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UPR Outcome of Namibia, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Namibia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 3 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



Ratify international conventions

Including on enforced disappearances, rights of the child, migrant workers, torture, ecosoc.



Gender equality & women's rights

Combat discriminations, FGMs and gender based violence. Strengthen empowerment.



Protect rights of the child

Access to education. Combat violence and labour, end child marriage.



Combat discriminations

Against minorities, persons with disabilities, HIV affected persons, LGBTIQ, indigenous.



Gender identity

Decriminalize same-sex sexual activities, revise laws discriminating LGBTIQI persons.



Cooperation with the United Nations

Invite HRC Special Procedures, cooperate with UN human rights mechanisms.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/4](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Namibia
- [A/HRC/48/4/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Namibia – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Yvonne Dausab, Minister of Justice of Namibia (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 283 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Namibia: 229 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Namibia: 54 recommendations.

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

Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, UNICEF, UNFPA, Venezuela, Viet Nam.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (5 NGOs):

Centre du Commerce International pour le Développement, International Lesbian and Gay Association, ISHR, Lutheran World Federation, United Nations Watch.



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UPR Outcome of Niger, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Niger's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 3 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



Ratify international conventions

Including 2nd opt. protocol of ICCPR to abolish death penalty, withdraw its reservations to the CEDAW.



Combat slavery and human trafficking

Redouble the efforts in the fight against human trafficking and other forms of modern-day slavery.



Abolish the death penalty

Formally abolish the death penalty



Gender equality & women's rights

Combat discriminations, FGMs, gender based violence and early marriages. Strengthen empowerment.



Protection of civic space

Guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly. End detention of civil society actors, human rights defenders and journalists.



Protect human rights while combatting terrorism

Guarantee respect for human rights and international humanitarian law in activities to combat terrorism.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/5](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Niger
- [A/HRC/48/5/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Niger – Addendum

H.E. Dr. Boubakar Hassan, Minister of Justice of the Republic of the Niger (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 254 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Niger: 248 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Niger: 6 recommendations.

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

Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (9 NGOs):

Advocates for Human Rights, Center for Global Nonkilling, Centre du Commerce International pour le Développement., CIVICUS, ISHR, Meezaan Center for Human Rights, RADDHO, SOS Kinderdorf International, WILPF.



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UPR Outcome of Mozambique, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Mozambique's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 4 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



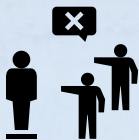
Ratify international conventions

International Covenant of ECOSOC, Int'l Convention Enforced Disappearances, Ratify Rome Statute of the ICC.



Protection of civic space

Guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly. End detention of civil society actors, human rights defenders and journalists.



Combat discriminations against vulnerable groups

Persons with disabilities, LGBTQI community, persons with Albinism, older persons, displaced persons.



Gender equality & women's rights

Combat discriminations, FGMs and gender based violence and early marriages. Strengthen empowerment.



Conflict zones

Ensure protection of civilians in conflict areas, in particular Cabo Delgado. Ensure humanitarian access, monitor human rights violations.



Combat slavery and human trafficking

Redouble efforts in the fight against human trafficking and other forms of modern-day slavery.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/6](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Mozambique
- [A/HRC/48/6/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Mozambique - Addendum

H.E. Ms. Helena Mateus Kida, Minister of Justice of Mozambique (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 266 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Mozambique: 236 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Mozambique: 30 recommendations.

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

Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (9 NGOs):

Stichting CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, International Lesbian and Gay Association, ISHR, Action Canada for Population and Development, World Vision International, Lutheran World Federation, VIDES, Human Rights Watch, CIVICUS.

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UPR Outcome of Estonia, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Estonia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 4 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



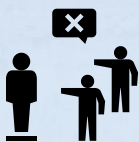
Ratify international conventions

Convention on Rights of Migrant Workers,
Ratify Optional Protocol of CEDAW,
Convention on Enforced Disappearances.



