







UPR Outcome of Togo, adopted under Item 6 30 June 2022, Geneva

Togo's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 24 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Incl. on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; OP to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness; Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action.</p>	 <p>Gender identity Decriminalize consensual same-sex relations; protect LGBTIQ persons from all forms of violence, marginalization and discrimination.</p>
 <p>Torture and arbitrary detention Conduct full and timely investigations into acts of torture and arbitrary detentions: provide victims with access to effective remedies.</p>	 <p>Independence of the judiciary Adopt a national anti-corruption strategy, improve the effectiveness, accessibility, transparency and equity of the justice system.</p>
 <p>Protect civic space Remove legislative provisions limiting free speech and public demonstrations; ensure a safe and enabling environment for civil society, human rights defenders and journalists</p>	 <p>Combat human trafficking Intensify efforts to significantly reduce cases of trafficking in persons, especially women and children.</p>
	 <p>Access to education Ensure free primary education, Increase input in schools in rural areas, improve the quality of teaching and training.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/5](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Togo
- [A/HRC/50/5/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Togo – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Christian Eninam Trimua, Minister for Human Rights, Citizenship Training and Relations with the Institutions of the Togolese Republic (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 224
- Recommendations accepted by Togo: 180
- Recommendations not accepted by Togo: 42

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

Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uganda, UN-Habitat, UNFPA.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (9 NGOs, 1 NHRI):

NHRI Togo, International Catholic Child Bureau, Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (Joint Statement), International Service for Human Rights, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Plan International, Advocates for Human Rights, Amnesty International, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, Centre du Commerce International pour le Développement (CECIDE).

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UPR Outcome of Syrian Arab Republic, adopted under Item 6 30 June 2022, Geneva

Syria's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 24 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions and Optional Protocols Including on enforced disappearances, torture, discrimination against women, rights of the child, civil and political rights, stateless persons and refugees.</p>	 <p>Protect rights of children Strengthen protection of children affected by conflict; Collaborate with the SR of the SG for Children and Armed Conflict; Rehabilitation of child soldiers and ending recruitment.</p>
 <p>Cooperation with the UN Including Special Procedures, OHCHR, Col, the Special Envoy of the SG. Guarantee and facilitate unimpeded access.</p>	 <p>Places of detention Cease torture and other cruel treatment, including SGBV; Allow unhindered access for monitoring; Provide records of all detainees; End arbitrary detention & release political prisoners.</p>
 <p>Civilians and humanitarian assistance End attacks against civilians and civilian infrastructure; Ensure immediate, full, safe and unhindered humanitarian access throughout the territory; Enhance coordination.</p>	 <p>SGBV, trafficking, women & girls Prevent SGBV against all; Allocate resources to effectively combat human trafficking; Ensure non-discrimination against women & girls and redouble efforts to empower women.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/6](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Syrian Arab Republic
- [A/HRC/50/6/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Syria – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Hussam Edin Aala, Ambassador Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 276
- Recommendations accepted by Syria: 207
- Recommendations not accepted by Syria: 30

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

India, Iran, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Türkiye, UN Women, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, UNFPA.

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

Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Meezaan Center for Human Rights, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression, International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights, Advocates for Human Rights, Association Ma'onah for Human Rights and Immigration, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association.

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UPR Outcome of Iceland, adopted under Item 6

30 June 2022, Geneva

Iceland's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 25 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



Equality and non-discrimination

Develop a comprehensive strategy and action plan to eliminate all forms of discrimination on the basis of racism, religion and gender identity.



Address the rights of migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees

Reduce the disproportionate unemployment of persons belonging to ethnic minorities and migrants, ensure protection and assistance on gender-based violence.



Hate crimes and hate speech

Adoption of new provisions on hate crimes and hate speech into the criminal code, including more protection for specific groups.



Ratify International Conventions and Optional Protocols

Including on enforced disappearances, rights of the child, rights of all migrant workers and rights of persons with disabilities.



SGBV, trafficking, women & girls

Fighting gender-based and sexual violence, combating human trafficking and other forms of exploitation enhancing financing, training and partnerships with the police and prosecutors.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/7](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Iceland
- [A/HRC/50/7/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Iceland – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Harald Aspelund, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Iceland to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 230
- Recommendations accepted by Iceland: 218 (2 partially accepted)
- Recommendations noted by Iceland: 10

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

Libya, Maldives, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Tanzania, Venezuela.

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

Lutheran World Federation, Center for Global Nonkilling, Alliance Defending Freedom, Amnesty International, United Nations Watch, Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/ culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanais-Iran - (ARC).

