



Dakar, January 31, 2025

**CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION TO THE
AFRICAN REGIONAL REGISTER MEMORY OF THE WORLD
SESSION 2025**

Mr/Madam President of the National Memory Committee.

I bring you warm greetings from the African Regional Committee for the Memory of the World (ARCMoW).

ARCMoW, after a long process necessary to have a solid base, is now able to proceed with the first call for submissions of nominations for the inclusion of documentary assets in its Regional Register.

Eligibility Criteria

We kindly ask you to promote nominations for the documentary heritage of your national communities (owners and curators, institutional and private, of archival documents, library collections, and museum documents), whatever the carrier (paper, engraving, photographic, magnetic, filmic, digital, etc.).

The documentary heritage to be proposed for registration must meet one or more of the following criteria: historical significance, significance in terms of form and style and social, community or spiritual significance... (cf. Section E of the General Guidelines of the Regional Register Memory of world of Africa in: www.arcrow.org).

Particular efforts should be made to encourage and facilitate applications from indigenous, minority or marginalized groups, as outlined in the ARCMoW Register General Guidelines.

Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting documents is strictly **June 15, 2025**, the.

How to nominate

Nominations for the African Regional Register should be submitted to the ARCMoW Secretary General at arcmownominations@hotmail.com. In addition, the application dossier **must be accompanied by a letter of support from the National Commission for UNESCO**. If the National Commission does not exist in the country, the nomination must benefit from a letter of support from the national institution in charge of affairs with UNESCO.

The dossier must include the submission form downloadable from the ARCMoW website, www.arcmow.org, completed and signed by the nominator, **before June 15, 2025** at arcmownominations@hotmail.com


Before completing the nomination form, the nominator must consult, on the said website, the the General Guidelines of ARCMOW Register as well as the practical tips and advices for its completion.

For more information about ARCMoW and its Regional Register or the nomination process for inclusion in the ARCMoW Regional Register, the nominator has to visit our website, or to contact our Secretary General Dr Helena Asamoah-Hassan, at arcmowinfo@gmail.com.

We would be grateful if you would share this announcement with your documentary heritage communities and support their submissions by reviewing their dossiers before approval.

We look forward to receiving nominations from your communities for examination and possible inclusion in our Regional Register for this session and those to come, in order to promote African documentary heritage and develop, together, the Memory of the World Programme in Africa.

Counting on your kind collaboration, please accept the assurances of my distinguished consideration.



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