



# **PAPU SECURITY ACTION GROUP**

**UPDATE ON MEMBER STATES SECURITY CERTIFICATION STATUS**

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# 2024/2025 CERTIFICATIONS OVERVIEW

During the financial year 2024/25, the certification status of African member states stood at just over 24% with (13) member states certified. The SAG targeted assisting at least ten (10) Designated Operators with (2) DOs from each sub-region.



## 2024/25 CERTIFICATION STATUS

- Morocco
- Malawi
- Cape Verde
- Burkina Faso
- Eswatini
- Ghana
- Madagascar
- Kenya
- Sierra Leon
- Togo
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Algeria



**13/54 countries ➡ 24.07%**



# 2025/2026 CURRENT UPDATE

During the financial year 2025/26, the region had (12) member states committing to implement the security standards S58/S59 requirements, get reviewed and achieve certification. This demonstrated that as a region, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.



## 2025/26 CERTIFICATION READINESS

- Seychelles
- Botswana
- Zimbabwe
- Lesotho
- Benin
- Guinea
- Cameroon



- Tanzania
- Senegal
- Niger
- Ivory Coast
- South Africa





# 2025/26 CERTIFICATIONS MILESTONE



**Seychelles**

GOLD



**Botswana**

GOLD



**Tanzania**

GOLD



**Zimbabwe**

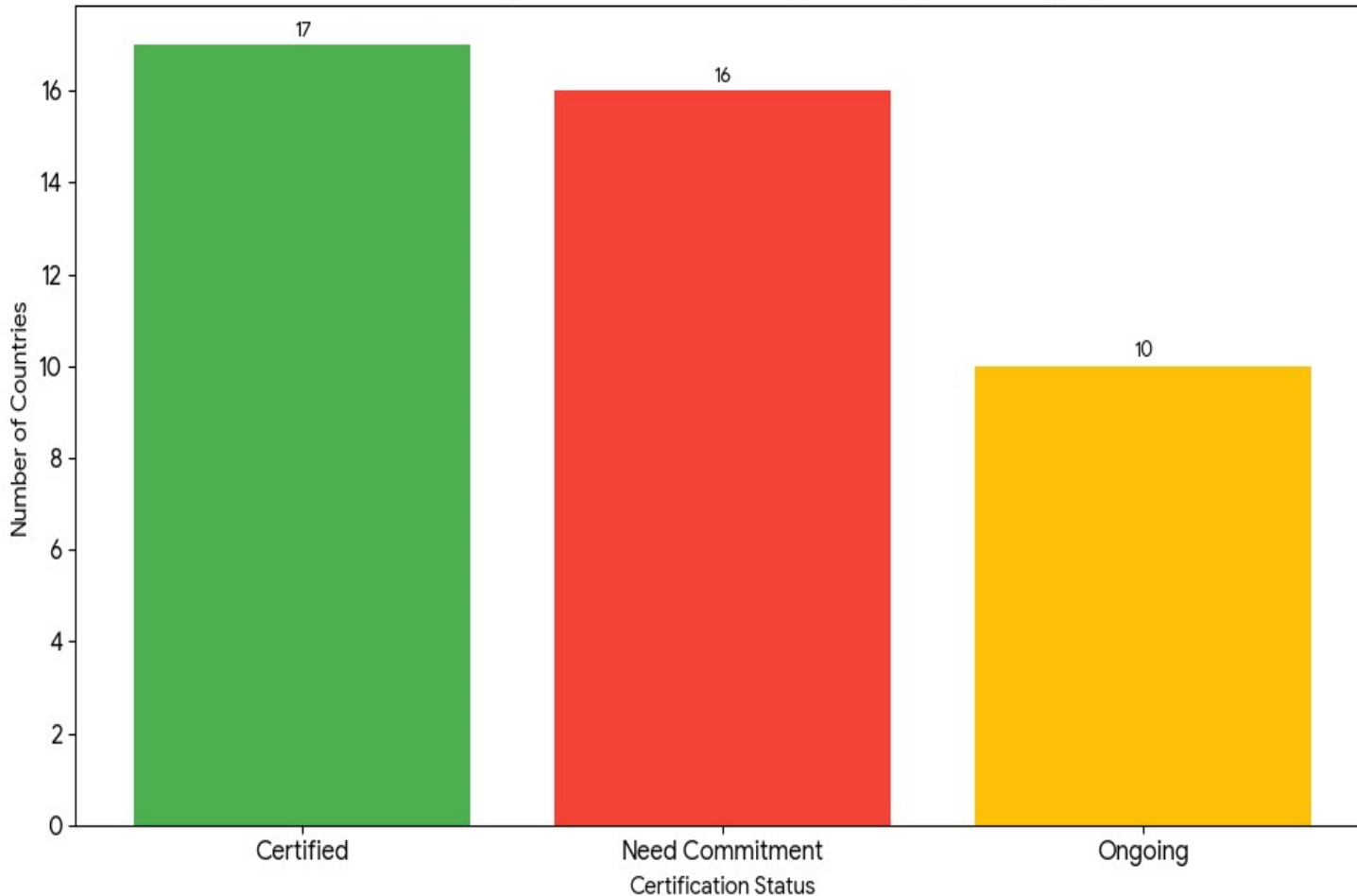
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# REGIONAL CERTIFICATION STATUS

Postal Security Certification Status by Country (Africa Region)



