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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACORD	Agency for Co-operation and Research in Development
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AU	African Union
CBO	Community Based Organization
CDA	Conflict and Development Analysis
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CVE	Countering Violence Extremism
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECOWARN	ECOWAS Early Warning System
ECPF	ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Framework
EMAM	Electoral violence Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation
ENI	Normales de Instituteurs
EU	European Union
EU/FPI	European Union/Foreign Policy Instrument
ESR	Election Situation Room
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GIS	Geospatial Information System
GPPAC	Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflicts
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEC	Information Education and Communication
I4P	Infrastructure for Peace
ICRtoP	International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect
KA IPTC	Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
LG	Local Government
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAPs	National Action Plans
NERG	National Election Response Group
NEWS	National Early Warning System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PMC	Peace Monitoring Centre
PPS	Promotion of Peace in the Sahel
PRAPs	Participatory Review and Analysis Process
PuF	Prevention up Front

SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SH	Sexual Harassment
SGBV	Sexual and Gender Based Violence
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
TOT	Training of Trainers
UN	United Nation
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNOWAS	United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VNR	Voluntary National Review
WANEP	West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
WAPI	West Africa Peace Institute

INTRODUCTION

The West Africa region continues to make steady progress in its quest to establish democratic governance across its 15 states. The expanded role of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and its CSO partners in election monitoring in member states has contributed not only to peaceful elections in the region, but also to smooth change of governments. In terms of regional integration and economic growth, the push for an ECOWAS single currency and continued implementation of ECOWAS protocol on free movement of people, goods and services has engendered trade and economic activities within the region. Efforts and mechanisms for conflict prevention and peacebuilding have also improved tremendously, contributing to current relative regional stability.

Notwithstanding this positive trend, the peace and security landscape of the region is still fraught with a host of security threats that undermine its development. These include the increased actions of violent extremists in Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Mali and Niger, intra-state conflicts, recurrent demonstrations and protestations, proliferation of small arms and light weapons (SALW), illicit drug and human trafficking, illegal migration, piracy, resource-based conflicts, climate change, and cyber insecurity among others. The consequences of these threats are seen in the influx of internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugee crises, food insecurity and environmental disasters which have accentuated the region's vulnerability to insecurity.

These challenges have therefore placed demands on organizations and institutions to increase their interventions to ensure gains made over the years are sustained and the emerging threats are rolled back as much as possible.

The 2019 end of year (January – December) report captures key actions undertaken and achievements recorded by WANEP and its partners within the period under review. These key achievements reflect the progressive nature of WANEP's program intervention and therefore builds on earlier achievements.

Highlights of Key Results

- **Early Warning and Response Mechanisms effectively prevents conflict and promotes peacebuilding:** WANEP and partners through a series of activities contributed to reducing hotspots in Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Niger, Ghana, The Gambia, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Senegal, and also contributed to minimizing violence and supporting successful elections and transitions in those countries. Pre-intervention hotspots amounted to an average of 20 per country. Post intervention assessment showed a remarkable decrease and transformation. Averagely, eight high risk hotspots

were reduced to low risk and an average of five per country of the medium and low risks areas were significantly transformed to peace spots¹.

- **WANEP reaches out to ECCAS region with expertise:** WANEP's experience and expertise in West Africa has led to the call of both the AU and ECCAS member states to extend its peacebuilding expertise to that region. WANEP is supporting ECCAS through a one-year project to strengthen gender sensitive early warning and response mechanism for West and Central Africa to build the capacities of civil society organizations in ECCAS member states to operate an early warning system referred to as MARAC.
- **Election Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation (EMAM) Project:** The Election Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation (EMAM) project has been extended to The Gambia, Togo, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Senegal and also to Cote D'Ivoire and Burkina Faso to consolidate past gains made in those countries.
- **Status of the development and implementation of NAPs on UNSCR 1325 established** in West Africa through a survey by WANEP in collaboration with ECOWAS. The survey will contribute to the enhancement of implementation of NAPs in ECOWAS member states and also enhance the AUs baseline and Continental Result Framework for UNSCR 1325
- **Curriculum to prevent radicalization and Violent Extremism developed:** As part of WANEP's work In Preventing Violent Extremism, the organization developed a curriculum that has been assessed by experts in the region and waiting to be validated and incorporated in school curricular in the Sahel and Nigeria.
- **Building capacity and advocacy on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Peacebuilding:** WANEP in The Gambia and in Mali enhanced capacities of Civil Society Organizations on Governance and Security Sector Reform (SSR) processes and peacebuilding advocacy leading to the establishment of a functional peace advisory committee in the case of Mali.
- **Practice Guide on CSOs Engagement with Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs):** A publication, *Practice Guide on CSOs Engagement with IGOs* was released and disseminated among partners and CSOs worldwide. The Guide is a scoping of WANEP's partnership with ECOWAS and AU and provides a deeper understanding of the engagement between WANEP and these two institutions in their collaboration in Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding. It also provides vital lessons useful for strengthening collaboration between Civil Society and IGOs in other regions in Africa.

¹ NEWS data

- **WANEP inaugurates West Africa Peacebuilding Fellows (WAPeF):** The first batch of 15 exceptional West African peace and security professionals with immense contribution to peace and security in the region were inaugurated as Fellows. The Fellows currently provide diverse forms of support to the peacebuilding efforts of WANEP and partners.

