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**Democracy in West Africa at a Crossroad**

By: Idayat Hassan, Co-chair, WADEMOS Network Steering Committee

Hassan Idayat, CDD-West Africa Executive Director (Nigeria)

We continue to work on conflict prevention and seek ways to find reconciliation, rehabilitation, and ultimately resolution. We are at the forefront of calls and proposals to improve inclusivity in governance and leadership, especially in ensuring gender parity and representation for youth and people with disabilities.

We are constantly pushing for the preservation of human rights and advocating for press and media freedom. Our projects are also often based on a foundation that requires the rule of law, justice, and constitutionalism. And yes, we do also look at elections and how to ensure the voices of all citizens are heard.

This year alone, Nigeria and Sierra Leone have held presidential elections; Guinea-Bissau and Benin have elected new parliaments; and the Gambia has conducted local administration elections. We still expect presidential elections in Liberia and parliamentary elections in Togo and, hopefully, in Mali.

Collectively, and through the work of our members, we focus on several important thematic areas to build the democratic capacity of the region.
These elections saw considerable progress in certain regards, but still fell short of the high standards that the people rightly demand. Civil society organizations play an important role in speaking truth to power, mobilizing support, coordinating activism, and ensuring change.

WADEMOS is indebted to the members and colleagues who served on the observer missions to both elections (Nigeria and Sierra Leone) and have been able to contribute their important insights into reports that will no doubt help shape the future of elections in the region. We are also honoured to count among our membership many organizations whose work were pivotal and necessary in ensuring that election observation and management were carried out effectively and independently.

We must be mindful of the fact that, despite being a pre-eminent milestone and periodic reminder of our work, elections alone do not make a democracy. Engaged and heightened citizen participation is necessary to achieve political reforms and ensure a more robust and conscious political space. The rights of aggrieved participants to go to court peacefully are necessary, which is why we are also heartened by the examples set by opposition parties who have sought to eschew violence and seek redress through judicial means. We call on the relevant officials to remain resolute and committed to their judicial oaths and the need to ensure that everyone is carried along at every step of this journey.

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As we journey on for the rest of the year, it is incumbent on us to remember that, despite our organisation being very young, the ties and collaborations between our individual bodies are old and strong. Some of our members have been around for many years, with our generous hosts at CDD-Ghana celebrating a silver anniversary this year. Some have also been resolute in speaking truth to power, and we must remember to show our support and admiration to National Election Watch (NEW) Sierra Leone, whose work in holding the election administrators to account has served as the basis for calls for necessary reform.

We were recently heartened by the decision of the Senegalese president not to try to seek a third term. Such actions remind citizens that there is no monopoly on talent, leadership, and competence, and we must all play our part to inspire and encourage millions more to take the necessary step in becoming more civic-minded. As we prepare for the rest of the 2023 cycle, we also begin preparing for several elections that are scheduled for 2024 and will ensure that we build on the lessons from this year’s polls to ensure even better engagement and interaction during the election cycle.

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Remarks by the New WADEMOS Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Even beyond our shores, we are also indebted to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) for its financial support of our young group. It is easy to feel tired, stretched, and singled out, but we are never alone. This Network serves as a reminder that while we might have moved fast individually, together we can move far and wide.

It is an honour to serve as Co-chair of the WADEMOS Steering Committee and play a part in helping to achieve our aim of promoting, protecting, and preserving democracy in West Africa.

On March 30, 2023, the Steering Committee members elected Stat View International and CDD-West Africa as its co-chairs. As the Executive Director of Stat View, I am honoured to lead the Network for the next two years, together with the Executive Director of CDD-West Africa, Idayat Hassan.

Following our meeting in Accra in September 2022, the Network agreed to proceed on five priority areas that are subject to change or review. These priority areas are elections, protection of human rights defenders, protection of the shrinking civic space, political transitions in West Africa, and peace and security. Generally, we have made giant strides in implementing these priority areas, but there is still a lot more we can do to realize our shared goal of promoting democracy and good governance in the sub-region.

