

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS& MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENTS PNG's SIGNATORY TO UNDER CEPA's ADMINISTRATION**

<b>TREATY</b>	<b>DATE PNG SIGNED&amp; RATIFIED</b>	<b>PUROSE OF THE TREATY</b>	<b>MODE OF ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>TYPE OF PARTNERSHIP</b>
<b>GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY TREATIES</b>				
1. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD, 1993)		To protect Earth's biological diversity	<b>Biannual COP</b> meetings <i>e.g. COP 15 – China, 2020</i>	Global Multilateral Treaty
2. Cartagena Protocol		To protect biological diversity from potential risks posed by living modified organisms resulting from modern biotechnology	<b>Biannual MOP</b> meetings <i>e.g. COP/MOP 10 – China, 2020</i>	Global Multilateral Treaty
3. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitats (RAMSAR, 1971)		To use wetlands and associated flora and fauna in a sustainable manner	<b>Triennial COP</b> meetings <i>e.g. COP 14 – China, 2021</i>	Global Multilateral Treaty
4. Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES, 1973)		For protection of endangered species from being used as commercial products within country and abroad	<b>Triennial COP</b> meetings <i>e.g. COP 18 – Switzerland 2019</i>	Global Multilateral Treaty
5. World Heritage Convention		To identify and protect the world's natural and cultural heritage considered to be of Outstanding Universal Value		Global Multilateral Treaty

6. SPREP		Promote cooperation in the South Pacific Region in Natural Resource Management, Pollution Control & Climate Change to achieve Sustainable Development		Regional Multilateral Treaty
7. Apia		Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific		Regional Multilateral Treaty <i>PNG has signed but yet to ratify</i>
8. United Nations Convention on Combating Desertification (UNCCD, 2000)		To deliver a new integrated approach to solving the problem of land degradation and to support sustainable development at community level		Global Multilateral Treaty
<b>GLOBAL CLIMATE TREATIES</b>				
9. Vienna Convention		To take action to protect the protection of the ozone layer		Global Multilateral Treaty
10. Montreal Protocol		Focuses on the phasing out of potential Ozone Layer depleting substance		Global Multilateral Treaty
<b>POLLUTION CONTROL (CHEMICALS) TREATIES</b>				
11. Basel Convention		To control the transportation of hazardous wastes, especially from developed countries to developing ones		Global Multilateral Treaty
12. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants		To control the importation and/ or exportation of twelve (12) identified persistent organic substances		Global Multilateral Treaty

13. Rotterdam Convention		To promote shared responsibility and cooperate efforts among Parties in the international trade of certain hazardous chemicals in order to protect human health and the environment from potential harm		Global Multilateral Treaty <i>PNG is yet to ratify the treaty. However, PNG uses part its provision to manage certain hazardous wastes</i>
14. Wagoni Convention		To prohibit the importation of hazardous and radioactive wastes into the Pacific Islands Developing country parties		Regional Multilateral Treaty