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UPR Outcome of Venezuela, adopted under Item 6

1 July 2022, Geneva

Venezuela's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 25 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Including Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.</p>	 <p>Cooperation with UN Mechanisms Including with OHCHR & HRC; Submit overdue reports to treaty bodies; respond positively to all pending visit requests; Establishing an OHCHR office; allowing FFM to fully operate in the country.</p>
 <p>Independence of Justice System Guarantee the independence and impartiality of judges and prosecutors, as well as restore the rule of law.</p>	 <p>Address violence against women Adopt a national action plan for combating sexual and gender-based violence.</p>
 <p>National Human Rights Institutions Continue efforts to promote and strengthen the National Human Rights Institution.</p>	 <p>Ensure Accountability Investigate all cases of hr violations, excessive use of force, particularly extrajudicial killings, attacks against journalists and human rights defenders; Bring perpetrators to justice; release political prisoners.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/8](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Venezuela
- [A/HRC/50/8/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Venezuela – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Mervin Enrique Maldonado, Sectoral Vice-President of Social and Territorial Socialism and Minister of People's Power for Youth and Sports of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 328
- Recommendations accepted by Venezuela: 221
- Recommendations taken note by Venezuela: 48
- Recommendations not accepted by Venezuela: 59

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

Zimbabwe, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chile, China, Cuba.

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

Lawyers for Lawyers (Joint Statement), International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL), Action Canada for Population and Development, Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (Joint Statement), Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities), International Federation for Human Rights Leagues, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation, International Commission of Jurists, Human Rights Watch, Women's International Democratic Federation.

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UPR Outcome of Zimbabwe, adopted under Item 6 1 July 2022, Geneva

Zimbabwe's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 26 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Promotion and protection of Human Rights Adoption of measures Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing.</p>	 <p>Ensure food security and livelihoods for the people Adoption of initiatives and agricultural input schemes to support communal and commercial farmers to address challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, climate change and unilateral cohesive measures.</p>
 <p>Ratification the UN Convention Against Torture, Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Punishment.</p>	 <p>Protect rights of children Adoption of legal and policy frameworks to protection and promotion children's rights, including child marriages.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/9](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Zimbabwe
- [A/HRC/50/9/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Zimbabwe – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Ziyambi Ziyambi, Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs of Zimbabwe (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 264
- Recommendations accepted by Zimbabwe: 127
- Recommendations not accepted by Zimbabwe: 98

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

Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, UN-Habitat, UNFPA, Tanzania, Venezuela.

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

SOS Kinderdorf International, Lutheran World Federation, Lawyers for Lawyers (Joint statement), International Lesbian and Gay Association, Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit - COC Nederland, Centre pour les Droits Civils et Politiques - Centre CCPR, International Service for Human Rights, International Federation for Human Rights Leagues, International Commission of Jurists, Amnesty International.






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UPR Outcome of Lithuania, adopted under Item 6

1 July 2022, Geneva

Lithuania's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 26 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Protection of rights of people with disabilities</p> <p>Introduction of legal amendments and measures to promote and foster the independent living, implementation of the new model of employment to increase access to quality and sustainable jobs.</p>	 <p>Protection of the rights of child</p> <p>Complete prohibition of corporal punishments of children, including within a family, initiatives to change legislations and reforms of the children's rights protection system.</p>
 <p>Protection of rights of women</p> <p>Amendment to the Law on Protection from Domestic Violence: obliges perpetrators of domestic violence to move out of the residence and refrain from visiting, approaching or communicating with a victim of domestic violence and children (July 2023).</p>	 <p>Protection of rights of national minorities</p> <p>Strengthen efforts to combat intolerance against minorities, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, comprehensive initiatives on education in favour of ethnic minorities.</p>
 <p>Hate crimes and hate speech</p> <p>Amendment to the Criminal Code, supports the EU Commission to expand the list of EU crimes of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and establishment of a working group on the response to hate crimes at national level.</p>	<p>Adoption a comprehensive law on national minorities aimed at promoting their socioeconomic integration.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/10](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Lithuania
- [A/HRC/50/10/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Lithuania – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Jurga Greičienė, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 232
- Recommendations accepted by Lithuania: 214
- Recommendations noted by Lithuania: 18

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

Maldives, Morocco, Nepal, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Ukraine, Venezuela, Algeria, Belarus, China, Cuba.

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

World Jewish Congress, International Lesbian and Gay Association, Center for Global Nonkilling (Joint Statement), United Nations Watch, United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI).

