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Theme: A12 Acceptance of internation	nal norms		
126.17 Ratify Conventions to which it is not yet party (Chad); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms Affected persons: - general	
126.13 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to establish the national preventive mechanism accordingly (Czech Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms A42 Institutions & policies - General D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.1 Consolidate commitment against the death penalty by ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR-OP2) (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	Still has not signed or ratified. http://indicators.ohchr.org/
126.2 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	Still has not signed or ratified. http://indicators.ohchr.org/
126.3 Accede to ICCPR-OP2 with the view to abolish the death penalty (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515(advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.71 Implement the recommendations of the Committee against Torture in its 2006 Concluding Observations for Burundi, and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	

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126.85 Renew efforts to ratify OP-CAT; to establish a national preventive mechanism regarding torture; and ensure investigation and prosecution in cases of extra-judicial killing and torture, notably those implicating state agents (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery B51 Right to an effective remedy D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.11 Enhance the process of ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Cyprus); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.12 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.10 Ratify OP-CAT and incorporate it into domestic legislation (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.16 Continue the efforts embarked to ratify International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CPED) (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances Affected persons: - disappeared persons	Signed in 2007, has not ratified. http://indicators.ohchr.org/
126.8 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT), as well as the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CPED) (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - disappeared persons - persons deprived of their liberty	

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126.4 Consider ratifying the OP-CEDAW (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F12 Discrimination against women B51 Right to an effective remedy S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	
126.14 Consider ratification of OP-CRC-IC (Slovakia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
126.5 Speed up the ratification of the Conventions and Protocols recommended during its 2008 Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and already under way, including Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), its Optional Protocol and Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (OP-CEDAW) (Rwanda); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) F12 Discrimination against women B51 Right to an effective remedy S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - persons with disabilities	Ratified CRPD in 2014. Signed OP-CEDAW in 2001, still has not ratified. http://indicators.ohchr.org/
126.9 Ratify CRPD, CPED and OP-CAT (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles D32 Enforced disappearances D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - disappeared persons - persons deprived of their liberty - persons with disabilities	
126.6 Complete the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) as well as the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (OP-CEDAW) (Republic of Moldova); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles F12 Discrimination against women B51 Right to an effective remedy S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - persons with disabilities	

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126.7 Sign and ratify CRPD and OP-CEDAW (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - women - persons with disabilities	
126.15 Consider acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICRMW) (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - migrants	
Theme: A24 Cooperation with special	procedur	es	
126.73 Extend a standing invitation to all mandate holders (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	Extended standing invitation, but has not allowed entry since the coup attempt in 2015.
126.74 Step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A24 Cooperation with special procedures Affected persons: - general	
126.72 Continue cooperating with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, and extend an open invitation to the special procedures mechanisms (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A24 Cooperation with special procedures A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.76 Invite the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A24 Cooperation with special procedures D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	

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HRDs visited in 2014 before the third term of inziza and the coup attempt. They have since been to enter the country. www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews. NewsID=17216&LangID=E
een engaged at the HRC, but evasive when questioned HR violations and the treatment of HRDs.

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126.18 Continue to strengthen its domestic legal framework to enhance the rule of law and increase the capacity of its law enforcement agencies (Singapore); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A47 Good governance S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.27 Incorporate into its legislation measures of prompt and effective cooperation with the International Criminal Court, as well as, obligations to investigate and prosecute in its territory crimes established in the Rome Statute (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	
126.19 Conclude the alignment of its domestic legislation with the Rome Statute provisions (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	
126.26 Reconsider decriminalizing certain conducts based on sexual orientation and gender identity, as recommended by the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - women	Up to 2 years imprisonment for homosexual intimacy, still in place.
126.24 Adopt all necessary political and legislative measures to decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex as well as adopt measures to guarantee the enjoyment of the right to health without discrimination based on sexual orientation (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	
126.20 Revoke article 567 from the Penal Code and remove any discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation from all other laws and policies (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	