## Summary of Certification Status

**Certified (17 Countries):** These countries have achieved Gold, Silver, or Bronze certification levels.

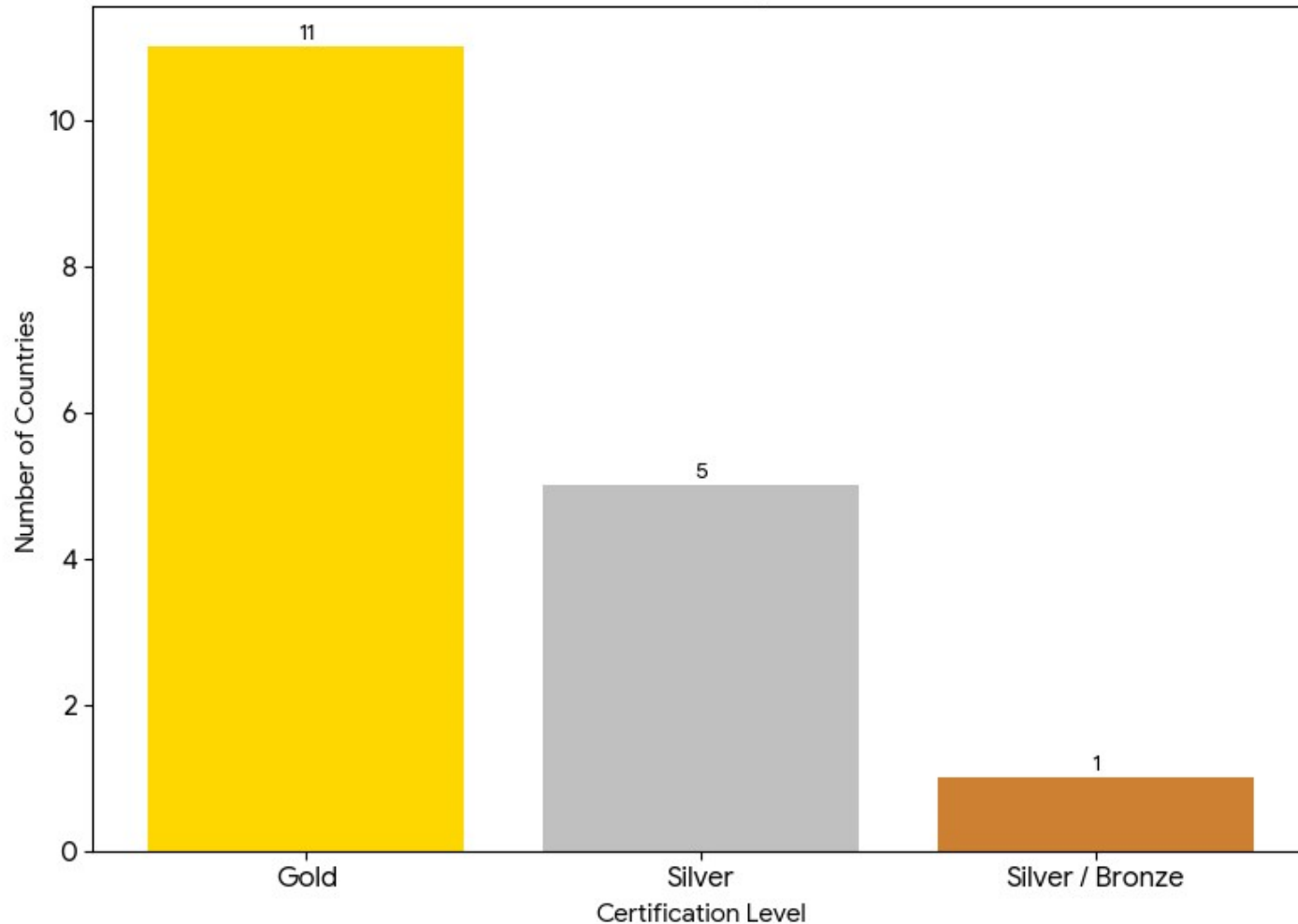
**Need Commitment (16 Countries):** These countries have yet to start the formal certification process or are in the earliest stages of engagement.

**Ongoing (10 Countries):** These countries are currently in the process of auditing or preparing for certification, such as Benin, South Africa, Lesotho and Senegal.



# REGIONAL CERTIFICATION LEVELS

Breakdown of Postal Security Certification Levels



## Certification Level Breakdown

**Gold (11 Countries):** The vast majority of certified countries have reached the highest tier. These include Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Egypt, Eswatini, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Seychelles, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe.

**Silver (5 Countries):** Equatorial Guinea, Madagascar, Malawi, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

**Silver / Bronze (1 Country):** Burkina Faso holds a split certification (Silver for CNCP and Bronze for CNTC).



# WAY-FORWARD

Given a target of (10) DOs set-forth by the SAG to be achieved during the year under review with (4) DOs already attained certification, we are hopeful that by the end of FY-March 2026 we will be at 80%. This will be achieved through review missions lined up like:

- ✓ Benin (under review)
- ✓ Lesotho (in preparation)
- ✓ South Africa (in preparation)
- ✓ Senegal (in preparation)
- ✓ Cameroon (in preparation)

Furthermore, it is worth reminding the following DOs of their re-certification:

- ✓ Zambia - Aug 2026 (due)
- ✓ Togo – Aug 2026 (due)
- ✓ Cape Verde – Oct 2025 (overdue)
- ✓ Algeria – Oct 2025 (overdue)



# EXPECTED DECISION

The PAPU Security Action Group is invited to:

- ❑ Take note of the certification status and progress of the 2025/2026 and provide comments;





*Thank  
you!*