ANNEX 2

MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, WITH COMMENTS ON PROGRESS

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
Theme: A12 Acceptance of inter	national norm	S	
134.43 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not met
134.44 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Montenegro); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not met
134.45 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not met
134.46 Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) (Turkey); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not met

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134.48 Make the necessary legal, policy and practicerelated changes to enable the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) and dedicate sufficient resources to central, devolved and local authorities to ensure its effective implementation (Finland); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not met - the necessary changes remain incomplete
134.47 Pursue its efforts towards ratification to become a State party to the Istanbul Convention in the near future (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms F13 Violence against women D29 Domestic violence Affected persons: - women	Not met
Theme: A22 Cooperation with tro	eaty bodies		
134.62 Ensure that all laws and policies adopted are in conformity with international human rights law and standards, including on the fight against terrorism (Botswana); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B8 Human rights & counterterrorism Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. A raft of new legislation includes provisions which are not in keeping with international human rights law and standards including in the fight against terror.
Theme: A43 Human rights policie	?S		
Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society			



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134.55 Take into consideration the opinion of civil society and its role in supporting the decision-making process, particularly with regard to the implementation of recommendations presented to them during the universal periodic review session, additionally, listen to the British human rights organizations and support their role, in particular, in the light of the interest of the Government in the situation of organizations in other States (Egypt); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Partly Implemented. There has been some extremely limited engagement with civil society in the UPR process, and little to nothing on implementation other than in some subject specific areas.
Theme: B31 Equality & non-discr	imination		
134.118 Address racial discrimination, xenophobia and hate crimes by further strengthening effective legislative and judicial measures (Bangladesh); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non- discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B32 Racial discrimination Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not net. Police crime and sentencing Bill – specifically new serious violence duty on public authorities, new criminal measure such as Serious Violence Reduction orders and restrictions on unauthorised encampments will increase racial discrimination on already over policed marginalised groups.
134.92 Strengthen and activate existing laws and legislation in the field of combating discrimination and all forms of racism and make further efforts to combat discrimination against Gypsies, nomads and Roma (Lebanon); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not met – Roma community organisations have warned that the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will significantly negatively impact them. The Home Office Equality Impact Analysis of the legislation found this was the case but said it "justified."
134.83 Ensure equality and non-discrimination in the current legislation through due compliance with measures to fight against prejudices, xenophobia and violence against women and girls (Paraguay); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non- discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not met See above – Police Crime and Sentencing Bill



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134.96 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination measures, to promote equal political, social and economic rights of women of ethnic minorities (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination F12 Discrimination against women G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - women - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Women from ethnic minorities continue to be invisible in senior roles across the public and private sector. According to the most recent research available by the Fawcett Society and Manchester University, for Bangladeshi and Pakistani women the aggregate gender pay gap with White British men stands at 26.2 per cent, while for Black African women the gap is 19.6 per cent. Further regulation and comprehensive reporting on pay gaps is required from companies operating in the UK.
134.90 Ensure that the Government of the United Kingdom takes all necessary steps to prevent all kinds of discrimination directed at minorities in the community namely the Roma community (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not met – Roma community organisations have warned that the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will significantly negatively impact them. The Home Office Equality Impact Analysis of the legislation found this was the case but said it "justified." New statutory duty on public authories to reduce serious violence and new criminal sanctions such as serious violence reduction orders will increase racial discrimination. Home office Equality impact assessment concluded that it was likely members of the Black community would be disproportionally impacted but was justified in the circumstances
134.84 Dedicate more resources to fight against negative stereotypes in the media, against the most affected minority groups (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons, Gypsies, Muslims, refugees and persons granted asylum) (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities G5 Refugees & asylum seekers Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - refugees & asylum seekers	Not Met – A landmark report by the Centre for Media Monitoring analysing over 48,000 online articles and 5,500 broadcast clips from UK media and revealed almost 60% of online media articles and 47% of television clips associate Muslims and/or Islam with negative aspects or behaviour. LGBT+ anti-violence charity Galop found that as a result of transphobia, more than half of transgender people in the UK feel less able to go outside.



