The African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (ACDEG) sets out norms, values and standards agreed among African States, including universal values of democracy and respect for human rights; rule of law premised on supremacy of the constitution; the holding of democratic and credible elections; prohibition and rejection of unconstitutional changes of government; promotion and protection of the independence of the judiciary; sustainable development and human security; fostering citizen participation; transparency and accountability in the management of public affairs.

Countries that have Ratified
1. Algeria
2. Benin
3. Burkina Faso
4. Cameroon
5. Chad
6. Comoros
7. Côte d’Ivoire
8. Djibouti
9. Ethiopia
10. Ghana
11. Guinea
12. Guinea Bissau
13. Lesotho
14. Liberia
15. Madagascar
16. Malawi
17. Mali
18. Mauritania
19. Namibia
20. Niger
21. Nigeria
22. Rwanda
23. Sahrawi Republic
24. Seychelles
25. Sierra Leone
26. South Africa
27. South Sudan
28. Sudan
29. Togo
30. Zambia

Countries that have Signed
1. Angola
2. Burundi
3. Central African Republic
4. Cape Verde
5. Congo
6. Democratic Rep. of Congo
7. Equatorial Guinea
8. Gabon
9. Gambia
10. Kenya
11. Mozambique
12. Mauritius
13. Senegal
14. Somalia
15. Sao Tome & Principe
16. Swaziland
17. Tunisia
18. Uganda
19. Zimbabwe

Countries that have not Signed/Ratified
1. Botswana
2. Egypt
3. Eritrea
4. Libya
5. Morocco
6. Tanzania

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