

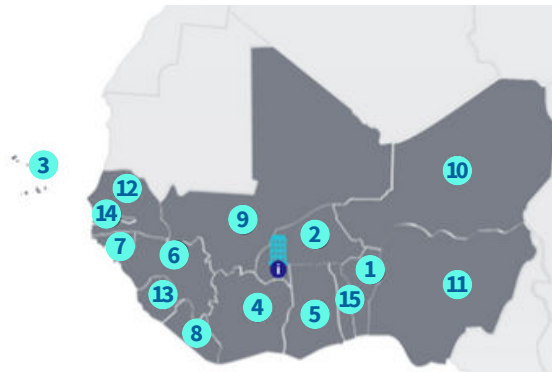


Essential Information for eCTD Submissions in ECOWAS

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is a union of fifteen West African countries, established to promote economic integration.

For the Centralised Procedure, the West African Health Organization (WAHO) coordinates the evaluation, with a designated lead coordinating national agencies conducting the review. The evaluation results are then adopted by all member countries.

The eCTD format is the standard for centralized procedures in ECOWAS and is based on ICH version 3.2.2. Member countries are encouraged to adopt it for national procedures. While a temporary eSubmission format exists for countries without eCTD capabilities, transitioning to **eCTD** is crucial, as eSubmission is not the preferred solution.



1. Benin
2. Burkina Faso
3. Cape Verde
4. Côte d'Ivoire
5. Ghana
6. Guinea
7. Guinea-Bissau
8. Liberia
9. Mali
10. Niger

11. Nigeria
12. Senegal
13. Sierra Leone
14. The Gambia
15. Togo

On a rotational basis, one of the 15 NRAs acts as a Lead Coordinating Authority.

Implementation Timeline for ECOWAS eCTD Transition in Centralized Procedures

