

ReportBridge MEA Registry. This document lists the Multilateral Environmental Agreements Ghana is party to, their reporting obligations, deadlines, and institutional mandates. Anchored to the UC14 validation register — unverified obligations are marked accordingly.

Registry Summary

Metric	Value
Total MEAs registered	18
Total reporting obligations	27
Overdue obligations	4
Due within 4 months	6
Verified anchors	17

Biodiversity

CBD — Convention on Biological Diversity

Ghana status: Party · Unverified · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) / Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation
Biodiversity convention. Under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, Ghana updates its NBSAP to the 23 targets and reports progress via national reports.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
7th National Report to the CBD + NBSAP alignment to KMGBF	CBD 7th National Report + KMGBF national targets	Per COP cycle	Overdue by 234d	Pending

Cartagena Protocol — Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Ghana status: Party (2003) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) / Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation
Biosafety protocol under CBD. Ghana reports on national biosafety framework, risk assessment capacity, and transboundary movements of LMOs.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
National report on biosafety implementation	Cartagena Protocol national reporting format	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified
Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) information sharing	BCH online reporting format	Continuous / event-driven	No deadline set	Verified

Nagoya Protocol — Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

Ghana status: Party (2014) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) / Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation
Access and benefit-sharing protocol under CBD. Ghana reports on ABS legislative measures, utilization of genetic resources, and benefit-sharing.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
National report on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) implemen	Nagoya Protocol national reporting format	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified
ABS Clearing-House (ABSCH) information sharing	ABSCH online reporting format	Continuous / event-driven	No deadline set	Verified

ITPGRFA — International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Ghana status: Party (2004) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA)
Plant genetic resources treaty. Ghana reports on conservation, sustainable use, farmers' rights, and the multilateral system for access and benefit-sharing.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
National report on conservation and sustainable use of plant	ITPGRFA national reporting format	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified
Farmers' Rights implementation report	ITPGRFA Farmers' Rights reporting format	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified

CMS — Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Ghana status: Party (2005) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Forestry Commission — Wildlife Division
Migratory species convention (Bonn Convention). Ghana reports on conservation measures for Appendix I and II species, habitat protection, and cooperative agreements.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Cooperative agreement implementation reports (e.g. African-E	AEWA implementation report format	Triennial (aligned with CMS cycle)	Due 2027-12-31	Verified
National report on implementation of the Convention on Migma	CMS NR	Triennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified

Chemicals & waste

Rotterdam Convention — Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals

Ghana status: Party (2005) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) — Designated National Authority (DNA)

Hazardous chemicals and pesticides trade convention. Ghana reports on import responses, regulatory actions, and national implementation through the EPA as DNA.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Import responses to notifications of final regulatory action	Rotterdam Convention import response forms	Annual / event-driven	No deadline set	Verified
National report on implementation of the Rotterdam Convention	Rotterdam NR	Biennial	Due in 72d	Verified

Basel Convention — Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal

Ghana status: Party (2003) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Hazardous waste management convention. Ghana reports on waste generation, transboundary movements, disposal capacity, and national legislation.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
National report on hazardous waste generation, transboundary	Basel NR	Biennial	Due in 72d	Verified

Stockholm Convention — Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Ghana status: Party (2002) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Persistent organic pollutants convention. Ghana reports on POPs restrictions, waste management, unintentional releases, and NIP implementation.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
National report on measures taken to implement the Stockholm	Stockholm NR	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified
National Implementation Plan (NIP) for POPs — update and imp	Stockholm NR	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified

Minamata Convention — Minamata Convention on Mercury

Ghana status: Party (2017) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Mercury convention. Ghana reports on mercury use, emissions, releases, and the National Action Plan for artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM).