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UPR Outcome of Uganda, adopted under Item 6 1 July 2022, Geneva

Uganda's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 27 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Protection of civic space Guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly. Ensure protection of journalists, human rights defenders, and civil society actors.</p>	 <p>Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols Including against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the CEDAW, the CRC, and on enforced disappearances.</p>
 <p>Justice system and the rule of law Conduct prompt, impartial and effective investigations into excessive use of force by security forces and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice in fair trials, improve access to justice and support for victims.</p>	 <p>Protection of the rights of women and girls Ensure access to education, to family planning, to women's and girl's autonomy over their own bodies (safe abortion services), and to health care.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/11](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Uganda
- [A/HRC/50/11/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Uganda – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Marcel Robert Tibaleka, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the UN in Geneva (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 273
- Recommendations accepted by Uganda: 139
- Recommendations noted by Uganda: 134

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

UNFPA, Tanzania, Venezuela, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Libya.

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





Stichting CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, Right Livelihood Award Foundation, East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, Action Canada for Population and Development, Federation for Women and Family Planning, Lawyers for Lawyers, Minority Rights Group, Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit - COC Nederland, International Service for Human Rights, Lutheran World Federation.

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UPR Outcome of Timor-Leste, adopted under Item 6 1 July 2022, Geneva

Timor-Leste's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 1 February 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>SGBV, trafficking, women & girls Reducing all forms of gender-based and sexual violence, and strengthening the legal framework, adopting effective measures to address GBV, providing support victims and survivors.</p>	 <p>Promotion and protection of fundamental human rights Including providing adequate food security, safe water, improving access to health-care facilities and services, and Increasing sexual and reproductive health information.</p>
 <p>Ratification the UN Conventions and Optional Protocols Including on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, on enforced disappearances, and against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.</p>	 <p>Justice system and the rule of law Strengthening the justice system, promoting access to justice for all, including children and women.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/12](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Timor-Leste
- [A/HRC/50/12/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Timor-Leste – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Maria de Lurdes Bessa, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in February 2022: 194
- Recommendations accepted by Timor-Leste: 186
- Recommendations noted by Timor-Leste: 8

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

UNHCR, Philippines, UN Women, UN-Habitat, UNFPA, Tanzania, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Algeria, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, China.

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







Stichting CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, Action Canada for Population and Development, Swedish Association for Sexuality Education, International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development – VIDES (Joint Statement), CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation (Joint statement), Center for Global Nonkilling, Southeast Asia Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Caucus (ASC), Amnesty International.

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UPR Outcome of Republic of Moldova, adopted under Item 6 4 July 2022, Geneva

Republic of Moldova's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 24 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Including on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; OP to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p>	 <p>National Human Rights Action Plan Ensure its effective implementation; Pursue practical steps aimed at the development of the institutional and human rights infrastructure to fulfil its human rights obligations.</p>
 <p>Combat discrimination & hate speech Ensure prohibition of discrimination; criminalize hate-based violence against minorities incl. LGBTI+ with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities; national mechanisms to investigate and sanction hate speech and hate crimes.</p>	 <p>Detention Conditions Guarantee impartial and effective torture and ill-treatment complaints investigations; establish an effective and independent investigation mechanism; improve conditions.</p>
 <p>Judicial Reforms Prevent selective prosecution and hold corrupt politicians into account; ensure the independence, impartiality, accountability and transparency of the judiciary.</p>	 <p>Freedom of Expression Strengthen media freedom and the protection of journalists.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/13](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Republic of Moldova
- [A/HRC/50/13/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Republic of Moldova – Addendum

H.E. Ms. Tatiana Molcean, Ambassador Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 209
- Recommendations accepted by the Republic of Moldova: 187
- Recommendations noted by the Republic of Moldova: 22

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

Tunisia, UN Women, UNFPA, Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Morocco, Nepal.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (8 NGOs):

World Jewish Congress, International Federation for Human Rights Leagues, International Commission of Jurists, Advocates for Human Rights, Amnesty International, United Nations Watch, Ingenieurs du Monde, Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanais-Iran (ARC)

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UPR Outcome of South Sudan, adopted under Item 6 4 July 2022, Geneva

South Sudan's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 31 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:



International Conventions and Optional Protocols

Including on civil and political rights; economic, social and cultural rights; persons with disabilities; migrant workers; enforced disappearances; discrimination against women; crime of genocide; racial discrimination; abolishing the death penalty; indigenous and tribal peoples; and the Rome Statute of the ICC.



Rule of law and institutions

Combat corruption, increase transparency, establish transitional justice institutions and continue implementing the Revitalized Agreement.



Civilians and vulnerable groups

End extrajudicial executions and attacks against civilians and civilian infrastructure; Protect vulnerable groups including women and children; end violations of IHL & IHRL; ensure protection of humanitarian workers.