With the support of SIDA and ADA, significant key results were achieved through activities implemented from January to December 2019. A summary of the planned and implemented activities with key progressive outputs and outcomes are presented in the matrix below:

- Summary of activities implemented and its results Pages 7 - 30
- Activity Implementation Status – Annex 1
- National Early Warning System (NEWS) Products Update – Annex 2

Strategic Objective 1: National Early Warning and Response Systems (incorporated with national peace and security architecture) are functional in all Member States and linked to ECOWAS Early Warning and Response System

#	Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Means of Verification	Results
1.1	Support for data gathering and input into NEWS, ECOWAS and AU Early Warning Systems	14 National Networks enabled technically and financially to collect and input data into NEWS, ECOWARN and the African Reporter	Activity report, NEWS Outputs	National policies and processes influenced by WANEP NEWS outputs: In The Gambia, Government officials and Development Partners are using the products for security analysis and the development and implementation of their national cohesion program plans. In Senegal, the outputs are being utilized to inform the work of mediation and conflict management committees responsible for stability and peaceful coexistence in communities. In Togo, the outputs provided policy recommendations which have led to the deployment of security patrols in various neighborhoods in Lomé at night to deter violence and robberies. In Cote d'Ivoire, the monitoring, reporting and analysis of conflict early warning indicators contributed to averting land related violence in the Bagoue region. The products have also informed and enhanced preventive/response strategies and contributed to ensuring relatively, peaceful electoral processes in Senegal, Guinea
1.2	Strengthen the skills and function of Community Monitors across WANEP National Networks	<p>334 (130 Female, 204 male) Monitors trained in Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Guinea</p> <p>464 (120 female, 344 male) Election Observers trained in Guinea Bissau, Senegal and Nigeria to observe and feed information as part of ESR in the three countries</p> <p>738 Monitors recruited and trained for the legislative elections in Guinea Bissau.</p> <p>Training of Trainers for 6 Zonal Team leads in Nigeria on WANEP/ ECOWAS online GIS platform for election observation</p>	Quarterly Reports, Training Reports	
1.3	Bi annual debriefing of ECOWAS Ambassadors on peace and security in West Africa	Two debriefing sessions were held with Ambassadors of ECOWAS member states as well as for staff of the Early Warning, Political Affairs, Peacekeeping and Regional	Activity Reports, Quarterly Reports	

		Security, Education and Gender Directorates of ECOWAS.		Bissau and Nigeria.
1.4	Consultative meeting on peace and security dynamics in Burkina Faso	<p>WANEP organized a consultative meeting with key stakeholders in Burkina Faso to enhance social cohesion strategies in the face of challenging peace and security context in the country</p> <p>Organized a Regional Workshop on Violent Extremism in Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, to discuss experiences on preventing and combating violent extremism with CSO and State actors from Niger, Burkina Faso and Mali</p>	Activity Reports, Quarterly Reports,	Improved actions of state and nonstate stakeholders in support of ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Framework (ECPF)
1.5	Support for Regional Peace and Security Analysis	<p>Produced 6 policy briefs on Sierra Leone, Cameroun, Nigeria, Guinea Bissau and Burkina Faso and The Gambia and 2 Special reports (Peace and Security dynamics in West Africa, Current Peace and Security Dynamics in Ghana) - see annex 2 for details</p> <p>A joint consultation meeting between WANEP, ECOWAS, UNOWAS and the EU/FPI² held in Dakar to analyze peace and security threats in the region and agree on roles to avert election-related violence</p>	Situation Report, Quarterly Report	An enhanced understanding, networking and response strategies on preventing Violent Extremism in the Sahel and improving peace and security dynamics in Burkina Faso

² FPI is responsible for the financial and operational component of EU foreign policy and it supports countries cope with crisis and maintains peace and security

1.6	Support to Peace Monitoring Centre (PMC)	Produced 84 Monthly bulletins, 12 Quick Updates, 6 Situation Tracking reports, 336 Weekly Highlights on Human Security (see annex 2 for details)	Activity Report	
1.7	Identify and train Farmer/Herder Dialogue and Mediation Platforms in 3 countries in support of the recommendations from the ECOWAS Experts Meeting on Agro-Pastoralist Conflicts	<p>WANEP organized a regional stakeholders' consultative meeting on the gender component of the persistent farmer/herder conflict.</p> <p>WANEP in Guinea trained 166 staff of local government institutions, including 31 women, on the role and responsibilities of state institutions in the prevention and management of community and farmer/herder related conflicts;</p>	Quarterly Report	Network of key actors formed to harness the voices of women and youth to work in mitigating the harmful effects of farmer/herder conflicts in the region.
1.8	Contribute to Track 2 & 3 dialogue processes in Togo	<p>Training workshop in Atakpamé, Togo, for members of a group of 7 CSOs (G7) to sensitize on issues and challenges related to the implementation of the key outcomes of the Togo dialogue process and the ECOWAS roadmap for the political reconciliation in Togo.</p> <p>Under the auspices of the G7 led by WANEP Togo, printed 1250 copies of the ECOWAS roadmap. About 300 people sensitized on the importance of peace behaviors and social cohesion in 3 localities (Kara,</p>	Activity Report,	<p>Following the Atakpamé workshop, trained G7 members held public debates in Bas-Mono, Ogou and Kosah prefectures to internalize and own the process and thereby contributing to peacebuilding processes and reduced tensions and violence</p> <p>The capacity of 50 G7 members strengthened on key themes such as Constitutional and Institutional Reforms as well as Challenges and Prospects of Local Elections in Togo to enhance advocacy</p>

		Atakpamé, Afagna) in Togo. 300 booklets of the ECOWAS roadmap distributed during three awareness sessions.		
1.9	Establish and operate the ESR for Presidential and Parliamentary elections in Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Nigeria and The Gambia	<p>WANEP operated a coordinated Election Situation Rooms (ESR) in Senegal, Guinea Bissau and Nigeria. In Senegal, the ESR operated with 191 participants including 58 women while in Guinea Bissau, it operated with 252 participants.</p> <p>1629 early warning SMS alerts produced in Senegal and 1106 in Guinea Bissau to help in developing response processes and actions within the electoral process.</p> <p>Six (6) press statements released that supported media interaction and civic enlightenment on the observable trends and threats to the 2019 presidential elections in Nigeria.</p> <p>In Nigeria the ESR was directly linked to the ECOWAS situation room and operated with 45 personnel (15 female and 25 male).</p>	Activity/Quarterly reports	National response structures (National and Regional Election Response Groups) established and sustaining preventive diplomacy with relevant stakeholders and other peacebuilding actions to minimize threats to peace.
1.1.0	Hotspot and influence mapping for The Gambia and Togo	<p>Hotspot mapping involving 40 organizations was carried out in Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Togo and Guinea.</p> <p>WANEP in Guinea held pre hotspot mapping</p>	Quarterly reports	An updated conflict map produced from the workshop with 66 potential conflicts identified by local actors. This is guiding

