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Information furnished in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching objects into orbit or beyond

Note verbale dated 9 February 2023 from the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to inform the Secretary-General, in conformity with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, that Uganda launched its first satellite, PearlAfricaSat-1, from Wallops Island, United States of America, on 7 November 2022 (see annex).¹

¹ The data on the space object referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 17 February 2023.



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Uganda*

PearlAfricaSat-1

Committee on Space Research international designator	1998-067U
Name of the space object	PearlAfricaSat-1
State of registry	Uganda
Date and territory or location of the launch	7 November 2022 at 1027 hours 0 seconds UTC; Wallops Island, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	93.0 minutes
Inclination	51.6 degrees
Apogee	406 kilometres
Perigee	402 kilometres
General function of the space object	PearlAfricaSat-1 was specifically designed to provide research and observation data that will offer solutions in the areas of weather forecasting, land, water body and mineral mapping, agriculture monitoring, disaster prevention, infrastructure planning and border security
Space object owner or operator	Aeronautics and Space Science Bureau
Launch vehicle	Northrop Grumman Antares rocket

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution [62/101](#) and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.