On elections, we have witnessed two national elections in the sub-region—Nigeria and Sierra Leone—and closely monitored one parliamentary election that was held in Guinea-Bissau. In both instances of the national elections, WADEMOS undertook a pre-election and election day learning and solidarity mission to the countries (Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

WADEMOS Has a Charge to Keep in West Africa

By: Dr. Aliou Barry, WADEMOS Network Steering Committee Co-chair

During the pre-election missions, the delegation took the opportunity to observe the political climate of the countries and met with relevant stakeholders, including election management bodies, political parties, CSOs, the media, independent analysts, and security agencies, among others. Based on the interactions, information exchange, and learnings, the Network made its own observations, findings, and recommendations, which has been widely shared with all stakeholders.

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This, we believe, will help to improve the quality of the electoral outcomes across West Africa.

Similarly, during the election day mission, the delegation solidarized and extended support to its national members and also conducts monitoring and observation exercises within specific areas to gain firsthand appreciation of the processes and experiences of voters.

I was privileged to lead the election-day mission to Sierra Leone. Our contribution to the strengthening of electoral outcomes and institutions is very important to deepening democracy, respect for the rule of law, and tolerance for divergent views. In a continent and sub-region that have witnessed conflicts and disagreements over electoral outcomes, the WADEMOS Network's intervention is important for consolidating the gains made in promoting democracy. The Network intends to remain consistent and plans to support civil society organizations in Liberia as they prepare for their national elections in October 2023.

Talk about the ECOWAS sub-region will not be complete without a focus on the state of democracy and the political transitions in francophone West Africa.

Being a priority area in the work of the Network, there have been discussions on what and how best the Network can intervene to ensure that transitions are completed and democratic rule by a civilian government is restored.

One of the interventions that has already been set in motion is an assessment of the political situation in the countries undergoing transitions: Mali, Burkina Faso, and Guinea. The assessment will influence the strategies and interventions to be deployed by the Network and help them appreciate the true state of the countries.

Additionally, preparations are far advanced to host a regional conference focused on the transition and francophone West Africa countries. The situation is volatile and will require tact and panache from all stakeholders. WADEMOS will therefore use this conference as a platform to bring together various stakeholders, including ECOWAS, government officials, activists, and academics, among others, to review existing mechanisms for addressing the political climate in francophone West Africa, review the general factors leading to the decline of democracy in the sub-region, and propose solutions and recommend interventions to tackle the situation and counter the threats to democracy.

Also, a strategy is being developed to drive the Network’s interaction with human rights defenders in the sub-region and pro-democracy actors who have dedicated their lives to being at the forefront of promoting and countering the threats to democracy.
Based on the reports submitted by the Secretariat, it is obvious that several interventions are being designed and undergoing review. The implementation of some of these initiatives has begun, while others are being piloted. These have implications for realizing other priority areas and I am confident that in the coming months, more details will be shared with the public. For instance, in June, the Democracy Opportunity Support Fund was rolled out, with several civil society organizations applying for support.

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These are just some of the interventions and work the Network has been involved in over the past year. The prospects are exciting, and the impact is beginning to be felt, but there is more to be achieved and done together. With the honour done, I pledge my unwavering dedication and commitment to ensuring that the Network fully achieves its goals. Over the next two years, together with my co-chair, Idayat Hassan, we will provide the needed leadership and guidance to the Network.

I wish to thank the Network Secretariat staff for their work and support, and once again, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve.
WADEMOS Network Members Hold Virtual Meeting

On Tuesday, April 4, our Network members held the first meeting of the year to review the activities of the Network since its launch, discuss the Network's strategic priorities, and review the implementation of the Democracy Support Fund.

It was a fruitful virtual event that brought forth productive deliberations and recommendations.

Publication of WADEMOS Network Report on the 2023 Nigerian Elections

The West Africa Democracy Solidarity Network (WADEMOS) disseminated its report on the 2023 Nigerian elections in April, 2023, via a webinar. The purpose of the webinar was to provide a platform for the Network to share its learnings with other civil society organizations and the general public including the media and institutions working on elections and election-related issues.

WADEMOS implemented a number of activities and interventions in support of Nigeria’s 2023 Presidential elections.