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134.121 Effectively guarantee the rights of refugees and migrants and make substantive progress in the fight against hate crime (China); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B31 Equality & non- discrimination G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers Affected persons: - migrants - refugees & asylum seekers	Not met – Refugee organisations criticised many measures introduced in the Nationality and Borders Bill.
Theme: B6 Business & Human Rig	ghts		
134.80 Intensify its efforts to provide oversight over British companies operating abroad with regard to any negative impact of their activities on the enjoyment of human rights, particularly in conflict areas, which includes situations of foreign occupation, where there are heightened risks of human rights abuses (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B6 Business & Human Rights Affected persons: - general	The UK has not taken any action to hold the three UK companies accountable that were named in the report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Database of all business enterprises involved in the activities detailed in paragraph 96 of the independent international fact-finding mission to investigate the implications of the Israeli settlements on the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of the Palestinian people throughout the OPT, including East Jerusalem, 12 February 2020, A/HRC/43/71 ¹
134.132 In the context of the defence of the right to life, carefully assess the transfer of arms to those countries where they are likely to be used for human rights abuses and violations (Peru); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	B6 Business & Human Rights D21 Right to life Affected persons: - general	Not met. After the UK high court ruled sales of weapons and related equipment to Saudi Arabia used in the Yemen war were unlawful. UK government resumed transfers of weapons to Saudi in June 2020
Theme: D25 Prohibition of tortur	e and cruel, in	nhuman or degrading treatmen	nt .
134.135 Expedite investigation and take action on allegations of complicity of British military personnel in the ill-treatment of civilians and detainees overseas (Kenya); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not implemented. The Overseas Operations (Service Personnel) Act 2021 reduced the time limit for civil actions relating to human rights abuses in overseas military operations.
Theme: D51 Administration of ju	stice & fair tri	al	



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134.154 Ensure the accessibility of appropriate legal aid to safeguard access to justice for all, particularly for the most marginalized groups in society (Netherlands);	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. Legal aid has not been restored in key areas, nor progress made to improve access to justice.
Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3		- vulnerable persons/groups	
Theme: D8 Rights related to mar	riage & family	/	
134.183 Combat violence against women and girls, in particular domestic violence (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	F13 Violence against women D29 Domestic violence Affected persons: - women	Not met – migrant women survivors of domestic abuse still unable to access life-saving services due to immigration status and no recourse to public funds
134.185 Continue its positive efforts to reduce domestic violence throughout the country (Indonesia); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	F13 Violence against women D29 Domestic violence Affected persons: - women	Not met – migrant women survivors of domestic abuse still unable to access life-saving services due to immigration status and no recourse to public funds
134.187 Step up its efforts in fighting domestic violence and take measures to prevent secondary victimization and the negative impact of domestic violence on children (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	F13 Violence against women D29 Domestic violence F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women - children	Not met – migrant women survivors of domestic abuse still unable to access life-saving services due to immigration status and no recourse to public funds
134.184 Continue efforts to combat discrimination on any ground and violence against women and girls (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Supported	F13 Violence against women F12 Discrimination against women Affected persons: - women	Not met – migrant women survivors of domestic abuse still unable to access life-saving services due to immigration status and no recourse to public funds