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126.21 Repeal the provisions of the 2009 Criminal Code which criminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	
126.22 Decriminalize sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex as well as abolish other rules which promote discrimination based on sexual orientation (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	
126.23 Consider decriminalizing homosexuality, in particular relations between consenting adults (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	
126.25 Undertake a process of revising its penal code by aiming to amend article 567 criminalizing relationships between persons of the same sex (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	
Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - C	General		
126.47 Take further steps toward the improvement of its human rights situation (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	
126.48 Continue consolidating peace and strengthening a human rights-based culture (Zimbabwe); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	
126.149 Take necessary measures to calm down the political environment (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	

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126.39 Strengthen the operational and financial capacities of the National Independent Human Rights Commission and ensure that its composition and functioning are in accordance with the Paris Principles (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - general	Because it was found that the CNIDH was not acting independently and in accordance with the Paris Principles, it has gone from Status A to Status B. This could translate to losing foreign funding. http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20170209-burundi-commission-droits-homme-serait-pas-independente
126.45 Continue its efforts with regard to the smooth and productive activity of the National Independent Human Rights Commission within the country (Azerbaijan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Affected persons: - general	
126.40 Further strengthen the National Independent Human Rights Commission through provision of required resources (Pakistan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	
126.41 Ensure sufficient resources for the National Independent Human Rights Commission to fully fulfil its mandate (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	
126.42 Continue to provide funds for the functioning of the National Independent Human Rights Commission (Republic of Moldova); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	
126.43 Provide the National Human Rights Commission with the necessary resources to ensure that it is fully operational and effective (South Africa); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	

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126.44 Strengthen and support the independence and the work of the National Independent Human Rights Commission as well as of the judicial system, providing them with necessary resources to do their work (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
Theme: A51 Human rights education	- general		
126.49 Maintain the positive efforts of integrating a human rights approach into education policies at various levels (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A51 Human rights education - general Affected persons: - general	
126.50 Continue to integrate human rights approaches into its policies and education at various levels (Uganda); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A51 Human rights education - general A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	
126.51 Continue the efforts made to achieve the integration of the human rights approach in public policies and in different education levels (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A51 Human rights education - general A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	
Theme: A53 Professional training in l	human rig	ghts	
126.52 Conclude and put in place a training programme for police officers and others in order to prevent torture (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty - general - law enforcement / police officials	No such training exists and police overuse lethal force against civil society demonstrators. https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2015/07/burundi-excessive-lethal-force-used-to-crush-demonstrations/
Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimin	nation		
126.82 Revise its education policy that further entrenches discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B31 Equality & non-discrimination A42 Institutions & policies - General S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	

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126.84 In line with the Constitution of Burundi, continue measures to combat discrimination and violence against albinos (Sri Lanka); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination B32 Racial discrimination D2 Right to physical and moral integrity S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
126.31Intensify efforts in order to eradicate from its legislation and practice all discriminatory laws and adopt a comprehensive strategy on awareness-raising campaigns to eliminate discrimination based on any grounds and against all vulnerable groups, particularly girls with respect to their inheritance and education rights, children born out of wedlock, albinos and those pertaining to the Batwa minority and taken into families under the kafala regime (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination D8 Rights related to marriage & family A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A54 Awareness raising and dissemination G1 Members of minorities G3 Indigenous peoples E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - girls - Indigenous peoples - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
126.173 Take measures to address discrimination against persons belonging to the Batwa minority and improve their socioeconomic situation by ensuring their active participation in all decisions which affect them (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation A42 Institutions & policies - General G1 Members of minorities G3 Indigenous peoples S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	

