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### UPR Outcome of Kyrgyzstan, adopted under Item 6

28 September 2020, Geneva

Kyrgyzstan's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 20 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

• Ratification of the international conventions	• Cooperation with the UN special procedures
• National human rights institutions	• Rights of vulnerable groups
• The freedom of religion	• Gender equality and domestic violence
• Safety of journalists and human rights defenders	• The freedom of speech and non-governmental organizations
• Children's rights and access to education	• Justice and struggle against corruption

*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/4](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Kyrgyzstan

[A/HRC/44/4/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Kyrgyzstan - Addendum

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H.E. Mr. Daniyar Mukashev, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the UN (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations received during the review in January 2020: **232 recommendations.**

Recommendations accepted by Kyrgyzstan: **193 supported (83%).**

Recommendations not accepted by Kyrgyzstan: **39 recommendations.**

**Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):**

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Afghanistan, Armenia.

Observer states: Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Kingdom, Belgium, China, Cuba, Egypt, Uzbekistan, UN Women.

**Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (7 NGOs):**

Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, United Nations Watch, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, Action Canada for Population and Development.

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### UPR Outcome of Lao People's Democratic Republic, adopted under Item 6



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Lao's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 21 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abolishing the death penalty</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National human rights framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights of vulnerable groups</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable Development Goals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's rights and gender equality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Right to Education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Freedom of expression</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's rights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>

*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/6](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Lao

[A/HRC/44/6/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Lao - Addendum

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H.E. Mr. Kham-Inh Khitchadeth, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the UN Office in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **226 recommendations.**

Recommendations **accepted** by Lao: **160 recommendations.**

Recommendations **not accepted** by Lao: **66 recommendations.**

[Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(13 delegations\):](#)

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela,

Observer states: Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Belgium, Brunei, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, UNICEF.

[Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(6 NGOs\):](#)

Alliance Defending Freedom, Amnesty International, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, United Nations Watch, CIVICUS, Society for Threatened Peoples.

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### UPR Outcome of Guinea, adopted under Item 6

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Guinea's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 21 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li><li>• National human rights framework</li><li>• Fundamental freedoms</li><li>• Right to Education</li><li>• Children's rights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equality and non-discrimination</li><li>• Right to health</li><li>• Women's rights and gender equality</li><li>• Abolishing the death penalty</li><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>
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*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/5](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Guinea

[A/HRC/44/5/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Guinea - Addendum

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*H.E. Mr. Mamadou Taran Diallo, Minister of Citizenship and National Unity of Guinea (presenting the outcome of the UPR):*

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **213 recommendations.**

Recommendations **accepted** by Guinea: **203 recommendations.**

Recommendations **not accepted** by Guinea: **10 recommendations.**

*Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12 delegations):*

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Burkina Faso.

Observer states: Botswana, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Chad, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon.

*Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (4 NGOs):*

International Service for Human Rights, Amnesty International, Plan International, Rencontre Africaine des Droits de l'Homme.

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### UPR Outcome of Lesotho, adopted under Item 6

28 September 2020, Geneva

Lesotho's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 22 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abolishing the death penalty</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National human rights framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child marriage</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Domestic violence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's rights and gender equality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Right to Education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trafficking in persons</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's rights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>

*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/8](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Lesotho

[A/HRC/44/8/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Lesotho - Addendum

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H.E. Mr. Refiloe Litjubo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lesotho to the United Nations Office in Geneva - (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **211 recommendations.**

Recommendations **accepted** by Lesotho: **168 recommendations.**

Recommendations **not accepted** by Lesotho: **43 recommendations.**

[Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(13 delegations\):](#)

Human Rights Council members: India, Libya, Mauritania, Marshall Islands, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal.

Observer states: Gabon, Malawi, Sierra Leone, South Africa.

[Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(4 NGOs\):](#)

International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development - VIDES (Joint Statement), Center for Global Nonkilling (Joint Statement), Action Canada for Population and Development, Rencontre Africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme,

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### UPR Outcome of Kenya, adopted under Item 6

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Kenya's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 23 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

• Ratification of the international conventions	• Abolishing the death penalty
• Gender-based violence	• Eradicate female genital mutilations
• Domestic violence	• Women's rights and gender equality
• Decriminalize same sex unions	• End child marriage
• Children's rights	• Persons with disabilities

*Additional documentation:*

[\*A/HRC/44/9: Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Kenya\*](#)

[\*A/HRC/44/9/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Kenya - Addendum\*](#)

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*H.E. Mr. Cleopa K. Mailu, Kenya Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations Office in Geneva - Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (presenting the outcome of the UPR):*

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **319 recommendations.**

Recommendations **accepted** by Kenya: **263 recommendations.**

Recommendations **not accepted** by Kenya: **56 recommendations.**

*Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 delegations):*

Human Rights Council members: Senegal, Venezuela, Afghanistan, Sudan.

Observer states: Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Uganda, UN Women.

*Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (10 NGOs):*

Edmund Rice International Limited (Joint Statement), Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (Joint Statement), East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, Center for Global Nonkilling, Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, International Humanist and Ethical Union, Federation for Women and Family Planning, CIVICUS, Alliance Defending Freedom.