These activities, which are part of the Network’s strategies to promote the integrity and credibility of the elections, electoral processes and outcomes in the sub-region, included a pre-election solidarity and assessment mission, and election-day learning and observation mission.

The report included the findings and recommendations, based on WADEMOS’ involvement in the Nigeria elections, aimed at contributing to knowledge on elections and to the improvement of the quality and credibility of elections in not only the sub-region but on the African continent.

The launch of the report was livestreamed on various social media platforms in English, French and Portuguese languages.

As part of the 3-day solidarity mission in Sierra Leone, the WADEMOS delegation held close-door discussions with the country’s Human Rights Commission and Deputy National Security Coordinator.

This helped the WADEMOS team appreciate the state of the country in terms of peace and stability, the potential threats and the avenues for the protection of human rights in the lead up to the elections.

WADEMOS Embarks on a 3-day Pre-election Solidarity Mission to Sierra Leone ahead of its Elections

WADEMOS Network from May 15–19, 2023, embarked on a solidarity mission to Sierra Leone ahead of the country’s elections which was set for June 24, 2023.

The election observation team comprised of representatives from Women in Politics Forum (Nigeria), Center for Democratic Governance (Liberia), CDD-West Africa (Nigeria), Yiaga Africa (Nigeria), West Africa Election Organization Network (WAEON) (Regional), and the WADEMOS Secretariat in Accra, Ghana.

The purpose of the pre-election solidarity mission was to provide an opportunity for civil society organizations in West Africa to work collectively and across borders with stakeholders at the national and regional levels to enhance the credibility and integrity of elections in the sub-region.

WADEMOS Holds Stakeholder Engagements With Sierra Leone’s Human Rights Commission, and the Deputy National Security Coordinator

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WADEMOS Meets with Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone to discuss Concerns Raised Over the Integrity of the Electoral Processes

Led by Dr. Kojo Pumpuni Asante, the WADEMOS Network engaged the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone to discuss and seek clarifications on the electoral processes being implemented by the Commission.

The Network urged the Commission to remain true and committed to ensuring a free, fair, credible, peaceful and inclusive electoral outcome. The Commission was also advised to open its doors to other stakeholders to improve the transparency of the process.

The Chief Electoral Commissioner, Mohammed K. Konnah, who welcomed the delegation, expressed appreciation to the Network for embarking on the mission to assess the Commission’s level of preparedness for the June 24 elections.
WADEMOS held a Twitter Spaces to discuss topical issues in the lead up to the 2023 Sierra Leone elections. The panelists included representatives of WANEP-Sierra Leone, National Elections Watch-Sierra Leone, and Mano Reporters (a journalist).

The discussion focused on how to ensure a free, fair, and credible elections in Sierra Leone detailing the prospects, challenges identified and opportunities available to strengthen democracy.

WADEMOS Hosts Twitter Spaces in Support of the 2023 Sierra Leonean Election

WADEMOS Network concluded its pre-election solidarity mission to Sierra Leone with a roundtable discussion. The event brought together representatives of the various political parties, the Electoral Commission, the security agencies, civil society organizations, etc.

The purpose of the RTD was to provide a platform for stakeholders to engage, review and assess the prospects, challenges, and experiences ahead of the elections.

WADEMOS also took the opportunity to share knowledge and learnings from its pre-election and election missions to Nigeria. The Network also distributed its report on the 2023 Nigerian elections to participants.

Following the pre-election mission, the Network issued a statement on its observations, and recommendations. Read it here - https://bit.ly/3C1R8SZ

Regionalizing Sierra Leone's Elections

WADEMOS Network produced infographics to disseminate essential election-related information as part of efforts to regionalize the 2023 Sierra Leonean elections.

Details about the proportional representation system, the level of inclusion in the electoral process, the implementation of the Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Act, were among the topics explored.

The information, which was distributed to the members of the Network, was also shared on various social media platforms in French and English.

WADEMOS Research Hub Produces Think Pieces on Sierra Leone Elections

As part of the interventions to regionalize the 2023 Sierra Leone elections, the Knowledge Hub conducted research and produced situation reports which informed the work and approach of the Network.

