



ECOWAS CONFLICT PREVENTION FRAMEWORK

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OUTLINE

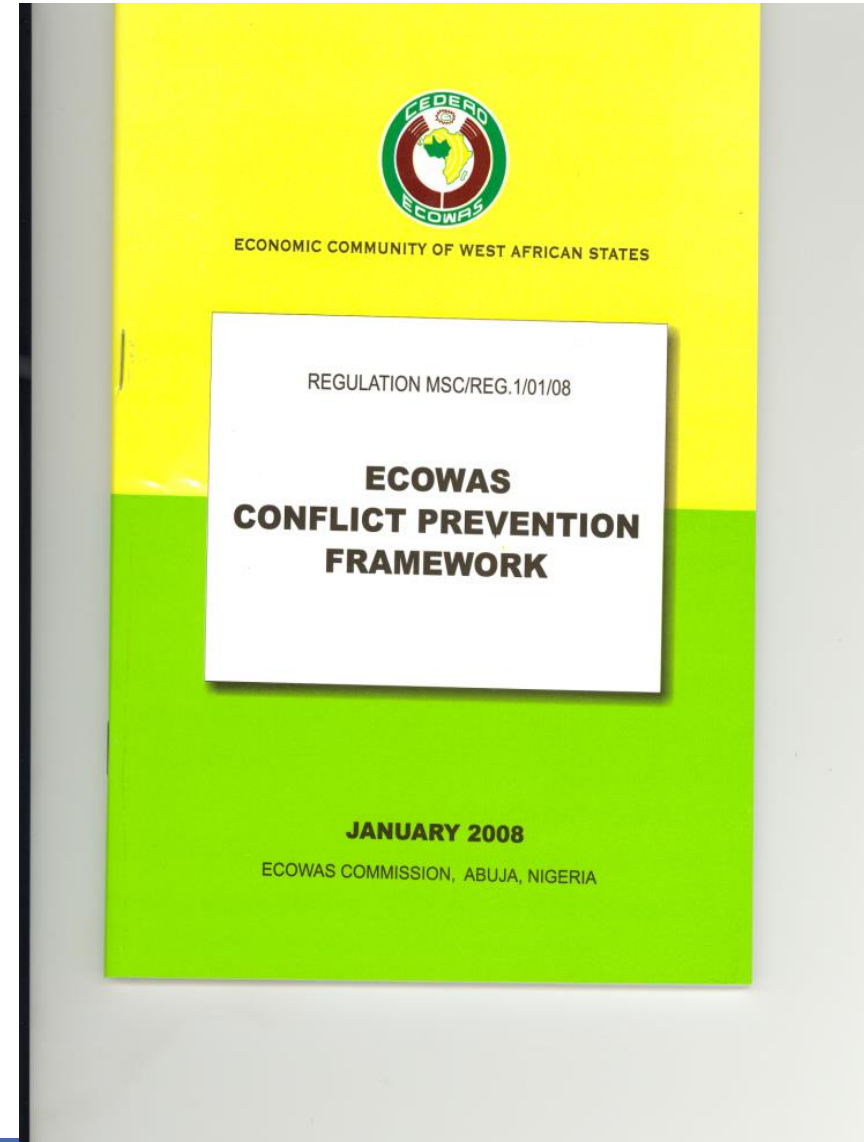
- **Quick Overview on ECPF**
- **Sensitization**
- **Development of Working Tools**
- **Enhancing Communication Strategy**
- **Enhancing Collaboration with MS/CSOs and DP**
- **Progress**
- **Perspectives**



THE ECPF: OVERVIEW

□ The ECPF articulates programmatic objectives, activities and identifies stakeholders for implementing the provisions of the 1999 Mechanism with focus on:

- Conflict prevention
- Human Security
- Peacebuilding





PURPOSE & SCOPE OF THE ECPF

- It is the operational tool for the implementation of the provisions of extant ECOWAS Protocols on peace and security, particularly the 1999 Mechanism.
- The scope covers:
 1. Operational Prevention
 2. Structural Prevention



SENSITIZATION

- **ECOWAS**
- **Development Partners**
- **Meetings with ECPF Internal Steering Committee & Development Partners**
- **Increase Awareness of ECPF**



DEVELOPMENT OF WORKING TOOLS

- To ease coordination with ECPF components a reporting tool was developed to capture programmes implemented by ECPF Focal Point Directorates at the ECOWAS Commission
- In an effort to monitor the funding pledged to the ECPF implementation process, a reporting tool was developed to compile the dedicated funding by Development Partners to ECPF programmes and activities.



ECPF REPORTING TEMPLATE

Directorate	ECPF Component	Programme	Objectives	Activities	Status*	Achievements	Challenges	Observations	Time Frame		Financing			Total Cost	
									Begin	End	ECOWAS	Dev Partner	Name of Dev Partner		USD



ENHANCING COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

- **Web Portal**
- **Communicating on ECPF**



ENHANCING COLLABORATION WITH MEMBER STATES / CSOS AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

- **Working towards enhancing collaboration with Member States**
- **Organizing periodic meetings with CSOs on Conflict Prevention**
- **Keeping engaging Development Partners**



PROGRESS

□ With ECOWAS

- Many steering committee meetings
- ECPF, Reporting template, consolidation of cooperation, web portal

□ with Development Partners (thematic group peace and security, Danida, GIZ, OSIWA, UNDP)

- The creation of a mapping tool
- Mapping exercise
- The recruitment of a consultant to assess the ECPF achievements and plan for 2017 and beyond through the support of GIZ

□ With Member States and CSOs continue interactions



PERSPECTIVES

- **Consolidate our collaboration with all the stakeholders**
- **Open windows of opportunities to activities related to conflict prevention (donor conference)**
- **Continue monitoring and coordination with all stakeholders**



CONCLUSION

- **Secretariat sets the pace**
- **Focus on new threats in the region**
- **Enhancing ECOWAS-CSO collaboration**
- **Networking**