



Dear Chairperson,

The Charter of the Association of African Election Authorities (AAEA), approved at the re-launching of the organization in Accra in July 2015, states that African election authorities, which subscribe to the Charter of the Association, shall be invited to be full members of the AAEA.

The AAEA is a membership organization dedicated to the professionalization of election administration. A large focus of the Association is information exchange and participation in various activities. In 1998 and 1999, AAEA members participated in a pre-election assessment mission and three joint election observation missions to Nigeria with the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES). The AAEA conducted a survey of the training needs of member organizations in December 2000. The results of the survey was used to develop appropriate training programs.

At the first General Assembly meeting of the Association held in Accra, Ghana in August 1998, representatives from fifteen countries signed onto the charter to formally establish the Association in accordance with Article 31 of the Charter which states that ‘the present Charter shall come into force immediately after its adoption by ten members.’

In accordance with the Charter, the AAEA would like to invite your institution, as an African election authority, to become a full member of the Association. As stated in Article 3 of the Charter, “Any election authority wishing to become a member of the Association will notify the Depository of its willingness to be bound by the Charter. The Executive Secretary shall circulate the notification to other members”. The Charter of the AAEA and a list of current full members are attached for your reference.

Membership dues for full members have been set at \$5000USD per annum by the AAEA Executive Committee. The first payment must be made by January 2023.

Your election authority will be considered a full member of the Association of African Election Authorities by signing below and returning a scanned copy of the attached form to the AAEA Executive Secretariat by e-mail: aaeascretariat.gh@gmail.com as soon as possible. As a full member of the AAEA, your election authority will be required to pay \$5000USD per annum to maintain your membership in the Association.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Mrs. Jean Mensa
President, AAEA.



The
(name of institution) hereby applies to be a full member of the Association of African Election Authorities (AAEA). As a full member, the institution named above recognizes that it is bound by the Charter of the Association. In addition, the same institution agrees to pay USD\$5000 per annum in membership dues.

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Signature of Representative

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Name of Representative

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Date

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Title of representative

Please return a scanned copy of this membership form to the AAEA Executive Secretariat by e-mail to: aeasecretariat.gh@gmail.com as soon as possible.