Emmanuel Yeboah, a Research Analyst at the Network’s Knowledge Hub, co-authored an article with Mawusi Dumenu, The Coordinator of the West Africa Elections Observation Network (WAEON). The article titled, "Sierra Leone at a crossroads ahead of June 2023 polls", was published by the Institute for Security Studies (ISS).

WADEMOS Embarks on Mission to Observe the Sierra Leone National Elections

WADEMOS Network deployed a technical team of observers to Sierra Leone to support its national partner, the National Elections Watch and also to observe and monitor the national elections.

The delegation embarked on a limited observation exercise in polling stations located within the Western District of the capital, Freetown.

The delegation comprised of representatives from Media Foundation for West Africa (Regional), Women In Politics Forum (Nigeria), Yiaga Africa (Nigeria), Center for Democratic Governance (Liberia), Center for Democracy and Development (Nigeria) Stat View International (Guinea) and the WADEMOS Secretariat.

WADEMOS Learning and Knowledge Exchange During Sierra Leonean Elections

The delegation focused on learning and knowledge exchange during the Sierra Leonean elections.

The team, in the days leading up to the elections, engaged with the Commonwealth Observer Group, led by Former Nigerian Vice President, Prof. Osinbajo, WANEP-Sierra Leone, The West African Elders Forum, led by Former Nigerian President, Goodluck Jonathan.

On election day, the team visited some polling centers and election strongrooms to engage with stakeholders and discuss issues of common concern observed during the elections.

The team also delegated a rep from Yiaga Africa to assist the National Elections Watch with its deployment of the PVT system.

WADEMOS Team Holds Meeting With Sierra Leone Vice President Ahead of Elections

The WADEMOS delegation in Sierra Leone were privileged to receive audience from Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh, Vice President of the country.

This formed part of stakeholder engagement to ensure tension eases in the country ahead of the elections. The country witnessed massive protests in some parts with the opposition threatening to boycott the polls over some disagreements with the election management body amidst political tensions.

The meeting afforded WADEMOS the opportunity to put across its concerns, propose solutions and receive assurances from the Vice President of the government’s commitment to ensuring peaceful and fair elections.
WADEMOS Educates ECOWAS Nationals on Key Facts About the Guinea Bissau Elections

WADEMOS undertook a regional education exercise to inform and conscientize ECOWAS nationals about the developments in Guinea Bissau.

This was aimed at drawing the attention of stakeholders and the public to key issues happening in Guinea Bissau ahead of the parliamentary elections.

The public education and information sharing took the form of infographics and artworks. Information such as the country's recent political history and developments were shared.

WADEMOS Issues Alert on Guinea Bissau

The Network issued an alert to draw stakeholders' attention to the rising tension and political situation in Guinea Bissau.

The Network also called for calm and decorum to prevail and entreated all parties involved in the elections to dialogue and use existing dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve all disputes.

Importantly, the Network called for a peaceful, free, fair and credible outcome which will be acceptable to all stakeholders.

Outcome of the Elections in Guinea Bissau

A coalition of opposition parties in Guinea-Bissau won the majority of seats in parliamentary elections held on June 4, the first legislative elections since the dissolution of the country’s National People’s Assembly in 2022.

The five-party Terra Ranka – a coalition led by the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC) – won 54 of 102 seats. President Embalo’s Madem G15 party, picked up 29, whiles the Party for Social Renewal (PRS) won 12 seats, the Workers’ Party six seats and the Assembly of the People United one seat.

WADEMOS Solidarizes with Malians ahead of Referendum on New Constitution

WADEMOS Solidarizes with the people of Mali as the country prepared for its referendum to accept or reject a draft Constitution. The referendum was part of the political process to transition to civilian, constitutional governance.

The Network provided a breakdown of some key provisions contained in the draft constitution.

The Network also conducted an interview with the Coalition for Citizen Election Observation in Mali to further explain the concerns and views of CSOs.

Watch the interview here - https://youtu.be/jRDONtrXwDs
Interim WADEMOS Network Coordinator Speaks on Women Participation in the 2023 Nigerian Elections

Paul Osei-Kuffour, Acting WADEMOS Network Coordinator on Tuesday April 11, 2023, joined other participants in a webinar hosted by Women In Politics Forum (WIPF).