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Noted	B31 Equality & non-discrimination	
Noted	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection G1 Members of minorities A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - women - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
Noted	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - women	
Supported	B41 Right to development A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance Affected persons: - general	
Supported	B41 Right to development E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education Affected persons: - general	
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126.58 Reinforce human rights training to the law enforcement personnel and to members of security forces and to hold duly accountable all those responsible for extrajudicial killings and other excessive use of force (Slovakia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy A53 Professional training in human rights D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	Burundi delegation claims that there are few Ibunerakure members have committed crimes, and they are held accountable. This goes against reports that it is a systemic problem that is not being addressed as such.
126.54 Manifest publicly and energetic to its security forces and intelligence services that extrajudicial executions would not be tolerated and that also make the necessary efforts to eradicate this practice, including the prosecution of those responsible (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy A54 Awareness raising and dissemination D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.105 More actively take steps to break the cycle of impunity (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity Affected persons: - general	Many lawyers and journalists still fear taking on HR abuse cases because of fear of retaliation from the Imbonerakure and/or government officials. https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/01/19/burundi-attacks-ruling-party-youth-league-members
126.113 Continue efforts to eliminate impunity and to ensure the exercise of the right to truth (Armenia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.53 Take concrete measures in order to combat impunity and to prevent extrajudicial killings and torture (Romania); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	

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126.55 Make every effort to fully implement recommendations already made to Burundi during the first cycle of the UPR, related to combating impunity of persons responsible for acts of torture and to the carrying out of thorough independent and impartial investigation into all allegations of such crimes (Cyprus); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	Independent investigations are unlikely due to the president's refusal to permit Special Rapporteurs entry into the country.
126.56 Adopt further measures to fight impunity of persons responsible for torture and extrajudicial killings and to conduct prompt, thorough, independent and impartial investigations into allegations of these crimes (Czech Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.128 Establish a special court with an independent prosecutor once the Truth Reconciliation Commission has ended its mandate (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.112 Investigate, prosecute and, if convicted, punish perpetrators of human rights abuses, including those committed against civil society groups, members of the media and LGBT individuals (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 511 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B51 Right to an effective remedy H1 Human rights defenders D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - media	
Theme: B53 Support to victims and w	itnesses		
126.132 Establish protection measures for victims and witnesses of these crimes (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B53 Support to victims and witnesses Affected persons: - children	
Theme: B54 Transitional justice			

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126.117 Ensure the independence and credibility of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, by consulting with affected groups (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has been launched in March 2016, but it is unlikely that victims will feel safe to come forward. http://www.impunitywatch.org/docs/IW_Policy_Brief_Victim_Participation_in_the_TRC_(M1.pdf
126.118 Accelerate efforts for establishment of Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Pakistan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.119 Positively consider the effective creation of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission, credible and independent, to shed light upon the violations of human rights of the past (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.122 Continue its efforts in the area of dealing with the past through the establishment of a Special Court and a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in line with international standards (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.123 Continue the process aimed at establishing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.126 Create a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in order to address the root causes of politically motivated violence (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	

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126.130 Finalize, as soon as possible, the establishment of a Truth Reconciliation Commission faithful to the spirit of the Arusha Agreements and representative of the recommendations made during the public consultations in 2010 (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.120 Speed up the establishment of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Romania); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice Affected persons: - general	
126.129 Extend standing invitations to the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, to adopt necessary measures aimed at establishing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice A24 Cooperation with special procedures D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
126.114 Promote the establishment of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in conformity with the Arusha Agreement and United Nations Security Council resolutions 1606 and 2027, guaranteeing the fight against impunity for crimes for which there is no statute of limitation (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	
126.121 Review the law establishing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission so as it is in line with international standards and do not establish an amnesty for crimes under international law (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	

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126.127 Adopt a law on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission which is in line with international human rights norms and which establishes the impossibility of applying an amnesty for serious human rights violations and international crimes (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	
126.115 Proceed with the establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in full transparency and establish an independent special tribunal to examine war crimes, as recommended during the first UPR (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general	
126.116 Accelerate work to establish a Truth and Reconciliation Commission and to establish a Special Tribunal tasked with holding those responsible for war crimes to account, with both institutions conforming to international standards and drawing on national consultations (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	
126.125 Urgently hold accountable those responsible for serious crimes committed between 1962 and 2008, ensuring transitional justice mechanisms include: witness and victim protection; an independent prosecutor; and an international commissioner. There should be no amnesty for those who committed war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy B13 Genocide B53 Support to victims and witnesses Affected persons: - general	

