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In addition to the UN's presence in West Africa, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) also has a network of offices across the region. These fall into two categories. The first category includes the four "sub-regional zone offices" of the ECOWAS Early Warning and Response Network (ECOWARN) situated in Burkina Faso, the Gambia, Liberia and Togo. The second consists of offices of the Special Representatives of the President of the ECOWAS Commission that assist Member States in dealing with crisis situations, or provide support in post-conflict settings. As of mid 2010, offices of the Special Representative are located in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia and Togo.