Protect human rights

Eliminate all forms of violence against children, including child labour, recruitment of child soldiers, and exploitation, SGBV, early and forced marriages, and decriminalize the consensual same-sex relations.



Protection of civic space

Guarantee freedom of expression, association and assembly. Ensure protection of journalists, human rights defenders, and civil society actors. End censorship and closure of media outlets.

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/14](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – South Sudan
- [A/HRC/50/14/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of South Sudan–Addendum

H.E. Mr. Garsiano Mogga Elia Waja, Minister Plenipotentiary, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Sudan to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 258
- Recommendations accepted by South Sudan: 252
- Recommendations not accepted by South Sudan: 36

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

Germany, India, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libya, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Mali.

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

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco, Lutheran World Federation, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Interfaith International, Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association.






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UPR Outcome of Haiti, adopted under Item 6

4 July 2022, Geneva

Haiti's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 31 January 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions</p> <p>Abolish the death penalty and ratify the 2nd OP to the ICCPR; on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.</p>	 <p>Hate Crimes and intolerance</p> <p>Combat hate crimes, xenophobia, discrimination and other related intolerance. Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and decriminalize same-sex relationships.</p>
 <p>Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change</p> <p>Seek international assistance; Intensify efforts to develop and strengthen legislative frameworks addressing environmental challenges; Include the human right to a healthy environment at the constitutional level.</p>	 <p>Improve democratic governance</p> <p>Combat corruption and impunity; Pursue free, fair and credible elections; Strengthen investigative capacity and judicial independence; Reform the justice system.</p>
 <p>Protection of civic space</p> <p>Provide protection to human rights defenders and journalists.</p>	 <p>Combat human trafficking</p> <p>Intensify measures to address human trafficking and smuggling of migrants.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/15](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Haiti
- [A/HRC/50/15/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Haiti – Addendum

H.E. Mr. Justin Viard, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Haiti to UNOG (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in January 2022: 221
- Recommendations accepted by the Republic of Haiti 205
- Recommendations noted by the Republic of Haiti: 16

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

Egypt, Germany, India, Jamaica, Libya, Madagascar, Maldives, Morocco, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, South Sudan.

Civil Society Organizations that took the floor during the UPR Outcome (13 NGOs):

Centre pour les Droits Civils et Politiques - Centre CCPR, Edmund Rice International Limited, Center for Global Nonkilling, Interfaith International, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, United Nations Watch, Ingenieurs du Monde (Joint Statement), Association pour la défense des droits de l'homme et des revendications démocratiques/culturelles du peuple Azerbaidjanais-Iran (ARC).

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UPR Outcome of Sudan, adopted under Item 6

4 July 2022, Geneva

Sudan's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was held on 9 February 2022. Main issues in the recommendations from states were:

 <p>Ratify International Conventions Including the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; Convention against Torture and its Optional Protocol; on Migrant Workers; 2nd opt. protocol of ICCPR to abolish death penalty; Rome Statute of the ICC.</p>	 <p>Cooperate fully with the UN Especially with the Independent Expert, Special Representative of the SG for the Sudan, OHCHR, and the Special Procedures. Issue a standing invitation.</p>
 <p>Combat discrimination Ban discrimination based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, age or disability. Protect vulnerable groups.</p>	 <p>Protect civic space Create a safer environment to increase levels of freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, and ensure accountability.</p>
 <p>GBV, discrimination, gender identity Eradicate violence and discrimination against women. Strengthen protection for victims of SGBV. Decriminalize consensual same-sex relations; eliminate discriminatory provisions affecting LGBTQI+ persons.</p>	 <p>Rights of the child Protect children from all forms of violence and exploitation, including corporal punishment, forced labour, early marriage & military recruitment. Legal age for marriage to 18 years.</p>

Additional documentation:

- [A/HRC/50/16](#): Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Sudan
- [A/HRC/50/16/Add.1](#): Report of the Working Group on the UPR of Sudan – Addendum

Ms. Buthaynah Mohamed Eltayib Eltoum, Advisor, Human Rights Department, Ministry of Justice of Sudan (presenting the outcome of the UPR):

- Recommendations received during the review in February 2022: 283
- Recommendations accepted by Sudan: 244
- Recommendations noted by Sudan: 39

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

Lesotho, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia.

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

Action Canada for Population and Development, East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, International Service for Human Rights, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme, International Bar Association (Joint Statement), International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Meezaan Center for Human Rights, Villages Unis (United Villages), Maat for Peace, Development and Human Rights Association.

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