		<p>workshops to map potential hotspots and conflict areas in the country. A total of 335 participants including 86 women participated in the workshop.</p> <p>In Benin, Preparatory works for the deployment of ESR included regular meetings of the Steering Committee of the CSO Electoral Platform were held;</p>		<p>preventive interventions by state and non-state actors to mitigate violence in the 2020 electoral process.</p>
1.1.1	Grant Management Training for CSOs in Senegal, Guinea Bissau, The Gambia and Togo Expert Cluster	<p>10 CSOs trained in Senegal and Guinea Bissau in Grant Management to facilitate their access to resources to respond to mitigating electoral violence</p>		<p>National and local led preventive and response actions in ensuring peaceful elections established in Guinea Bissau, Senegal and Togo.</p>
1.1.2	Expert Cluster Validation and Consultation meetings in Gambia and Togo	<p>A two-day electoral dispute management training was held for the Expert Clusters of the EMAM CSO platform in Togo with 12 participants.</p> <p>In Guinea, the 10-member Expert Cluster was also trained to enhance their capacities on the EMAM platform for effective contribution to peaceful elections.</p> <p>A consultative meeting was also held in four of the benefiting countries of the E-MAM project (Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Togo and Senegal). In each of the Countries, the indicators (46 for Senegal, 45 for Guinea</p>		

		<p>Bissau, 46 for Guinea and 49 for Togo) were reviewed and validated.</p> <p>Activities relating to The Gambia will commence in 2020 based on their election calendar</p>		
1.1.3	Training and distribution of mobile equipment for Community Monitors in Guinea Bissau, Gambia and Senegal	40 tablets and 2 laptops provided for trained Monitors in Senegal and Guinea Bissau to feed data into the Early Warning System	NEWS report outputs	Enhanced and ready data for analysis and response action
1.1.4	Develop online Early Warning system to mitigate election violence in Togo, Guinea Bissau, Senegal and The Gambia	Specific election-related online Early Warning systems developed and used in Senegal and Guinea Bissau elections	System report	Enhanced response actions during Senegal and Guinea Bissau elections contributed to ensuring peace
1.1.5	Set up and operationalize the National Election Response Groups in Senegal, Guinea Bissau and The Gambia	National Election Response Groups (NERG) established in Senegal (23 male, 5 female) and Guinea Bissau (8 female, 16 male). The Group comprised of eminent and influential persons as well as other key stakeholders tasked with responding to threats.	Quarterly Reports	Established response structures in Senegal among other achievements, worked to diffuse tensions by meeting with the incumbent President and political heads to commit to peaceful processes. In Guinea Bissau NERG met with leaders of University lecturers who planned a massive demonstration which had the potential of turning violent and the demonstration was called off by the leaders to ensure peace.

1.1.6	Capacity building for Expert Clusters in Senegal, Guinea Bissau and The Gambia	20 CSOs in Senegal and Guinea Bissau trained on indicators, the early warning system and hotspot mapping.	Quarterly Reports	Validated indicators for election monitoring in Senegal and Guinea Bissau. Indicators provided basis for Experts to design response approaches that contributed to averting violence
1.1.7	Facilitate the Meeting of Expert Clusters in Senegal, The Gambia and Guinea Bissau	Facilitated 1 Expert Cluster meeting in Senegal and 2 meetings in Guinea Bissau	Activity/Quarterly Reports	Coordinated response structures established in Senegal and Guinea Bissau
1.1.8	Facilitate the meeting of Regional Working Group for the EMAM Project ³	EMAM Regional Working Group meeting organized	Activity Report	Enhanced coordination between stakeholders and ENAM implementation
1.1.9	National Lessons learnt conference on EMAM in Senegal and Guinea Bissau	Multi-actor capability-assessment meeting of EMAM-Guinea Bissau held to identify strengths and weaknesses and to develop roadmap for the 2019 presidential election.	Activity/Quarterly Reports	Agreed portfolio (joint activities by the partners) and complementary plans and roadmap developed to guide presidential election
1.2.0	Production and distribution of 6 thematic reports, 5 policy briefs, 8 Situation Tracking and 24 Quick Updates	Produced 7 policy briefs on Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Nigeria, Guinea Bissau Burkina Faso and The Gambia; African Reporter: 307 Situation Reports, 2395 Incident Reports ECOWARN: 436 Situation Reports, 3433	NEWS Output Reports	Enhanced regional conflict analysis and recommendations in support of National Response mechanisms including

³ Electoral violence Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation (E-MAM) project is an EU supported project in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau and Togo

		<p>Incident Reports</p> <p>NEWS: 448 Situation Reports, 5124 Incident Reports</p> <p>(See Annex 2 for details)</p>		established Response Centers
1.2.1	Capacity Building/skills development for Early Warning Team	Refresher training for NEWSs Managers of 14 WANEP National Networks	Training report	Enhanced analysis and reports
1.2.2	Production and launch of EMAM Lessons Learnt Documentary and Practice Guide	WANEP developed and published Election Monitoring Analysis and Management in West Africa (EMAM) Guide and disseminated to relevant stakeholders in the region and partners out of the region	Activity/Quarterly Reports	The publication which highlights WANEP's efforts in managing election disputes in the region and continent as well as its contribution to the ECOWAS and AU's effort in entrenching free, fair and credible elections in Africa, is serving as a resource on election management for a variety of stakeholders.