Women In Politics Forum, a member of the Network, organized the webinar to discuss the involvement of women in the electoral processes before, during and after the 2023 Nigerian elections.

In his contributions, Paul Osei-Kuffour stressed the important role of inclusion and especially women participation in elections at all levels to sustainable development. He also expressed WADEMOS' plans to undertake a number of initiatives targeting women and gender inclusion in governance and democracy.

WADEMOS PMU Staff Participate in Afrobarometer Training Workshop on Data Analysis

Jonah Eledi, WADEMOS Communications and Digital Platforms Officer and Divine Ntiamoah-Berko, Gender and Inclusion Officer of the Network participated in a 2-day workshop organized by Afrobarometer and the Ghana Center for Democratic Development.

The training was aimed at equipping staff and members of civil society organizations with skills and the ability to tell stories, engage in advocacy and spearhead development using data.

WADEMOS Kickstarts Democ'reative Initiative

WADEMOS has introduced an initiative involving creatives and artists, called, 'Democ'reatives'.

The objective is to mobilize creative talent and resources (artists, poets, musicians, comedians, cartoonists, social media influencers, etc.) to use their skills and talents to promote and raise awareness on democratic norms and values.

In September, it is expected that the Network will hold a forum with such talented creatives which will result in the creation of some amazing works.
Secretariat Updates

WADEMOS Democracy Opportunity Support Fund

The Democracy Opportunity Support Fund (DEMOS-Fund) is a flagship initiative of WADEMOS that seeks to support the work of Network members and pro-democracy actors in advancing and protecting democracy in West Africa.

The Fund will support projects and timely-sensitive interventions that are carried out in less than 6 months and only within the ECOWAS sub-region.

The Fund, which has been officially launched, is accessible to Network members. However, external organizations can apply with support from a Network member.

Watchout for further details on our social media platforms and the website - www.wademosnetwork.org

Democracy Opportunity Support Fund (DEMOS-Fund)

Deadlines for Applications

— Organizational Projects Support

• Friday, June 30, 2023

Emmanuel Yeboah, Research Analyst, Educates ISS Staff on WADEMOS’ Election Preparedness

On 30th June, Emmanuel Yeboah, Research Analyst at WADEMOS and Mawusi Dumenu, WAEON Coordinator, briefed the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) internal research team on WADEMOS' election intervention strategies and plans.

The meeting, which was attended by over 30 ISS staff from across Africa appraised them of WADEMOS’ election observation missions to Sierra Leone.

The duo provided updates and trends of issues, internal dynamics, and the role of the international observer groups in promoting election credibility and transparency.

Gender and Inclusion Assessment of West African Countries

Divine Ntiamoah-Berko, the Gender and Inclusion Officer of the Network has commenced a gender and inclusion assessment of countries within the sub-region.

The assessment is being undertaken with the support of Network members in data collection from respective countries for analysis.

The results of the assessment will influence advocacy, strategies and action plans of the Network.
Yiaga Africa Organizes Forum on Sustaining Democratic Accountability in West Africa

Yiaga Africa, a pan-African non-governmental organization whose mission is to build and support sustainable democracy anchored on the principles of inclusion, accountability, and justice through research, advocacy, and capacity development and the African Movement for Democracy (AMD) with support from the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) hosted a two-day regional dialogue on democratic accountability in West Africa.

The dialogue, which took place in Freetown, Sierra Leone, from May 24-25, 2023, brought together about 40 students, youth organizations from Cote D’Ivoire, Sierra Leone and Nigeria, representatives from regional organizations such as the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), media representatives from the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC), African Young Voices (AYV) and Amb. Harouna Moussa, the ECOWAS Regional Representative in Sierra Leone.

The dialogue was designed to position youth at the center of conversations on democratic accountability and governance as a major catalyst for entrenching democratic practice in West Africa.

Citizens for Peace and Justice Embarks on a Campaign to Promote Democracy in Guinea

The Citizens for Peace and Justice, a member of the Network in Guinea, undertook a campaign to promote and protect democracy in Guinea, and particularly, across the sub-region, from May to June, 2023.

