09/1969	01/10/1971	07/02/1972
29	Madagascar	10/09/1969	-	-
30	Mali	10/09/1969	10/10/1981	16/11/1981
31	Malawi	-	04/11/1987	02/12/1987
32	Mozambique	-	22/02/1989	07/03/1990
33	Mauritania	10/09/1969	22/07/1972	04/08/1972
34	Mauritius	10/09/1969	-	-
35	Namibia	-	-	-
36	Nigeria	10/09/1969	23/05/1986	24/06/1986
37	Niger	10/09/1969	16/09/1971	29/09/1971
38	Rwanda	10/09/1969	19/11/1979	04/02/1980
39	South Africa	-	15/12/1995	15/01/1996
40	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	-	-	-
41	Senegal	10/09/1969	01/04/1971	21/05/1971
42	Seychelles	-	11/09/1980	24/09/1980
43	Sierra Leone	10/09/1969	28/12/1987	14/03/1988
44	Somalia	10/09/1969	-	-
45	Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-
46	Sudan	10/09/1969	24/12/1972	12/01/1975
47	Swaziland	10/09/1969	16/01/1989	09/02/1989
48	Tanzania	10/09/1969	10/01/1975	24/01/1975
49	Togo	10/09/1969	10/04/1970	28/05/1970
50	Tunisia	10/09/1969	17/11/1989	18/12/1989
51	Uganda	10/09/1969	24/07/1987	07/08/1987
52	Zambia	10/09/1969	30/07/1973	15/08/1973
53	Zimbabwe	-	28/09/1985	17/10/1985

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**Note:**

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