Strategic Objective 2: Citizen capacity is developed and deployed in peacebuilding and conflict prevention interventions at community, national and regional levels

#	Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Means of Verification	Results
2.1	Support Peace Infrastructure development processes in Cote d'Ivoire and provide follow-up support to	WANEP-The Gambia held a round table discussion with National and International Partners to discuss Synergies and Collaboration to build on earlier process (security sector assessment and debriefing of key state and non-state stakeholders) for	Activity Report	The debriefing and roundtable discussions have led to the development of an action plan and the design and implementation of a capacity building program that sought to fill the gaps identified in the assessment

	<p>The Gambia and Sierra Leone I4P</p>	<p>Establishing an Infrastructure for Peace (I4P).</p> <p>In Sierra Leone, WANEP and CSO partners and in collaboration with GPPAC, held a two-day' round table conference to propose a roadmap for the establishment of an I4P in Sierra Leone, lessons learnt and best practices from the National Peace Council of Ghana and other civil society organizations from Uganda, Georgia and Vanuatu, were also shared.</p>		<p>A committee of CSO's (WANEP, Peace Africa Alliance Consulting, Educating & Training Centre (PAACET), Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (FBC), Department of Gender Studies (FBC), Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, (MMCET), Njala University (NU), Bo Campus and Partnership In Conflict Transformation PICOT) has been formed in Sierra Leone as part of the roadmap.</p>
<p>2.2</p>	<p>Hold Conflict Sensitive Reporting training for selected West African media outlets</p>	<p>WANEP in Nigeria organized a workshop for 80 Journalists in Abuja, Gombe and Bauchi states as part of efforts to sensitize the media in conflict sensitive reporting with special emphasis on the implementation of UNSCR 1325.</p> <p>Collaborated with the African Peacebuilding Network (APN) of the Social Science Research Council, the School of Information and Communication Studies, University of Ghana, Legon to develop a model curriculum on conflict-sensitive journalism in Africa</p>	<p>Activity/Quarterly report</p>	<p>Established Technical Working Group to coordinate advocacy processes with State governments in Bauchi, Nigeria, and the setting up of a Steering Committee in Gombe fast-tracked the development of Local Action Plans.</p> <p>Media committed to increased conflict sensitive reportage of women's stories towards promoting participation of women in peacebuilding and decision making</p> <p>The Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Welfare committed budget support for the implementation of the NAP on UNSCR 1325 and media partnerships in Gombe, Abuja and Bauchi states.</p>

2.3	Support to Media peace and security activities Conflict Sensitive Media Reportage	This activity could not be implemented because the funding partner could not provide funding as planned		
2.4	Support to National Peace Education activities for the institutionalization of Peace Education in West Africa	<p>WANEP in collaboration with the Baywood Foundation, ECOWAS, AU, GIZ and the European Union convened a Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue tagged; 'Reinventing Youth Energies and Capacities for Peace and Nation Building in Nigeria'. The stakeholder dialogue interrogated the underlying factors of violent conflicts and how to harness youth capacities to transform the conflicts to peace.</p> <p>In Nigeria, WANEP carried out series of trainings in 20 schools in the Kosofe LGA on peacebuilding skills reaching a total of 106 students. In a related development, WANEP-Nigeria built the capacity of 83 Small-Scale Farmers, Ward and Community Development Officers across 20 Local Government Councils in Bauchi State.</p> <p>WANEP Niger trained 105 members of the country's Peace Committee (20 women, 75 men and 10 members of the Defense and Security Forces of Niger; Another 30 (24 male and 4 female) were trained in the causes of migration and its relationship with</p>	Activity Reports	<p>Increased conflict prevention and peacebuilding activities by groups, stakeholders and member organizations:</p> <p>As a result of the dialogue in Nigeria, a strategy and partnership framework for youth engagement in conflict prevention and resolution has been developed for implementation;</p> <p>Beneficiaries of training in Nigeria's Bauchi state have organized series of step-down trainings on community development in their respective LGA and among Farmer Associations</p> <p>Sixteen (16) Political party aspirants in Bauchi State and 9 in Kebbi have expressed their interest and committed their support by signing a Farmers Manifesto</p> <p>In Niger, there is an increased number of local groups from 6 to 11 embarking on peace education and community outreaches in areas identified as violence</p>

peace and security in Niger

WANEP-Togo trained 391 motorcycle taxi riders under the EPNV-JS Project on the values of promoting peace and non-violence in Kpalimé and the Lomé region.

WANEP **Senegal** established community advisory committees in 4 municipalities under the community policing project. The setting up of the committee was a result of outcomes of the mapping of security institutions in the country which highlighted the need for interagency collaboration as well as collaboration with the public in ensuring better results in community safety management. There was also training for 10 CSOs and education administrators in conflict management, in addition to establishing 10 new peace clubs

In **Guinea**, WANEP trained and mentored 940 young leaders and young Peace Ambassadors in conflict prevention, mitigation, conflict management and peer engagement.

Another 210 elected and appointed local government officials in Conakry and Upper Guinea were trained on conflict analysis and documentation of success stories in

prone in Niger;

The training in Togo has led to significant reduction in the rate of physical and verbal violence on the streets. Similarly, Religious leaders who benefitted from same trainings have also carried out massive sensitization activities reaching 652 of their followers in the two regions.

Increased collaboration among community groups and security agencies in designated hotspots in Dakar and surrounding communities

The trained Ambassadors in Guinea are currently mobilizing and mentoring their peers to further enhance conflict prevention. The young peace ambassadors in the Suigiri area have set up Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and have received their first funding to support the promotion of peace in the locality.

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122 teachers from the Ecole Normales de Instituteurs (ENI) in Togo (9 women and 113 men) equipped with skills in peace, non-violence and social justice. The teachers also mastered the pedagogical approaches of transmission of the values of peace and non-violence in school; **39** motorcycle taxi riders trained on non-violence and social justice processes.

In **Benin**, WANEP trained 155 young females and 60 female mentors on election campaign strategies. This training was done in partnership with Coopération Suisse, CARE, and RIFONGA and was aimed at improving the campaign strategies of young female aspirants to leadership positions. In addition, 2 Training on innovative strategies for using teaching materials in peace education for 54 (15 female, 39 male) education sector workers was held;

45 members of the Safe Schools Committee in **Benin** have also been trained to provide psychological support to victims of school violence.