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126.124 Step up its efforts to quickly complete the process to implement transitional justice mechanisms and to put an end to impunity of perpetrators of extrajudicial executions or political executions (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	B54 Transitional justice B51 Right to an effective remedy D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.131 Secure the protection of witnesses to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, also those who have testimonies which may be directed at people with power (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	B54 Transitional justice B53 Support to victims and witnesses Affected persons: - general	Law 1/04 was created on 27 June 2017 for the protection of witnesses and victims in a situation of risk. https://www.assemblee.bi/IMG/pdf/04%20du%2027%20jui n%202016.pdf
Theme: D22 Extrajudicial, summary of	or arbitrai	y executions	
126.106 Ensure the establishment, within the National Independent Human Rights Commission, of a mechanism to follow up on the extra-judicial executions noted (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.108 Promptly and fully investigated, by judicial authorities, all extra-judicial executions and torture committed by security services and that those responsible are prosecuted, and that the government ensure publication of the reports of all national commissions of inquiry set up to investigate arbitrary executions (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.107 Put an end to extra-judicial executions and prosecute the perpetrators of such acts by means of a fair trial (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	

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126.111 Conduct investigations and initiate prosecutions against alleged perpetrators of extrajudicial executions (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.109 Conduct prompt and full investigation into extrajudicial executions and political killings and ensure that those responsible are prosecuted and afforded a fair trial free of political interference (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.110 Investigate all cases of extrajudicial executions, torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading ill-treatments committed by security forces and prosecute those responsible, with special attention to those crimes committed against human rights defenders (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions H1 Human rights defenders B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders - general - persons deprived of their liberty	
Theme: D26 Conditions of detention	·		
126.87 Take further steps to ensure the conditions in detention centres and prisons meet domestic and international standards, and implement measures to reduce prolonged pretrial detention (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.88 Take steps to enhance the treatment of children born in prison, as well as pregnant women prisoners (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - women - persons deprived of their liberty	

Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking

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126.30 Finalize and enact anti-trafficking legislation and, in the interim, enforce existing trafficking provisions of the 2009 Criminal Code (United States of America); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B51 Right to an effective remedy A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
Theme: D31 Liberty and security - get	neral		
126.90 Further fight all forms of violence against children and women (Djibouti); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D31 Liberty and security - general F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - women	
Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and	expressio	n	
126.147 Envisage legislative reforms and namely the adoption of the press law in Burundi aiming to comply with human rights international standards (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media	Despite rolling back censorship laws in the senate, the president has not signed off on this positive development. Journalists/press still face severe challenges in the country. http://www.refworld.org/docid/57220da615.html
126.148 Ensure the safety of journalists against violence and harassment (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D31 Liberty and security - general S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media	Government possibly responsible for an attack against a journalist who fled to Uganda after he reported to his editor that intelligence services infiltrated the refugee community there. https://rsf.org/en/news/burundi-regime-threat-journalists-even-those-who-have-fled-abroad
126.146 Strengthen and improve press freedom and freedom of speech, including in its consideration of draft laws currently before the National Assembly, notably the revised press law and the law on public gatherings (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - media	

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126.141 Broaden the initiatives in favour of the independence of the State power, the freedom of expression and association (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D51 Administration of justice & fair trial D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.142 Take the necessary steps to ensure that its legal system and policies are in full compliance with its international obligations in respect of freedom of expression and that journalists and human rights defenders are guaranteed the freedom to carry out their work independently and without fear of prosecution or intimidation (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders - media	
126.138 Ensure the protection of freedom of opinion, and ensure that the press has margin for manoeuvre, as does civil society (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - media	
126.145 Guarantee freedom of the press and therefore to refrain from implementing more restrictive legal measures and policies (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - media	Journalists face arrest or worse from government security/intelligence services, with some journalists being attacked or missing. https://cpj.org/2016/10/mounting-press-freedom-crisis-in-burundi.php
Theme: D44 Right to peaceful assemb	oly		
126.32 Modify the legislation which restrains freedom of expression and peaceful assembly (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D44 Right to peaceful assembly A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	