Hate speech

Take steps to prohibit any form of hate crimes against anyone on the ground of religion or belief, ethnicity, sexual orientation and disability.



Fight against discrimination

Combat discrimination on the basis of ethnic origin, race or language, particularly in the areas of education, employment and access to services.



Gender equality & women's rights

Tackle the gender pay gap in the labour market, eliminate gender stereotypes and end discriminations.



Violence against women

Eliminate violence against women, particularly domestic violence. Ensure the investigation and prosecution of violence against women.



Combat human trafficking

Combat human trafficking, including women and children. Ensure that all cases of trafficking in persons are effectively investigated.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/7](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Estonia
- [A/HRC/48/7/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Estonia – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Katrin Saarsalu-Layachi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 274 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Estonia: 192 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Estonia: 82 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 delegations):

Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Venezuela, Belarus, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Gambia.

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

European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation, World Jewish Congress



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UPR Outcome of Belgium, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Belgium's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 5 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment.



National Human Rights Institution

Step up efforts to establish the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.



Hate speech

Take steps to prohibit any form of hate crimes against anyone on the ground of religion or belief, ethnicity, sexual orientation and disability.



Gender equality & women's rights

Tackle the gender pay gap and strengthen women's representation at all levels.



Violence against women

Eliminate violence against women, particularly domestic violence. Ensure the investigation and prosecution of violence against women.



Tackle racism

Continue efforts in combating all forms of racism, including racial profiling, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/8](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Belgium
- [A/HRC/48/8/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Belgium – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytsverve, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belgium to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 308 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Belgium: 251 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Belgium: 57 recommendations.

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

Togo, Tunisia, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 NGOs):

International Humanist and Ethical Union, Alliance Defending Freedom, Defence for Children International, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Amnesty International, UN Watch, International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights, CPTI, Institute for NGO Research, Meezaan Center, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

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UPR Outcome of Paraguay, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Paraguay's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 5 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



National Human Rights Institution

Step up efforts to establish the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.



Fight against discrimination

Combat all forms of discrimination, particularly on the basis of sexual identity, against LGBTQI persons and against vulnerable groups.



Protection of civic space

Guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly. End detention of civil society actors, human rights defenders and journalists.



Detention conditions

improve conditions of detention, reduce overcrowding in prisons. Continue to ensure that the rights of persons deprived of liberty are respected.



Gender equality and violence against women

Eliminate violence against women, particularly domestic violence and all forms of gender-based discrimination.



Right to health

Strengthen the public health system.
o ensure widespread accessibility of quality health care for all, including sexual and reproductive health.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/9](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Paraguay
- [A/HRC/48/9/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Paraguay – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Marcelo Scappini Ricciardi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 210 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Paraguay: 202 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Paraguay: 8 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 delegations):

Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, India, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Venezuela. UN Agency: UN Women.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (9 NGOs):

Swedish Association for Sexuality Education, World Jewish Congress, Action Canada for Population and Development, VIDES, Amnesty International, United Nations Watch, CIVICUS, World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Conselho Indigenista Missionário.

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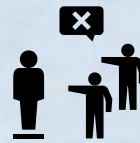
UPR Outcome of Denmark, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Denmark's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 6 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the International Convention for Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the rights of Migrant Workers.



Fight against discrimination

Combat all forms of discrimination, particularly on the basis of religion, ethnicity and against vulnerable groups.



Hate speech and Racism

Take steps to prohibit any form of hate crimes and racism against anyone on the ground of ethnicity, religion, origin or belief.



Combat human trafficking

Combat human trafficking, including women and children. Ensure that all cases of trafficking in persons are effectively investigated.



Violence against women

Eliminate violence against women, particularly domestic violence and sexual violence.