In **Burkina Faso**, WANEP organized review and reflection sessions with heads of peace

The Teachers of ENI have started processes to integrate the values of peace, non-violence and social justice in their training modules.

Trained motorcycle taxi riders are committed and are educating their peers on the importance of adopting peace and non-violence behaviors at their workplaces. The trained taxi-motorcycle riders have held a total of 25 educational talks and reached 719 of their peers in Kpalime on the adoption of peace behaviors at their workplaces.

Five networks of women elective position aspirants formed and supporting each other to campaign against patriarchal and anti-peace tendencies in Cotounou, Abomey, Ouidah, Parakou and Lokossa communities

Enhanced peace education and violent extremism strategy at school and youth

		clubs to ensure enhancement on the structure and operationalization of the clubs.		level developed for implementation
2.5	Build capacity of local communities in Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso on conflict prevention, countering violence extremism management and resource mobilization	<p>WANEP-Niger facilitated capacity building initiatives on CVE for border communities neighboring the Lake Chad region. A total of 87 participants comprising 47 male and 40 females were trained in the two sessions.</p> <p>In collaboration with ECOWAS and the German Embassy, WANEP Niger organized a validation workshop involving 45 (23 female and 22 male) key stakeholders to validate the documentary study on risks and vulnerabilities in the Lake Chad Basin.</p>	Activity Report	Enhanced support of stakeholders of WANEP's program on Violent Extremisms early warning indicators monitoring in Niger.
2.6	Commemoration of International Days such as IWD, IDP to advocate for enhanced peacebuilding practices across West Africa	WANEP National Networks commemorated International Women's Day across the region under the theme #Balance4Better with activities such as Panel discussions in The Gambia , live Radio discussion in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, the Federation of Muslim Women Association of Ghana (FOMWAG) and the Traditional Authority on the topic 'End Child Marriage Promote Gender Balanced Education' in Ghana . Radio shows on women in peacebuilding in Sierra Leone , Twitter Live	Activity/Quarterly report	<p>Enhanced knowledge and awareness on gender violence and related advocacy issues.</p> <p>Enhanced networking with allied state and non-state organizations, school and youth groups</p>

		<p>chat on sexual and gender-based violence in Nigeria, workshop on FGM in Mali, public speaking competition for girls and women in Togo and a peace march involving 1275 women in Niger. In Guinea Bissau as part of the World Anti-Drug Day WANEP organized a campaign against drugs and violence involving 65 youth (45 male, 20 female)</p> <p>At the regional level, WANEP partnered with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) and GIZ to hold a one-day Durbar under the theme: ‘Empowering the Youth to Advocate against Gender Based-Violence (GBV)’ to sensitize 228 (Female 123 and male 105) youth, 50 representatives from selected Security Agencies, identified mentors and facilitators and staff of collaborating Institutions and provided them with information to deepen their understanding of GBV and Sexual Harassment (SH).</p>		
2.7	Organize WAPI 2019 in collaboration with KAIPTC	A specialized WAPI based on request from the Africa Union was organized for 11 participants (2 males and 9 females) under the Gender and Peacebuilding model.	WAPI report	Participants reported significant increase in knowledge/ capacity in The Concept of Gender and Gender Roles . Compared to 72% of participants who had moderate to no knowledge in the afore mentioned module before the training, 100% of participants indicated that their capacity had become strong and very strong after the training.

2.8	Capacity building on Dialogue and Mediation	<p>WANEP supported the institutionalization of peace and security studies at the graduate school of Institute for Peace, Conflict and Development Studies of Enugu State University of Science and Technology</p> <p>WANEP in Guinea Bissau organized a series of training targeting 615 (191 female and 424 male) members of civil society groups, including youth and women’s groups political parties. The trainings covered conflict analysis, dialogue and mediation, documentation of success stories in peacebuilding for elected and appointed authorities and conflict and hotspot mapping; 245 youth received training on conflict management, dialogue and mediation.</p> <p>WANEP in Ghana, trained 25 (15 male, 10 female) traditional leaders in Dialogue and Mediation in the Volta region of Ghana.</p> <p>In Guinea, 225 members of the Conflict Response Platform of Guinea of which 50 are women have been trained in conflict analysis, dialogue and mediation.</p>	Annual Report	<p>Practice oriented peace and security post-graduate level established and running at Enugu State University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Local dialogue and mediation groups established and mediating in local conflicts in local communities in Guinea Bissau</p> <p>Youth led Conflict Prevention and Management plan developed and tested in 5 communities in Guinea Bissau</p> <p>A network of traditional leaders leading in mediating in land and property conflicts in the Volta region of Ghana</p> <p>Trained youth groups have developed action plans on conflict prevention and management with a focus on specific youth issues, which would be implemented with technical support from WANEP Guinea</p> <p>Groups established in 7 prefectures in the savannah region of Guinea, equipped to monitor indicators on violent extremism</p>
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				and identification of potential sources of conflict and security threats in the region.
2.9	Validation of CVE Curriculum	As part of WANEP's work In Preventing Violent Extremism, the organization developed and validated a curriculum that will be incorporated in school curricular in the Sahel and Nigeria	CVE Curriculum/Activity Report	Technical and capacity building resource on Countering Violent Extremism made available to stakeholders for adoption and operationalization in the sahel and West Africa
2.10	Development of Teachers' Guide on the practicalization of the CVE curriculum in schools in the Sahel	The Teachers Guide was incorporated in the developed and validated curricular	CVE Curriculum/Activity Report	
2.1.1	Organize TOT on the usage of the Teacher Guide on the CVE curriculum for teachers – Sahel	<p>In Nigeria, WANEP trained 102 (43 female, 59 male) as Trainers in Collaborative approaches to Reintegration and Rehabilitation, Policy Dialogue Design and Rehabilitation processes in Bauchi State and a validation meeting with Stakeholders on Security and Rule of Law: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism strategy in the state of Bauchj;</p> <p>393 (126 female and 245 male) also sensitized in Bauchi and Kebbi States on the campaign to get policy makers to sign on to a Farmers Manifesto that would ensure food security and prevent conflict</p> <p>WANEP-Togo in collaboration with the US</p>	Activity/Quarterly Reports	Enhanced efforts of state and non-state actors in learning more about CVE and engaging each other in preventive mechanisms

		Embassy and the Ministry of Security, facilitated a regional workshop on the prevention of violent extremism in Togo. 135 participants (agents of the gendarmerie, Police, public administration, village development committees, women's and youth groups) benefitted from the training		
2.1.2	Coordinate activities of the working group of Peace Educators in West Africa	WANEP inaugurated the first 15-member batch of its West Africa Peacebuilding Fellows (WAPeF).		The exceptional peace and security related professionals from West Africa who have had immense contribution to peace and security in the region and as Fellows, will work to further enhance the peacebuilding efforts of WANEP and partners.

