

CC-14/11/Add.1: Submission regarding Chad

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Chad concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2019/3),

Recalling also decision CC-14/11,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Chad with the Committee during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Chad on 24 June 2021 of its national report for 2019;²
3. *Notes* that the report is deemed incomplete with respect to question 5 as well as tables 2 and 3;
4. *Encourages* Chad to participate in training activities on national reporting in advance of the fifteenth meeting of the Committee;
5. *Approves* the elements of the compliance action plan set out in the annex to the present decision and *recommends* that the Executive Secretary use, subject to their availability, resources in the implementation fund of up to USD 60,000 for the purpose of covering costs associated with the implementation of the activities listed therein;
6. *Reiterates* its encouragement to Chad to ensure that its national authorities engaged in the sustainable development cooperation framework processes are informed of its difficulties in complying with its reporting obligation under the Convention with a view to ensuring that its needs, as communicated to the Committee, are integrated therein;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to Chad, to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for French-speaking countries in Africa and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
8. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Chad and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
9. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/3 under review.

¹ Online, 15-18 November 2021.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.5/Rev.1. The report is available at:
www.basel.int/Countries/NationalReporting/NationalReports/BC2019Reports/tabid/8645/Default.aspx.

Annex to decision CC-14/11/Add.1: Submission regarding Chad

**Voluntary compliance action plan submitted by Chad
to assist in resolving the matter of concern regarding the national reporting obligations
under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Basel Convention**

Objective:

- Restore Chad's compliance with its reporting obligations under Article 13, paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention.

Specific objectives:

- Transmit the national reports of Chad for 2020 and subsequent years to the Secretariat in full and on time.

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		2021		2022				2023			
		July - Sept	Oct. - Dec.	Jan - March	April - July	July - Sept	Oct. - Dec.	Jan - March	April - June		
Area of intervention 1: Legal, institutional and policy frameworks											
- Identify key stakeholders involved in the management of hazardous wastes and other wastes;	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development									Main stakeholders involved in the management of hazardous and other wastes identified;	All stakeholders involved in the waste management process must be identified throughout the country by the end of September.
- Undertake an assessment of the legal and institutional frameworks including possible gaps to implement the Basel Convention in order to enable compliance with the reporting obligation;	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development									Checklist for the Legislator completed;	There are gaps identified in the national legislation and regulations governing the transboundary movement of hazardous and other wastes, and currently no legislation governing the minimization of waste generation and its environmentally sound management. The evaluation of the existing laws will allow to identify the gaps related to

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											the implementation of the Basel Convention.
- Establish/take the necessary legal and institutional mechanisms/measures to ensure sustainability of compliance with the national reporting obligation, including development and adoption of legal frameworks implementing the Basel Convention.	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development									Legal and institutional mechanisms established and adopted in accordance with the conclusions drawn from the Checklist for the Legislator and based on the guide on the development of legal frameworks for the implementation of the Basel Convention.	The implementation of the action plan will be carried out in accordance with the national reporting obligations under Article 13, paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention
Area of intervention 2: Development of a national inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes											
- Undertake an assessment of the steps already taken to develop an inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes, and of their outcomes;	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development									Steps already taken are identified; Assessment is carried out;	This assessment will describe all the steps already taken and their outcomes
- Establish a methodology for the inventory, through consultations with stakeholders;	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment and Fisheries, stakeholders									Methodology for the inventory is developed;	Consult with the stakeholders involved in the management of hazardous and other wastes and develop a methodology on the basis of the methodological guide for the establishment of a national

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											inventory under the Basel Convention. This activity will be completed by the end of March 2022.
- Implementation of the methodology through the development of a national inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes;	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development Ministry of Public Health and National Solidarity									The methodology is implemented; The inventory of hazardous and other wastes is conducted;	This implementation of the methodology and conduct of the inventory require the establishment of a management committee.
- Complete and transmit the Basel Convention national reports for 2020 and subsequent years.	Focal point									National reports are completed and submitted;	The reports to be transmitted must detail all the actions carried out and the results obtained.
Area of intervention 3: Awareness-raising, training and information exchange											
- Conduct awareness-raising and training activities on the Basel Convention, with a focus on the legal, institutional and policy frameworks and the development/updating of the inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes.	Focal point, Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development, management committees									Number of training and information sharing activities; Number of awareness-raising activities; Number of people trained and sensitized.	This action must take place after the inventory and the adoption of legal/institutional measures to better guide the content of the training and awareness activities.