The campaign, which aimed to contribute to the promotion of democratic practices in Guinea during its period of transition, received technical support from the WADEMOS network. The campaign ran from May 14 to June 30, 2023 across social media platforms.

As part of this activity, a total of 38 public and private figures, members of civil society organizations, heads of national and international institutions, political leaders and consultants were mobilized.
Network of Women Leaders for Development (RFLD) Changes its Logo

We are delighted to share a meaningful milestone in our RFLD's rebranding: the introduction of our brand new logo and refreshed visual identity.

Réseau Femmes Leaders pour le Développement (RFLD) - The Network for Women Leaders and Development (RFLD) is a pan-African organization committed to the promotion and protection of vulnerable groups, girls and women's rights.

This logo symbolizes the commitment and meaningful participation of women and girls in the development of Africa.

Our new logo stands as a powerful symbol of our collective strength, resilience, and determination. It encapsulates the essence of our organization, reflecting the diverse perspectives, voices, and experiences of the women, girls, and vulnerable groups we serve.

Follow RFLD on their social media platforms for updates - @RFLDOrg on Twitter and Réseau des Femmes Leaders pour le Développement - RFLD on Facebook.

African Commission on Human and People's Rights Grants RFLD Observer Status

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) has granted observer status to the NGO Network of Women Leaders for Development (RFLD), a member of the Network in Benin.

RFLD was one of eight organizations that was granted the observer status.

This happened during the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights' 75th Ordinary Session (Session) held from 03 to 23 May 2023 in Banjul, The Gambia.
WADEMOS Network convened a regional conference on democratic decline and political transitions in Francophone West Africa in Abidjan, La Cote d'Ivoire, from August 1-2.

The conference was based on the findings, observations and recommendations of the transitional reports and served as a forum to discuss the decline of democracy in the ECOWAS Sub-region.

The Network has also commissioned an analysis of the countries under transition to review efforts and interventions including the roadmap and transition charter deployed by regional and national level stakeholders to restore democracy.

The Network will issue an outcome document based on the recommendations and input made by participants.

WADEMOS to Rollout Six-Month long Mentorship Program to Groom Next Generation of Activists

WADEMOS is deeply interested in grooming the next generation of activists, leaders and pro-democracy actors across the sub-region.

The Network seeks to achieve this with the full implementation of its 'Next Gen Initiative'. The initiative will bring together 15 young persons between the ages of 18-35 years, who are ECOWAS nationals, for a six-month mentorship programme.

The program will involve both in-person and online training sessions. It will also be characterized by social impact projects implemented by participants.

Additionally, participants will undertake internships with pro-democracy institutions.

Africa Democracy Watch Publications

The WADEMOS Knowledge Hub will commence editorial work towards the release of its regular publication - The Africa Democracy Watch.

The Secretariat will issue a call for research works, academic writings, articles and think pieces on specific themes.

This is part of efforts to keep tabs on the developments in the ECOWAS sub-region, monitor potential red flags and milestones while exchanging knowledge and encouraging information sharing.
WADEMOS Pre-election and Election Solidarity Missions to Liberia

WADEMOS Network is set to embark on pre-elections and elections solidarity missions to Liberia as the country prepares to hold its national elections on October 10.

This will be the third election in the sub-region following those in Nigeria and Sierra Leone's elections.

The Network will seek to provide assistance to its members in Liberia, support their election-day technical work and contribute to strengthening democratic norms and values around credible electoral outcomes.

Human Right Defenders' Meeting

WADEMOS is keen to promote and protect the interest of people and institutions in the forefront of advancing democracy.

To this end, the Network is undertaking a mapping exercise to commence stakeholder engagements in the next quarter.

The aim is to build a robust strategy for the Network in terms of how it interacts with human rights defenders.

Knowledge Products & Convenings

WADEMOS issues a number of research, analytical and communication pieces such as newsletters, reports, publications, press releases, and knowledge products like 'Eye on West Africa' that will form the basis of regional convenings and advocacy campaigns.

The knowledge Hub products focuses on topics such as term limits, unconstitutional changes, transitional countries and ECOWAS Protocols.

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