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126.33 Modify articles 6 and 9 of the bill repealing the Decree No. 100/187/91 on the regulation of public manifestations and public meetings, which would allow especially authorities to "delegate one or more official(s) mandated to attend to any public meeting and ensure the conformity with its obligations regarding human rights" (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D44 Right to peaceful assembly A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	No sign of this decree being repealed.
Theme: D45 Freedom of association			
126.137 Guarantee fully the right to freedoms of assembly, association and expression, in conformity with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	D45 Freedom of association D44 Right to peaceful assembly D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	The National Assembly passed a bill in December 2016 forcing NGOs to report their activities in the cases of receiving funding from international sources. The funding must also go through the central bank of Burundi. http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=38910#
			.WVD4AhN97BI
Theme: D51 Administration of justice	& fair tri	al	
126.101 Put in place a concrete national strategy containing effective measures aimed at strengthening the independent functioning of the judiciary (Kenya); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
126.102 Consolidate the rule of law and social cohesion as preconditions to promote and protect human rights (Viet Nam) Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A47 Good governance S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.99 Ensure the independence of judges from the executive in Burundi, by applying objective admission criteria within an impartial selection process and ensuring adequate funding for the judicial system (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	

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126.139 Protect, in law and in practice, the victims and witnesses of attacks and infringements of human rights and freedoms (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
126.100 Continue with its commitment to improve the judicial system and the prisons (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - persons deprived of their liberty	
126.103 Continue the on-going efforts to strengthen the independence of the judiciary (Senegal); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
126.104 Continue reforming the judiciary system (Togo); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	
Theme: D6 Rights related to name, ide	entity, nat	ionality	
126.134 Take the necessary measures to ensure that all the persons born in Burundi obtain a birth certificate regardless the status of their parents (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality Affected persons: - children	
126.135 Strengthen efforts to ensure increased free birth registration for children, both in urban and rural areas (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality Affected persons: - general - children - persons living in rural areas	
126.136 Ensure access of all children to free birth registration (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality Affected persons: - general - children	
Theme: D7 Right to participation in p	ublic affa	irs and right to vote	

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126.150 Work with civil society institutions and other partners to ensure a democratic process leading up to the elections in 2015 (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote A61 Cooperation with civil society S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general	
Theme: D8 Rights related to marriage	& family		
126.133 Preserve the natural institution of the family (Holy See); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	D8 Rights related to marriage & family Affected persons: - general	
Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultur	al rights -	general measures of implementation	
126.155 Prioriti z e people-centred and results based socioeconomic development planning in line with the Vision Burundi 2025 (Zimbabwe); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation B41 Right to development Affected persons: - general	
Theme: E21 Right to an adequate star	idard of li	iving - general	
126.70 Continue to strengthen its social policies so as to increase the living conditions of its people, especially of the most needed, with the international community solidarity (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	
Theme: E25 Human rights & poverty			
126.156 Seek the necessary assistance, with appropriate partners, to fill the low literacy rates, submit its reports to the treaty bodies and implement its strategic framework for growth and the fight against poverty (Burkina Faso); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies A42 Institutions & policies - General B41 Right to development E51 Right to education - General S01 SDG 1 - poverty S04 SDG 4 - education S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - persons living in poverty	

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126.154 Continue to prioritiz e the areas contained in the Strategic Framework for Growth and Combating Poverty and that the necessary resources are allocated for its implementation (South Africa); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty A42 Institutions & policies - General B41 Right to development A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	
126.152 Ensure the full implementation of the Strategic Framework for Growth and Poverty Reduction (Madagascar); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty A42 Institutions & policies - General B41 Right to development S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	
126.153 Strengthen efforts to increase food security for the general population, and particularly those in extreme poverty in rural areas, as well as increase its budget for social infrastructure and social services, including health, education, and water and sanitation (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty A42 Institutions & policies - General E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General E24 Right to social security E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation E51 Right to education - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons living in poverty - persons living in rural areas	
126.157 Continue to advance its poverty reduction strategy by actively implementing its second strategy framework for Growth and poverty (CSLPII), promoting its social and economic development which would enable the country to better protect and promote the various rights of its people (China); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation A42 Institutions & policies - General B41 Right to development S01 SDG 1 - poverty S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - general - persons living in poverty	