Migrants and refugees

Further increase efforts aimed at protection of asylum seekers and migrants. Promote additional measures that allow greater integration.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/10](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Denmark
- [A/HRC/48/10/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Denmark – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Lars Volck Madsen, Minister-Counsellor Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 288 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Denmark: 202 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Denmark: 86 recommendations.

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

Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Tunisia, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Algeria, China, Belgium.

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

International Humanist and Ethical Union, Fundacion para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad, Action Canada for Population and Development, Meezaan Center, Amnesty International, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, RADDHO.

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UPR Outcome of Somalia, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Somalia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 6 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the International Convention for Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the rights of Migrant Workers.



Women's rights

Enhance participation and representation of women in society. End female genital mutilation and forced and early marriage.



Protection of civic space

Guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly. End detention of civil society actors, human rights defenders and journalists.



Gender-based violence

Eliminate violence against women and girls, particularly sexual violence, domestic violence and conflict related violence.



Abolish the death penalty

Formally abolish the death penalty



Protect rights of the child

Combat child recruitment into armed groups. Ensure quality and accessible education. Protect children.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/11](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Somalia
- [A/HRC/48/11/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Somalia – Addendum

Ms. Ebyan Mahamed Salah, Ambassador and the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 273 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Somalia: 246 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Somalia: 27 recommendations.

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

Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libya, Mali, Mauritania.

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

Action Canada for Population and Development, Alliance Defending Freedom, Amnesty International, British Humanist Association, Center for Inquiry, East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association, Minority Rights Group, Partners for Transparency, RADDHO.

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UPR Outcome of Palau, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Palau's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 7 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the seven main human rights treaties, including: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.



National Human Rights Institution

Step up efforts to establish the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.



Gender-based violence

Eliminate violence against women and girls, particularly sexual violence, domestic violence and conflict related violence.



Combat human trafficking

Combat human trafficking, including women and children. Ensure that all cases of trafficking in persons are effectively investigated.



Protect rights of the child

Combat violence against children. End child marriage. Ensure quality and accessible education.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/12](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Palau

Mr. Jeffrey Antol, Director of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of State of Palau (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 142 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Palau: 75 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Palau: 67 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (10 delegations):

Cuba, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Nepal, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, UN Women.

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

Center for Global Non-Killing, World Jewish Congress.



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UPR Outcome of Solomon Islands, adopted under Item 6 - 1 October 2021, Geneva

Solomon Islands' Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 10 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the core human rights instruments including the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance,

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.



Sexual identity

Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex. Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.



Gender-based violence

Eliminate violence against women and girls, particularly sexual violence, and domestic violence.



Climate change

Continue efforts to combat climate change. Maintain commitment to advocate for climate action in respect with human rights.



Protect rights of the child

Combat child sexual exploitation. Investigate all forms of child abuse. Ensure quality and accessible education.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/13](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Solomon Islands
- [A/HRC/48/13/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Solomon Islands - Addendum

Mr. Cornelius Walegereia Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Solomon Islands (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 160 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Solomon Islands: 106 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Solomon Islands: 54 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 delegations):

Cuba, Fiji, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Tunisia.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (6 NGOs):

Center for Global Nonkilling, Dominicans for Justice and Peace, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane, Stichting CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, Swedish Association for Sexuality Education.

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UPR Outcome of Seychelles, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Seychelles's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 10 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment



National Human Rights Institution

Step up efforts to establish the national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.



Combat human trafficking

Combat human trafficking, including women and children. Ensure that all cases of trafficking in persons are effectively investigated.



Gender-based violence

Eliminate violence against women and girls, particularly sexual violence and domestic violence.



Sexual identity

End discriminations on the basis of sexual identity. Combat violence against LGBTQI persons and ensure their inclusion in society.



Protect rights of the child

Ensure quality and accessible education. Protect children. Ensure inclusion of children with disabilities.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/14](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Seychelles
- [A/HRC/48/14/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Seychelles – Addendum

Ms. Vivianne Fock Tave, the Principal Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Republic of Seychelles (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 215 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Seychelles: 209 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Seychelles: 6 recommendations.