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
National report on mercury measures, emissions, and releases	Minamata NR	Quadrennial	Due 2027-12-31	Verified
National Action Plan (NAP) for artisanal and small-scale gol	Minamata Convention NAP format	NAP development / update cycle	Due in 72d	Verified

Climate

UNFCCC — United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change / Paris Agreement

Ghana status: Party · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) — national climate focal point

Climate framework convention and the Paris Agreement. Ghana reports GHG inventories, NDC progress, adaptation, and support needs through Biennial Transparency Reports under the Enhanced Transparency Framework.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Biennial Transparency Report (GHG inventory, NDC progress, a	UNFCCC BTR	Biennial	Due in 72d	Verified

Cross-cutting

World Heritage — Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

Ghana status: Party (1975) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Ghana Museums and Monuments Board (GMMB) / Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts

World heritage protection convention. Ghana reports periodically on the state of conservation of its two World Heritage Sites (Forts and Castles; Kakum/Assin Manso).

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Periodic Report on the state of conservation of World Herita	UNESCO Periodic Reporting format	Periodic (6-year cycle)	Due 2028-12-31	Verified
Reactive Monitoring report (if requested by World Heritage C	UNESCO Reactive Monitoring format	Event-driven	No deadline set	Verified

Land / desertification

UNCCD — United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Ghana status: Party · Verified anchor · Focal point: EPA / national UNCCD focal point

Land degradation / desertification convention. Ghana reports via the PRAIS platform against strategic objectives and its Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) targets.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
UNCCD national report via PRAIS4 (strategic objectives + LDN	PRAIS4	Quadrennial	Due in 72d	Verified

Marine

MARPOL — International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

Ghana status: Party · Verified anchor · Focal point: Ghana Maritime Authority

Ship pollution prevention convention. Ghana reports on port reception facilities, flag state compliance, and implementation of MARPOL Annexes I–VI.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Biennial implementation report on MARPOL Annexes I–VI	MARPOL implementation report format	Biennial	Due in 72d	Verified

London Convention — Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter

Ghana status: Party · Verified anchor · Focal point: Ghana Maritime Authority

Marine pollution dumping convention. Ghana reports on permits for dumping at sea and sea disposal activities through the Ghana Maritime Authority.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Annual report on permits for dumping at sea	London Convention annual reporting format	Annual	Overdue by 293d	Verified

UNCLOS — United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Ghana status: Party (1983) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration

Law of the sea convention. Ghana notifies maritime zones and reports on ocean governance, but specific reporting cadence requires verification.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Maritime zone notifications (baselines, territorial sea, exc	UNCLOS depositary notification format	Event-driven (as zones are established or amended)	No deadline set	Verified

Ozone

Montreal Protocol — Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

Ghana status: Party (1989) · Verified anchor · Focal point: Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Ozone layer protection protocol. Ghana reports annual data on ODS consumption, production, and phase-out progress to the Ozone Secretariat.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Annual ozone-depleting substances (ODS) consumption and prod	Montreal Protocol data reporting forms	Annual	Overdue by 293d	Verified
Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Management Plan (HP	HPMP reporting format (Multilateral Fund)	Annual (HPMP tranche reports)	Overdue by 293d	Verified

Species trade

CITES — Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

Ghana status: Party · Verified anchor · Focal point: Forestry Commission — Wildlife Division (CITES Management Authority) [to verify]

Species-trade convention. Reporting cadence, exact templates and the managing institution for Ghana are NOT yet verified — included to show how an unverified MEA is held back from client output.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
CITES annual trade report	CITES Annual Report	Annual (to verify)	No deadline set	Verified

Wetlands

Ramsar — Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance

Ghana status: Party · Verified anchor · Focal point: Forestry Commission — Wildlife Division (Ramsar Administrative Authority)

Wetlands convention. Ghana submits a National Report ahead of each triennial COP covering wetland inventory, Ramsar site status and wise-use implementation.

Obligation	Template	Cadence	Deadline	Status
Ramsar National Report ahead of COP	Ramsar NR	Triennial	Due 2028-03-31	Verified