Theme: E41 Right to health - General

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126.159 Keep on efforts, both on legal and procedural grounds, to ensure equal access to quality health services for all citizens (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A42 Institutions & policies - General A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general	
126.161 Continue implementing measures for the improvement of maternal and child health in line with its National Health Development Plan for 2011 to 2015 (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A42 Institutions & policies - General F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S03 SDG 3 - health S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - women	
126.160 Further implement the Nation al Health Development Plan 2011– 2015 and the health insurance card for non-civil servants (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A42 Institutions & policies - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general - non-citizens	
126.162 Continue to implement the National Health Development Plan 2011 – 2015 (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A42 Institutions & policies - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general	
126.164 Promote awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS, especially in the rural areas and improve protective and preventive support for AIDS orphans (Sri Lanka); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E41 Right to health - General F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S03 SDG 3 - health S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - persons living with HIV/AIDS - children - persons living in rural areas	
126.163 Continue its efforts aimed at improving access of the population to primary health services and care (Angola); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general	

Theme: E51 Right to education - General

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126.168 Comprehensively implement programmes to provide fair access, in line with international standards, to promote girls 'education at all levels, and to eradicate the causes of school dropout, and continue efforts in this regard, including through speeding up the adoption of the draft policy on girls 'education (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E51 Right to education - General F12 Discrimination against women A42 Institutions & policies - General S04 SDG 4 - education S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - girls	
126.169 Adopt and implement a national programme for promoting education for girls at all levels and the eradication of root causes of school dropout (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	E51 Right to education - General F12 Discrimination against women A42 Institutions & policies - General S04 SDG 4 - education S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - girls	
Theme: F12 Discrimination against w	omen		
126.34 Promote gender equality and adopt legislation to protect vulnerable groups (Madagascar); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	
126.59 Speed up the implementation of the national gender policy and to establish the national gender council by providing appropriate resources (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A42 Institutions & policies - General A4 Legal, institutional and policy framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	
126.67 Continue making efforts for the formulation of a national policy on gender (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A42 Institutions & policies - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	

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126.69 Put a special emphasis on gender equality, the effectiveness protection of children and the protection of victims of albinism (Côte d ' Ivoire); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women B31 Equality & non-discrimination F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - children - women - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	
126.29 Adopt a legislation on inheritance and matrimonial regimes (Madagascar); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women D8 Rights related to marriage & family A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	
126.28 Put in line with the non-discrimination principle provided by CEDAW, the Persons and Family Code and the law governing inheritance, marriages regime and bequests (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women D8 Rights related to marriage & family E6 Rights to protection of property; financial credit A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	
126.81 Speed up the promulgation of equality laws, specially the revision of the Persons and Family Code, as well as the law on inheritance, matrimonial regimes and gifts and bequests (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women D8 Rights related to marriage & family E6 Rights to protection of property; financial credit A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment Affected persons: - women	
Theme: F13 Violence against women			
126.35 Adopt and implement appropriate and efficient measures to address the high incidence of sexual violence against women and girls, including addressing the reported widespread impunity of perpetrators (Slovakia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women A42 Institutions & policies - General B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - girls - women	

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126.62 Carry out appropriate and comprehensive measures to combat gender based violence and discrimination against vulnerable groups (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women B31 Equality & non-discrimination S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - women	
126.57 Intensify measures against acts of sexual violence against women and girls, and careful and effective treatment of alleged occurrence of extrajudicial executions (Cape Verde); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 513 (advance unedited version)	Noted	F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - girls - women	
126.92 Continue its efforts aimed at combating gender-based violence, including adopting a specific bill on gender-based violence (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D28 Gender-based violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women	
126.93 Redouble its efforts to fight against violence against women and adopt a law on sexual and sexist violence and ensure its implementation (Republic of Moldova); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D28 Gender-based violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women	
126.97 Speed finaliz ing drafting the special law to prevent and punish crimes of gender based violence in order to put an end and fight violence against women (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D28 Gender-based violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women	
126.89 Pass legislation to address sexual and gender based violence and ensure its full application, among others by providing the required budgetary allocations for legal and psychological assistance to victims (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D28 Gender-based violence B53 Support to victims and witnesses A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - women	