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### UPR Outcome of Armenia, adopted under Item 6

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Armenia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 23 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's rights and gender equality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender-based violence and discriminations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hate speech</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Domestic violence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Situation of human rights defenders</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minorities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trafficking in persons</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's rights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>

*Additional documentation:*

[\*A/HRC/44/10: Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Armenia\*](#)

[\*A/HRC/44/10/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Armenia - Addendum\*](#)

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*H.E. Mr. Andranik Hovhannisyan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations Office in Geneva - Armenian Human Rights Defender's Office, Mr. Arman Tatoyan (presenting the outcome of the UPR):*

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **263 recommendations.**

Recommendations **accepted** by Armenia: **249 recommendations.**

Recommendations **not accepted** by Armenia: **14 recommendations.**

[\*\*\*Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(13 delegations\):\*\*\*](#)

Human Rights Council members: India, Nepal, Philippines, Namibia.

Observer states: Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Syria, United Arab Emirates.

[\*\*\*Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(6 NGOs\):\*\*\*](#)

International Catholic Child Bureau, Action Canada for Population and Development, Human Rights House Foundation, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, Center for Global Nonkilling,.

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### UPR Outcome of Grenada, adopted under Item 6

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Grenada's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 27 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abolishing the death penalty</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National human rights institutions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate change</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sexual and child abuse, violence against women</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sexual orientation</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discriminations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>

*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/13](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Grenada

[A/HRC/44/13/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Grenada - Addendum

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H.E. Mr. Charles Peter David, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Grenada (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **148 recommendations**.

Recommendations **accepted** by Grenada: **99 recommendations**.

Recommendations **not accepted** by Grenada: **49 recommendations**.

**Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (12 delegations):**

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Bahamas, Brazil, Fiji, India, Libya, Nepal.

Observer states: Barbados, China, Cuba, Jamaica, Vanuatu.

**Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (2 NGOs):**

Edmund Rice International Limited, Center for Global Nonkilling

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### UPR Outcome of Sweden, adopted under Item 6

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Sweden's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 27 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions (Enforced Disappearances and Migrant Workers)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's rights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Racial discrimination and hate speech</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Violence against women</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asylum seekers</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minorities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>

*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/12](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Sweden

[A/HRC/44/12/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Sweden - Addendum

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H.E. Ms. Anna Jardfelt, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations Office in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **300 recommendations**.

Recommendations **accepted** by Sweden: **214 recommendations** and 1 partially accepted.

Recommendations **not accepted** by Sweden: **85 recommendations**.

[Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(12 delegations\):](#)

Human Rights Council members: Venezuela, Burkina Faso, India.

Observer states: South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Botswana, Vietnam, Cabo Verde, China, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran.

[Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(9 NGOs\):](#)

Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (Joint Statement), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Alliance Defending Freedom, World Evangelical Alliance, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Institute for NGO Research, United Nations Watch, Amnesty International, Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc,

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### UPR Outcome of Turkey, adopted under Item 6

29 September 2020, Geneva

Turkey's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 28 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li><li>• National human rights institutions</li><li>• Situation of human rights defenders</li><li>• Freedom of assembly and association</li><li>• Violence against women</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Freedom of expression, including for journalists and academics</li><li>• Revise anti-terrorism legislation</li><li>• Refugees and migrants</li><li>• Sexual orientation and gender identity</li><li>• Forced marriages</li></ul>
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*Additional documentation:*

[\*A/HRC/44/14: Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Turkey\*](#)

[\*A/HRC/44/14/Add.1: Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Turkey - Addendum\*](#)

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*H.E. Mr. Sadık Arslan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations Office in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):*

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **321 recommendations**.

Recommendations **accepted** by Turkey: **216 recommendations**.

Recommendations **not accepted** by Turkey: **105 recommendations**.

[\*\*\*Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(13 delegations\):\*\*\*](#)

<p><u>Human Rights Council members:</u> Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, <u>Observer states:</u> Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Kazakhstan</p>
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[\*\*\*Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(10 NGOs\):\*\*\*](#)

<p>Lawyers for Lawyers (Joint Statement), World Evangelical Alliance, International Federation for Human Rights Leagues, International Service for Human Rights, Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, International Commission of Jurists, International Humanist and Ethical Union, British Humanist Association, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International.</p>
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### UPR Outcome of Kiribati, adopted under Item 6

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Kiribati's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 20 January 2020. Main issues raised in the recommendations from states were:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratification of the international conventions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National human rights institutions</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender Equality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate change</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Right to education</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Violence against women, children and LGBTI</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's rights</li></ul>

*Additional documentation:*

[A/HRC/44/15](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Kiribati

[A/HRC/44/15/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Kiribati - Addendum

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*H.E. Mr. Tarakabu Tofinga, Minister for Justice of Kiribati (presenting the outcome of the UPR):*

Recommendations **received** during the review in January 2020: **129 recommendations**.

Recommendations **accepted** by Kiribati: **88 recommendations** and 1 partially accepted.

Recommendations **not accepted** by Kiribati: **40 recommendations**.

[Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(12 delegations\):](#)

<p><u>Human Rights Council members</u>: Venezuela, Bahamas, Fiji, India, Libya, Marshall Islands, Nepal. <u>Observer states</u>: Barbados, Botswana, China, Cuba, New Zealand.</p>
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[Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome \(6 NGOs\):](#)

<p>International Planned Parenthood Federation, Franciscans International, Edmund Rice International Limited, Center for Global Nonkilling, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, United Nations Watch.</p>
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