Strategic Objective 3: Research results are utilized in policy advocacy to promote peace and security

#	Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Means of Verification	Results
3.1	Conduct survey on the relevance and implementation status of ECOWAS Transhumance protocol in Ghana, Burkina Faso and Mali	In place of a survey, WANEP organized a regional stakeholders' consultative meeting on the gender component of the persistent farmer/herder conflict. <i>(already reported under 1.7)</i> In addition, WANEP and GPPAC collaborated to conduct a survey on the implementation	Quarterly reports	Results of the survey on SDG 16 fed into the Ghana VNR process and also being used for advocacy on the implementation in Ghana and also for creating awareness on SDGs Two key publications were produced from the Voluntary National Review of the SDG16 and related goals in Ghana and Cameroun carried out in the last quarter. The two outputs emanating from this activity include: the Research report that was

		<p>of SDG goal 16 in Ghana under the Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) on SDG 16+.</p> <p>WANEP also partnered with research institutions and the academia such as the Africa Network for Peacebuilding and the Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies Ibadan to organize a Continental Conference on Mediation and Natural Resource Conflict in Africa which sought to bridge the gap between mediation theory and practice.</p>		<p>presented at the HLPF in July in New York and a Policy Brief jointly produced by WANEP, GPPAC and WAN-Cameroun, titled: <i>Peaceful Societies- the orphaned SDG target?: Local progress towards SDG 16+ peaceful, just and inclusive societies and what comes next.</i></p>
3.2	<p>Conduct survey on status of Private security Governance in West Africa in collaboration with African Private Security Governance Observatory and DCAF</p>	<p>This was intended to be a partnership with the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) but could not be accomplished because funding could not be secured from DCAF as envisaged</p>		
<p>Strategic Objective 4: Gender capacity in peacebuilding and conflict prevention is developed and deployed at community, national and regional levels</p>				
#	Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Means Verification	of Results
4.1	<p>Regional meeting on Women, Peace and Security</p>	<p>WANEP under the Women Peace and Security (WPS) program met with relevant stakeholders (researchers, civil society organizations, representatives of cattle breeders' association and farmer</p>	<p>Quarterly Reports</p>	<p>A viable platform was created for sharing experiences and lessons from different perspectives in the efforts to mitigate the impact of farmer/herder conflicts. This platform is leveraging on existing platforms</p>

		<p>associations, the academia, women, youth, community/religious leaders and development partners) to harness women’s experiences in community dispute management that can be incorporated into response strategies to mitigate Farmer-Herder conflicts.</p>		<p>in order to achieve a coordinated and holistic approach to mitigating the conflict</p>
4.2	<p>Consolidate Women, Peace and Security initiatives in ECOWAS member states</p>	<p>In Burkina Faso, 150 girls from three high schools were sensitized in a pilot project on political participation of women to inspire them to seek leadership positions in school and to aspire for careers in politics in the future</p> <p>WANEP in Cote d’Ivoire is collaborating with key stakeholders to develop IEC Gender Strategy that will aid the passage of the Gender Laws in the country;</p> <p>In Mali, WANEP coordinated a Start-up workshop on Female Leadership Program for Inclusive Governance of Security in the Sahel (Mali, Niger and Burkina), with members of the DRC-DDG Consortium and WANEP Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso.</p> <p>In Nigeria, WANEP trained 109 women leaders and 2 men on Peace and Confidence Building in the Edo, Delta and Rivers States</p>	<p>Quarterly Reports</p>	<p>Increase in local peacebuilding initiatives by local groups formed after various capacity building exercises in Guinea, Burkina Faso, Cote d’Ivoire, Nigeria and Mali</p>

	<p>As a member of GPPAC’s Influencing Policy, Improving Practice and Gender Policy Working Groups, WANEP was a panelist at the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) side event co-hosted by the Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung, the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP) and GPPAC working in partnership within the Prevention Up Front (PuF) Alliance in New York, under the theme “Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.”</p> <p>WANEP Benin organized outreach and Radio Campaigns to generate awareness on UNSCR 1325 through a Community Mediators Initiative program.</p> <p>In Senegal, WANEP in collaborated with partner organizations, organized a debate on UNSCR 1325 with 250 students in attendance to enhance awareness and increase understanding of UNSCR 1325.</p> <p>140 women politicians and wives of political leaders trained in Guinea on their role and responsibility as peace brokers during the</p>		<p>A collaborative Guideline for implementation of PuF advocacy activities updated and an action plan with shared responsibilities, among GPPAC, Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung, WANEP, ICRtoP as part of the PuF Alliance.</p> <p>The series of broadcasts enhanced awareness on the Resolution and the Community Mediators Initiative. This has led to members resolving four conflicts in two districts</p> <p>Key partners resolved to create local and global platforms that will heighten women’s visibility in conflict and post conflict engagements through robust media partnerships.</p> <p>Trained women politicians and wives of politicians formed a mediation and peace</p>
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		election period.		education group and served as a preventive mechanism in Guinea.
4.3	Provide ECOWAS Gender Directorate with technical support	Appraised ECOWAS Gender Directorate on the status of election related gender violence based on reports from WANEP's NEWS	Activity Report	Analysis of appraisals provided by WANEP fed into draft survey report on the implementation of UNSCR 1325
4.4	Organize in partnership with ECOWAS the validation of the survey on UNSCR1325	WANEP in collaboration with ECOWAS conducted survey on Status of the development and implementation of NAPs on UNSCR 1325 in West Africa	Quarterly Reports	The survey is contributing to the enhancement of implementation of NAPs in ECOWAS member states and also enhanced the AUs baseline and Continental Result Framework
4.5	Support to WIPNET Program officer & Coordinator	<p>Provided technical support to UNSCR 1325 and NAPs surveys, validations and reviews in the region</p> <p>In Senegal, a process of review of the UNSCR 1325 NAPs commenced with meetings with representatives of the Gender Equality Directorate of the Ministry of Women.</p> <p>In Mali, WANEP in collaboration with the Ministry of the Promotion of the Child and Family and UNWomen held a stakeholder meeting and validated the UNSCR 1325 National Action Plan (2019-2023) for Mali.</p> <p>WANEP- Liberia sensitized 40 participants comprising 28 female and 12 males on the Liberia National Action Plan (LNAP2) as well</p>		<p>Enhanced NAPs development processes in Ghana, Senegal and Niger</p> <p>In Senegal, modalities for the development of new NAPs has been established and directing the process whilst a new version was accepted by stakeholders for implementation in Mali by relevant stakeholders</p> <p>Shadow action plans developed at the community level to be used by community groups to monitor and hold state agencies</p>