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126.94 Continue to strengthen the abilities of the law enforcement agents to address the impunity of the perpetrators of sexual and sexist violence and to ensure the protection of the victims of trafficking (Republic of Moldova); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D28 Gender-based violence D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking B51 Right to an effective remedy S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women		
126.91 Establish the necessary mechanisms to put an end to violence against women and children (Japan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - women		
126.64 Further improve its efforts in regard to the measures on combating gender-based violence (Azerbaijan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women		
126.65 Strengthen and take the measures required to prevent and punish sexual violence (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women		
Theme: F14 Participation of women i	n political	and public life		
126.151 Increase women representation in Government to the 30 per cent guaranteed by the Constitution (Namibia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F14 Participation of women in political and public life D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - women	As of 2015, women made up 22.6% of the parliament. http://www.ipu.org/pdf/publications/WIP2015-f.pdf	
Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection				
126.61 Continue to strengthen its domestic framework to enhance the protection and well-being of children in cooperation with UNICEF and relevant United Nations agencies (Singapore); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children		

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126.98 Finalizing the law for the protection of children and create a Committee to protect children, in addition to provide more efforts to solve the phenomenon of street children (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children in street situations - children	
126.37 Adopt the draft National Policy on Children Protection (Algeria); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
126.60 Adopt and update a national plan of action on children's rights (Republic of Moldova); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
126.95 Establish mechanisms to receive, verify and investigate complaints of child ill-treatment and provide psychological and other support to victims of abuses (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection B51 Right to an effective remedy B53 Support to victims and witnesses S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
126.167 Make every effort to ensure that schools are safe places for children and that they are free from sexual and physical violence, as recommended by CRC (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection D31 Liberty and security - general E51 Right to education - General A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies S04 SDG 4 - education S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - girls	
126.165 Do all possible to guarantee that schools are safe places for children (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
126.166 Ensure that schools are safe places for children, particularly girls (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - girls	

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126.63 Continue taking necessary measures to promote the rights of children and women (Armenia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - general - women	
126.66 Continue its endeavours in relation to the protection and promotion of the rights of children (Azerbaijan); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
Theme: F33 Children: protection aga	inst explo	itation	
126.96 Create mechanisms for the protection of children against all forms of exploitation, to fight impunity of perpetrators and bring them to justice and to set up programmes for psychological treatment to children subjected to violations (Libya); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F33 Children: protection against exploitation B51 Right to an effective remedy B53 Support to victims and witnesses S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children	
Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justic	e		
126.86 Continue ensuring that living conditions in prisons are adequate for the development of the child and try to seek alternative measures to institutional confinement for pregnant women and mothers with young children (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F34 Children: Juvenile justice D26 Conditions of detention D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - children - women - persons deprived of their liberty	
Theme: F41 Persons with disabilities:	definition	n, general principles	
126.38 Adopt and implement legislation to eliminate discrimination against persons with disabilities (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 515 (advance unedited version)	Supported	F41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles B31 Equality & non-discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S10 SDG 10 - inequality Affected persons: - persons with disabilities	

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126.140 Take the necessary measures to ensure the protection of human rights defenders that are at risk (France); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - human rights defenders	
126.143 Ensure the safety and well-being of human rights defenders so that they are able to carry out freely their legitimate duties (Slovakia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - human rights defenders	The Burundi government is taking measures to criminalize the work of human rights defenders http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=56115#.W VEExBN97BI
126.144 Strengthen the protection of journalists and human rights defenders in order to exercise the important work of monitoring the human rights situation (Colombia); Source of position: A/HRC/23/2 - Para. 512 (advance unedited version)	Noted	H1 Human rights defenders D43 Freedom of opinion and expression S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders - media	The government has implemented a number of measures aimed at further restricting the actions of Human Rights Defenders. http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=21145