



**DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF INITIAL REPORTS ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON THE RIGHTS AND
WELFARE OF THE CHILD**

N O	COUNTRY	DATE OF SIGNATURE	DATE OF RATIFICATION	DUE DATE OF INITIAL REPORT
1.	Algeria	21/05/1999	08/07/2003	08/07/2005
2.	Angola	-	11/04/1992	29/11/2001
3.	Benin	27/02/1992	17/04/1997	29/11/2001
4.	Botswana	10/07/2001	10/07/2001	10/07/2003
5.	Burkina Faso	27/02/1992	08/06/1992	29/11/2001
6.	Burundi	-	-	-
7.	Cameroon	16/09/1992	05/09/1997	29/11/2001
8.	Central Africa Rep.	04/02/2003	-	-
9.	Cape Verde	27/02/1992	20/07/1993	29/11/2001
10.	Chad	-	30/03/2000	30/03/2002
11.	Cote d'Ivoire	27/02/2004	-	-
12.	Comoros	26/02/2004	18/03/2004	18/03/2006
13.	Congo	28/02/1992	-	-
14.	Djibouti	28/02/1992	-	-
15.	Democratic Rep. Of Congo	-	-	-
16.	Egypt	30/06/1999	09/05/2001	09/05/2003
17.	Equatorial Guinea	-	20/12/2002	20/12/2004
18.	Eritrea	-	22/12/1999	22/12/2001
19.	Ethiopia	-	02/10/2002	02/10/2004
20.	Gabon	27/02/1992	-	-
21.	Gambia	-	14/12/2000	14/12/2002
22.	Ghana	18/08/1997	-	-
23.	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-
24.	Guinea	22/05/1998	27/05/1999	29/11/2001
25.	Kenya	-	25/07/2000	25/07/2002
26.	Libya	09/06/1998	23/09/2000	23/09/2002
27.	Lesotho	-	27/09/1999	29/11/2001
28.	Liberia	14/05/1992		
29.	Madagascar	27/02/1992	-	-
30.	Mali	28/02/1996	03/06/1998	29/11/2001
31.	Malawi	13/07/1999	16/09/1999	29/11/2001
32.	Mozambique	-	15/07/1998	29/11/2001
33.	Mauritania	-	-	-
34.	Mauritius	07/11/1991	14/02/1992	29/11/2001
35.	Namibia	13/07/1999	-	-
36.	Nigeria	13/07/1999	23/07/2001	23/07/2003

37	Niger	13/07/1999	11/12/1999	11/12/2001
38	Rwanda	02/10/1991	11/05/2001	11/05/2003
39	South Africa	10/10/1997	07/01/2000	07/01/2002
40	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	23/10/1992	-	-
41	Senegal	18/05/1992	29/09/1998	29/11/2001
42	Seychelles	27/02/1992	13/02/1992	29/11/2001
43	Sierra Leone	14/04/1992	13/05/2002	13/05/2004
44	Somalia	01/06/1991	-	-
45	Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-
46	Sudan	-	-	-
47	Swaziland	29/06/1992	-	-
48	Tanzania	23/10/1998	16/03/2003	16/03/2005
49	Togo	27/02/1992	05/05/1998	29/11/2001
50	Tunisia	16/06/1995	-	-
51	Uganda	26/02/1992	17/08/1994	29/11/2001
52	Zambia	28/02/1992	-	-
53	Zimbabwe	-	19/01/1995	29/11/2001

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Notes:

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

Record Count: 53

1. Article 43 (I) of the Charter requires member states to submit progress reports on the implementation of the Charter;
 - (a) within two years of entry into force of the Charter for the state party concerned
 - (b) there after every three years.

2. For countries that ratified the Charter before 29th November 1999 (i.e when the Charter came into force) the due date of the initial report is determined as two years from coming into force of the Charter.