STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF UN CONVENTIONS ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Country	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (1979)	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (1999)	Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages (1962)
Algeria	22/05/ 1996 a	-	-
Angola	17 /09/ 1986 a	01/11/2007 a	-
Benin	12/03/1992	25/05/2000 s	19/10/1965 a
Botswana	13/08/ 1996 a	21/02/2007 a	-
Burkina Faso	14/10/ 1987 a	10/10/2005	08/12/1964 a
Burundi	08/01/1992	13/11/2001 s	-
Cameroon	23 /08/ 1994	07/01/ 2005 a	-
Cape Verde	0 5 /12/ 1980 a	10/10/2011 a	-
Central African Republic	21/06/ 1991 a	11/10/2016 A	-
Chad	09 /06/ 1995 a	26/09/2012 (s)	-
Comoros	31/10/ 1994 a	-	-
Congo Brazzaville	26/07/ 1982	29/10/ 2008 s	-
Cote d'Ivoire	18/12/ 1995	20/01/2012 a	18/12/1995 a
Democratic Republic of Congo	17 /10/ 1986	-	-
Djibouti	02/12/ 1998 a	-	-
Egypt	18/09/ 1981	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	23/10/ 1984 a	16/10/2009 a	-
Eritrea	05/10/ 1995 a	-	-
Ethiopia	10/10/1981	-	-
Gabon	21/01/ 1983	05/11/2004 a	-
The Gambia	16/04/ 1993	-	-
Ghana	02/01/1986	02/03/2011	-
Guinea	09/08/1982	-	24/01/1978
Guinea Bissau	23/08/ 1985	05/08/2009	-
Kenya	09/03/ 1984 a	-	-
Lesotho	22/08/ 1995	24/09/2004	-
Liberia	17/07/ 1984 a	22/09/2004 s	16/09/2005 a
Libya	16/05/ 1989 a	18/06/2004 a	06/09/2005 a
Madagascar	17 /03/ 1989	07/09/2000s	-
Malawi	12/03/ 1987 a	07/09/2000s	-
Mali	10/09/1985	05/12/2000 a	19/08/1964 a
Mauritania	10/05/ 2001 a	-	-
Mauritius	09/07/ 1984 a	31/10/2008	-
Morocco	21/06/ 1993 a	-	-
Mozambique	21/04/ 1997 a	04/11/ 2008 a	-
Namibia	23/11/ 1992 a	26/05/2000	-
Niger	08/10/ 1999 a	30/09/2004 a	01/12/1964 a
Nigeria	13/06/ 1985	22/11/2004	-
Rwanda	02/03/1981	15/12/2008 a	26/09/2003 a
Sao Tome & Principe	03/06/2003	06/09/2000s	-
Senegal	05/02/ 1985	26/05/2000	-
Seychelles	05/05/ 1992 a	03/01/2011	-
Sahrawi Arab	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	11/11/1988	08/09/2000 s	-
Somalia	-	-	-
South Africa	15/12/ 1995	18/10/2005 a	29/01/1993 a

South Sudan	30/04/2015 a	30/04/2015 a	-
Sudan	-	-	-
Swaziland	26/03/ 2004 a	-	-
Tanzania	20/07/ 1985	-	-
Togo	26/09/ 1983 a	-	-
Tunisia	20/09/ 1985	23/09/2008 a	24/01/1968 a
Uganda	22/07/ 1985	-	-
Zambia	21 /06/ 1985	29/09/2008 s	-
Zimbabwe	13/05/ 1991 a	-	23/11/1994 a

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