		as the Women Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda to enhance capacities on UNSCR1325. WANEP Nigeria trained seven anchors of the Women Voices for Peace radio program on WPS resolutions.		accountable in the implementation of Liberia's NAP2 Enhanced networking and collaboration with strategic media partners in championing women's peacebuilding efforts in Nigeria
4.6	Conduct a Regional Consultation for the operationalization of the Continental Result Framework	To be planned with ECOWAS in the 2020 plan		
4.7	Capacity building on UNSCR1325 for members of the UNOWAS WYPS working Group	WANEP in Nigeria and partners facilitated the launch of the UNOWAS Working Group on Women, Youth, Peace and Security in West Africa and the Sahel (WYPS-WAS)	Activity/Quarterly Reports	Increased awareness on the contributions of women and youth collaboration in peacebuilding in West Africa and the Sahel through increased media engagement by WYPS-WAS working group.
Strategic Objective 5: Institutional and financial sustainability of WANEP (National Network and Regional Secretariat) ensured				
#	Planned Activities	Implemented Activities	Means of Verification	Results
5.1	Provide planning, M&E support for 4 National Networks and develop Roadmap to 2021-2025 strategy development	Roadmap for the development of 2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan developed and approved by Board Online M&E Technical support provided for 2 National Networks (Liberia and Guinea	Activity Report/Minutes of board meetings	Roadmap is guiding the strategy development process and has enhanced inclusivity and ownership of the strategy development process

		Bissau)		
5.2	Organize 2020 WANEP Regional Annual Review, Plans and Budgets conference	Organized the WANEP Annual Plans and Budgets Conference	Plans and Budgets	2020 Plans and budgets produced
5.3	Strategic partnerships (ECOWAS, AU, UN, EU, GPPAC)	WANEP liaison secretariats at the AU and ECOWAS coordinating strategic partnership. WANEP/EU engaged in the Election Monitoring Analysis and Management in West Africa project in 7 ECOWAS member states. WANEP continues to serve as the CSO lead in West Africa for GPPAC and also serves in GPPAC steering Committees		Enhanced strategic coordination of activities between WANEP and ECOWAS, EU, GPPAC, AU and UN agencies
5.4	Institutional support to National Networks	Financial and administrative support provided for 14 National Networks Technical support provided for 7 National Networks (Guinea, Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali and Benin)	Bank statements/Activity and periodic reports	WANEP took stock of its operations over the years and gathered more support from stakeholders to tackle emerging threats and provide stewardship to its constituency and stakeholders. The General Assembly ratified and adopted action points from the 2018 Participatory Review and Analysis Processes (PRAPs) and approval of Board Resolutions. A Framework for the development of the 2020 – 2025 Strategic Plan was also
5.5	Institutional support to WANEP/AU & ECOWAS Liaison Offices	Support provided to ECOWAS and AU Liaison Offices	Activity Report	
5.6	M&E Support	Support provided for the period under review	Training report	
5.7	ICT Support	Institutional support provided	Activity report/ Data base	

5.8	Network Development Support	Institutional support provided	Bank statements	presented at the meeting.
5.9	Organize General Assembly / caucus meeting between National and Regional Board (during General Assembly)	Held Biennial General Assembly under the theme: “WANEP @ 20: Twenty years of Peacebuilding Practice in West Africa”, with 90 Participants including National Network Coordinators, National Board Chairs, Regional Board, Staff of the Regional Office, Coordinators of ECOWAS/AU Liaison offices, AU, GPPAC, ACCORD.	Meeting Minutes and Reports	Enhanced knowledge and appreciation of the work of WANEP and its partners in the region.
5.1.0	Regional Board meeting	Held two Regional Board Meeting and an Interactive Partners Forum.	Board Report	
5.1.1	Documentation of WANEP’s 20 years contribution to peace and security in Africa	WANEP 20 years peacebuilding experience has been produced in a video documentary and screened at the 20 th anniversary celebration and on Joy TV news	Documentary	

