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

(as at 19 August 2003)

**LISTE DES PAYS QUI ONT SIGNE, RATIFIE/ADHERE A LA CHARTE
AFRICAINNE DES DROITS ET DU BIEN-ETRE DE L'ENFANT**

(date:19 août 2003)

CAB/LEG/24.9

NO.	COUNTRY / PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
1.	Algeria	21/05/99		
2.	Angola		11/04/92	07/10/99
3.	Benin	27/02/92	17/04/97	30/05/97
4.	Botswana	10/07/01	10/07/01	10/07/01
5.	Burkina Faso	27/02/92	08/06/92	10/07/92
6.	Burundi			
7.	Cameroon	16/09/92	05/09/97	23/06/99
8.	Cape Verde	27/02/92	20/07/93	01/09/93
9.	Central African Rep.	04/02/03		
10.	Chad		30/03/00	04/04/00
11.	Comoros			
12.	Congo	28/02/92		
13.	Côte d'Ivoire			
14.	Democratic Rep. of Congo			
15.	Djibouti	28/02/92		
16.	Egypt	30/06/99	09/05/01	22/05/01
17.	Equatorial Guinea		20/12/02	19/02/03
18.	Eritrea		22/12/99	25/01/00
19.	Ethiopia		2/10/02	27/12/02
20.	Gabon	27/02/92		
21.	Gambia		14/12/00	30/03/01
22.	Ghana	18/08/97		
23.	Guinea	22/05/98	27/05/99	21/01/00
24.	Guinea-Bissau			
25.	Kenya		25/07/00	10/08/00
26.	Lesotho		27/09/99	29/10/99

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CHARTRE AFRICAINE DES DROITS ET DU BIEN-ETRE DE L'ENFANT

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NO.	COUNTRY / PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
27.	Liberia	14/05/92		
28.	Libya	09/06/98	23/09/00	03/11/00
29.	Madagascar	27/02/92		
30.	Malawi	13/07/99	16/09/99	17/11/99
31.	Mali	28/02/96	03/06/98	14/08/98
32.	Mauritania			
33.	Mauritius	07/11/91	14/02/92	27/02/92
34.	Mozambique		15/07/98	22/12/98
35.	Namibia	13/07/99		
36.	Niger	13/07/99	11/12/99	05/03/97
37.	Nigeria	Signed	23/07/01	02/05/03
38.	Rwanda	02/10/91	11/05/01	17/05/01
39.	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	23/10/92		
40.	Sao Tome & Principe			
41.	Senegal	18/05/92	29/09/98	30/10/98
42.	Seychelles	27/02/92	13/02/92	27/02/92
43.	Sierra Leone	14/04/92	13/05/02	18/06/02
44.	Somalia	01/06/91		
45.	South Africa	10/10/97	07/01/00	21/01/00
46.	Sudan			
47.	Swaziland	29/06/92		
48.	Tanzania	23/10/98	16/03/03	09/05/03
49.	Togo	27/02/92	05/05/98	18/05/98
50.	Tunisia	16/06/95		
51.	Uganda	26/02/92	17/08/94	21/10/94
52.	Zambia	28/02/92		
53.	Zimbabwe		19/01/95	22/02/95

ADOPTED : - by the 26th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State & Government of the OAU on 11 July 1990, Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA.

CAME INTO FORCE : - on 29 November, 1999.