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

Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Libya, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (3 NGOs):

Action Canada for Population and Development, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme.



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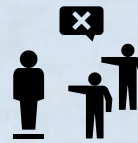
UPR Outcome of Latvia, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Latvia's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 11 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the International Convention on Migrant Workers, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, Optional Protocol to CEDAW.



Combat discrimination and hate speech

Take measures against discrimination and hatred on the grounds of gender, disability, race, ethnicity and religion.



Combat human trafficking

Combat human trafficking, including women and children. Ensure that all cases of trafficking in persons are effectively investigated.



Gender-based violence

Eliminate violence against women and girls, particularly sexual violence and domestic violence.



Ethnic minorities

ensure the protection of the rights of ethnic and national minorities. Stop language policies discriminating against ethnic minorities



Sexual identity

End discriminations on the basis of sexual identity. Enhance human rights for LGBTQI persons. Implement laws that would recognize same-sex partnerships

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/15](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Latvia
- [A/HRC/48/15/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Latvia – Addendum

Mr. Bahtijors Hasans, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 244 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Latvia: 157 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Latvia: 87 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (10 delegations):

Belarus, Cuba, India, Libya, Nepal, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam.

NHRI and civil society that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (1 NHRI; 1 NGO):

Ombudsman of the Republic of Latvia
World Jewish Congress



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UPR Outcome of Singapore, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Singapore's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 12 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify core international human rights treaties, namely, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, Convention on Enforced Disappearance, Accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.



Abolish the death penalty

Establish immediately a moratorium on executions, with a view to abolishing the death penalty completely.



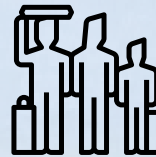
Gender equality and violence against women

Eliminate violence against women, particularly domestic violence and all forms of gender-based discrimination.



Sexual identity

Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex. Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.



Migrant workers

Strengthen legislation for the protection of migrant workers. Address gaps in employment rights and protections for migrant workers

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/16](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Singapore
- [A/HRC/48/16/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Singapore – Addendum

Mr. Umej Singh Bhatia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Singapore to the UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 324 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Singapore: 210 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Singapore: 114 recommendations.

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

Lebanon, Libya, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Qatar.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (5 NGOs):

Amnesty International, Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI), FIDH, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, International Lesbian and Gay Association.



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UPR Outcome of Sierra Leone, adopted under Item 6 30 September 2021, Geneva

Sierra Leone's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 12 May 2021. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International conventions

Ratify the Convention against Torture, Convention on Enforced Disappearances, the 2nd Opt. Protocol to ICCPR, Convention person disabilities.



End female genital mutilations

Adopt and implement legislation that prohibits female genital mutilation in all its forms. Support educational campaigns and conduct awareness-raising.



Abolish the death penalty

Establish immediately a moratorium on executions, with a view to abolishing the death penalty completely.



Gender-based violence

Eliminate violence against women and girls, particularly sexual violence and domestic violence.



Protect rights of the child

End child marriage. End violence against children. Combat child labour. Provide quality and accessible education.



Gender equality & women's rights

Combat discriminations, and gender based violence. Strengthen empowerment and representation of women in society.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/48/17](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Sierra Leone
- [A/HRC/48/17/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Sierra Leone – Addendum

Mr. Samuel U. B. Saffa, Deputy Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in May 2021: 274 recommendations.
- Recommendations accepted by Sierra Leone: 216 recommendations.
- Recommendations not accepted by Sierra Leone: 58 recommendations.

Delegations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (11 delegations):

Botswana, Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Viet Nam, UNICEF, UNFPA, UN Women.

NHRI and civil society that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (1 NHRI; 8 NGO):

Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone, Advocates for Human Rights, Amnesty International, Center for Global Nonkilling, Defence for Children International, ISHR, Lutheran World Federation, Plan International, RADDHO.

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