



Dear Chairperson,

The Charter of the Association of African Election Authorities (AAEA) 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 that brings together heads of Election Management Bodies on the African Continent to dialogue, share experiences, set standards, and exchange lessons and best practices in the area of election management.

The AAEA serves as a peer-to-peer exchange forum that harnesses the knowledge and resources within Election Management Bodies for use by their counterparts. It also offers a support system to Heads of Election Management Bodies in their time of need, including resource sharing, and technological and information transfer.

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 23 of the Charter which states that 'the present Charter shall come into force immediately after its adoption by the constituent General Assembly'.

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 3.1 of the Charter, "Any election authority wishing to become a member of the Association will notify the Secretary General, in writing, of its willingness to be bound by the Charter. The Secretary

General shall circulate the notification to other members”. The Charter of the AAEA is 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 \$5000 USD 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
Executive Committee
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: aaeasecretariat.gh@gmail.com.