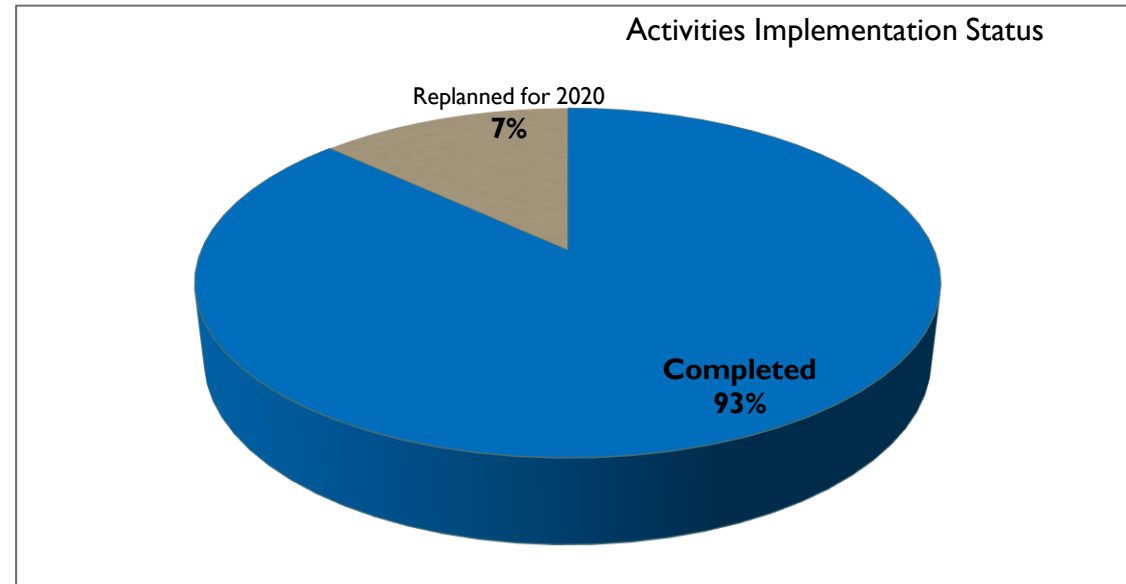
5.1.2	Production and Publication of Annual Report, Early Warning Outputs, Board Handbook and related publications	<p>Publication, Practice Guide on CSOs Engagement with IGOs was released and disseminated among partners and CSOs worldwide.</p> <p>Published WANEP Early Warning Outlook 2019 Report. The report highlights the key human security challenges in West Africa for 2018 and also made projections of flashpoints of each ECOWAS Member States for 2019</p> <p>4500 copies of Electoral Code published and distributed in Benin. Several press conferences on the need for inclusive legislative elections and respecting the constitutional deadlines</p>	WANEP publications	<p>Published Guide provided a framework for understanding how Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) engage with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the field of international peace and global security. The Guide is a relevant resource to be used by a wide range of stakeholders interested in improved relations between CSOs and IGOs and in maintaining a healthy relationship between state and society.</p> <p>The Outlook Report supported the debriefing of ECOWAS Ambassadors by WANEP and also forms the baseline for subsequent debriefing and interaction with partners in the region and continent</p>
5.1.3	Conduct IT audit	To be accomplished in 2020		
5.1.4	Procure relevant ICT equipment/accessories	Procured Video Conferencing Equipment and accessories		Improved communication and sharing with ECOWAS, AU and other strategic partners
5.1.5	Office Equipment	Basic office equipment purchased to support program delivery		Broader understanding of the organizational processes of EMAM
5.1.6	Translation Services	Translated EMAM project Concept Notes, Monitors Training Manual, Hotspot Mapping into French and Portuguese	EMAM publications	

Annex I

2019 ACTIVITY PLAN: January to December 30, 2019 Implementation Status

A total of 59 major activities were planned for the year. Fifty-five (55) representing 93% activities out of the 59 have been implemented as at December 30, 2019. Four activities (7%) have been re-planned to be implemented in 2020

The 4 activities remaining could not be implemented mainly because of budget and partnership schedule challenges. They will be re-analyzed and added to the 2020 plans



Annex 2

WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING
National Early Warning System (NEWS) Products, January – December, 2019

1. Policy Briefs					
7	★ Sierra Leone	Polemics of Post-Elections in Sierra Leone: Beyond the Rhetoric			
	★ Nigeria	Ahead of the Nigeria's 2019 General Elections: Dynamics, Vulnerability and Resilience			
	★ Cameroon	Conspiracy of Silence or Feigned Indifference? The crisis in Cameroon and its Security Implications for Nigeria and the International Community			
	★ Guinea-Bissau	Les Élections Législatives et Présidentielles à venir, suffiront-elles pour une sortie de crise?			
	★ Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso: Renforcer la cohésion sociale et le processus de réconciliation: une voie pour des élections apaisées en 2020 au Burkina Faso.			
	★ Burkina Faso	Illegal Mining: An Emerging security Threat in Burkina Faso			
	★ The Gambia	Challenges of A Fractured Nation In Transition: The Imperative For Social Cohesion And Stability In The "New Gambia"			
2. Incident reports					
		Quarter 1 and 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
	NEWS	3,017	2,107		5,124
	ECOWARN	1,810	1,623		3,433
	African Reporter	1,069	1,326		2,395
	Total	5,896	5,056	-	10,952
3. Situation reports					
		Quarter 1 and 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
	NEWS	314	134		448
	ECOWARN	268	168		436
	African Reporter	200	107		307
	Total	782	409	-	1,191

4. Other Outputs					
		Quarter 1 and 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
	Monthly bulletins	84	42	28	126
	Quick Updates	12	10	4	22
	Situation Tracking	06	05	3	11
	Weekly highlights	336	166	224	502
5. Other special reports					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace and Security dynamics in West Africa • Current Peace and Security Dynamics in Ghana • Manifestation du Front National pour la Défense de la Constitution (Quick update reports) • Renewed communal clash between Akwa-Ibom and Cross River States, ten (10) people killed • Inondation à Bamako;16 personnes tuées, plusieurs autres disparues et des dégâts matériels importants. • Affrontement Communautaire à Béoumi dans le Centre de la Cote d'Ivoire. • Quatre (4) personnes sont mortes dans l'inondation à DabondyIII, Conakry. • Incendie criminel lors d'un conflit domanial à Tabilala dans la préfecture de Beyla • Situation postélectorale tendue au Bénin. • Flooding in the Greater Accra Region claims 12 lives. (Situation tracking reports) • Conflits électoraux et post-électoraux au Bénin • Renewed Armed Clashes Between Anufors and Konkombas in Chereponi - Saboba Districts 				

I. Graphs

