

## **National Consultative Meeting for the Establishment of WANEP-CAPE VERDE in Praia**

Since its inception in 1998, WANEP has established national networks in 12 out of the 15 ECOWAS member states in West Africa. In the remaining three countries, Cape Verde, Mali and Niger, WANEP has been represented through focal points and its early warning monitors.

With financial support from USAID under the Early Warning and Response Design Support (EWARDSD), and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Finland under the project “integrated and Collaborative Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in West Africa”, WANEP held a consultative meeting in Praia, Cape Verde on April 30th and May 1st 2010, at the Morabi conference hall to establish a fully functional national network. The consultative meeting, coordinated by REDMEC and facilitated by WANEP Regional Secretariat, brought together CSOs and other stakeholders in Cape Verde to develop a roadmap for the establishment of WANEP-Cape Verde

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