



FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE REPORT OF THE EVALUATION OF THE OPERATIONZATION OF THE ECPF

**ECPF Secretariat
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STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ECPF PROCESS

- **ECOWAS Directorates**
- **Development Partners**
- **Member States**
- **Civil Society Organization (CSOs)**



RECOMMENDED ROLES FOR ECOWAS COMMISSION AND STEERING COMMITTEE

S/N	RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
1	Coordinate the activities of all implementing Focal Point Directorates, Development Partners and CSOs	ISC Meetings, email correspondence, CSO/Member State Workshops
2	Improve financial reporting and auditing processes to foster trust building	Training of Focal Points on Performance Indicators
3	Facilitate the provision of technical and/or financial support to relevant ministries, departments and agencies as well as CSOs in Member States	CSO/Member State Workshops
4	Continue to Sensitise Focal Point Directorates and Member States	Focal Point attendance at ISC Meetings and regular email correspondence



RECOMMENDED ROLES FOR ECOWAS COMMISSION AND STEERING COMMITTEE

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5	Coordinate the design and adoption of a common reporting format for peace and security activities within ECOWAS	M&E/Strategic Planning Coordination
6	Publication of progress made at ensuring peace and security in ECOWAS	Communication/PAPS Coordination
7	Creation of a system to track external technical and financial support and their utilisation	Partners Contribution Template to be distributed among Partners
8	Review ECPF-ISC meetings to create a platform to offer technical and/or financial assistance to Focal Point Directorate that need these assistance to implement the ECFP programmes	*Development of resource mobilization strategies to provide technical/financial assistance to Focal Points *Creation of database of technical partners and their thematic areas



RECOMMENDED ROLES IMPLEMENTING FOCAL POINT DIRECTORATES

S/N	RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
9	Participate in periodically-scheduled ECPF-ISC Meetings	ISC Meetings
10	Integrate ECPF in their routine activities	Development of Plans of Action for 10 ECPF Components (EU-PSS)
11	Prompt reporting on implementation progress	ECPF Secretariat/M&E Coordination



RECOMMENDED ROLES MEMBER STATES

S/N	RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
12	Prompt payment of contributions of Member States to ECOWAS Commission	Report to be forwarded President's Office
13	National ownership of ECPF; Ministries, Department and Agencies in Member States develop national conflict prevention and peace-building strategies	Member State Workshops
14	Local Media Practitioners should generate more awareness of the ECPF and other ECOWAS normative frameworks	Communication/ECPF Secretariat/Focal Points/Media Practitioners



RECOMMENDED ROLES FOR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

S/N	RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
15	Integration of peace and security efforts into ECPF to allow for comprehensive reporting	ECPF Secretariat to liaise with Development Partners Thematic Group on Peace and Security and share Final Report
16	Support for relevant but less trendy peace building efforts such as Youth Employment, Peace Education and Media	
17	Facilitate the adoption of a common reporting format to mitigate the burden posed by the differences in the reporting formats on the M&E Units	
18	Prompt transfer of pledges to allow for on-schedule implementation of prioritised programmes. Speedy discussion of development assistance	



RECOMMENDED ROLES FOR CSOs

S/N	RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
19	Mainstream ECPF in their plan of actions	ECPF Secretariat to liaise with CSOs
20	Report to the ECOWAS Commission programme implementation progress	
21	Seek funding for ECPF activities outside the ECOWAS Commission	



ECPF PROGRAMMES IN 2017

- **ECPF Internal Steering Committee Meetings (Retreat in October)**
- **Conference on the Role of Private Sector in Conflict Prevention**
- **Annual CSO Workshop on ECPF (Theme of Youth Empowerment)**
- **Desk to Desk Consultative Meetings with Goree Institute, WANEP, KAIPTC & DANIDA**
- **Member States Sensitization Workshop on the ECPF**
- **Training on Performance Indicators**



THANK YOU!