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134.67 Provide reassurance that any proposed British Bill of Rights would complement rather than replace the incorporation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Northern Ireland law and acknowledging this is a primary matter for the Northern Ireland Executive and Assembly — that a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland to reflect the particular circumstances of Northern Ireland should be pursued to provide continuity, clarity and consensus on the legal framework for human rights there (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The proposed new Bill of Rights for the UK would undermine effective incorporation of the ECHR in domestic law.
134.77 Ensure that changes in the national legislation affecting the Human Rights Act do not result in weakening human rights protection mechanisms in the country (Belarus); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The new 2021 Bill of Rights proposals would significantly weaken human rights protection mechanisms in domestic law and create a gap between those and the UK's obligations under the ECHR.
134.74 Continue its commitment to international human rights obligations and standards and ensure that the new bill of rights is drafted through broad-based consultations and embraces no less protection of human rights (Thailand); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A12 Acceptance of international norms A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The new 2021 Bill of Rights proposals will undermine the effective incorporation of ECHR rights in domestic law, weaken commitment to that framework and reduce domestic rights protection standards. Consultation with civil society has been poor, with no engagement whatsoever before detailed proposals were presented.





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134.68 Ensure that the legislative changes, if adopted, keep the same level of human rights protection as provided by the Human Rights Act, as advised by the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations treaty bodies (Kazakhstan); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. Proposed legislative changes to replace the Human Rights Act with a Bill of Rights will significantly reduce domestic rights protection levels.
134.69 Maintain the legal effects, scope and effectiveness of the Human Rights Act in the adoption of new legislation (Kenya); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. Proposed new Bill of Rights legislation to replace the Human Rights Act will reduce the legal impact, scope and effectiveness of domestic rights protections.
134.70 Ensure that any legislative modification, such as the enactment of the Bill of Rights, maintains the level of protection that the current Human Rights Act guarantees (Mexico); Source of position:	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The proposed legislative replacement of the Human Rights Act with a Bill of Rights will significantly reduce the level of rights protection in the UK.
A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3 134.71 Ensure that the proposed new Bill of Rights to replace the Human Rights Act, if adopted, does not remove or weaken any human rights protection granted under the current Act (Namibia); Source of position:	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The proposed new Bill of Rights will remove and significantly weaken rights protection under the current Human Rights Act.
A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3 134.72 Take all necessary steps to prevent the new British Bill of Rights from leading to a decreased level of human rights protection (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The new Bill of Rights proposals in 2021 will significantly decrease the level of human rights protection in the UK.

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134.73 Ensure that any possible reform of the 1998 Human Rights Act has no impact on the scope of protection or the access to the remedies under the European Convention on Human Rights (Switzerland); Source of position:	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The proposals in the new Bill of Rights include replacing incorporated ECHR rights with less protective domestic rights, severing the legislative link with the Strasbourg Court and significantly reducing both the scope of protection and remedies available to victims in the UK.
A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3 134.75 Make sure that, in case the proposals for a British Bill of Rights are realized, the current level of human rights protection provided by the Human Rights Act of 1998 is maintained and improved (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The new 2021 proposals for a Bill of Rights will significantly reduce the level of human rights protection well below that provided by the Human Rights Act 1998.
134.78 In the context of the withdrawal from the European Union, ensure that human rights achievements are preserved in the future framework of human rights protection in the United Kingdom and the future status of European citizens residing in the United Kingdom (France); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general - non-citizens	Not implemented. The UK explicitly cut out the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and general principles of EU law from the body of domestically maintained EU law after withdrawal. The proposed new framework for domestic human rights legislation will further reduce protections and resile from achievements to date.
134.76Carry out extensive consultations with civil society related to the repeal of the 1998 Human Rights Act. In view of the process of leaving the European Union, ensure that any new legislation aims at strengthening human rights in the entire jurisdictions of the country (Uzbekistan); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A61 Cooperation with civil society Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. No proper consultation was initiated in developing the new Bill of Rights proposals presented to the public in 2021, with only a short inadequate period afterwards for comment. In the process of leaving the EU, the key human rights protections from EU law were explicitly excluded from domestic law.
Theme: A46 National Plans of A	tion on Huma	n Rights (or specific areas)	



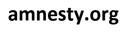
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134.79 Adopt a national action plan on human rights (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. No steps have been taken to introduce this positive proposal.
Theme: A47 Good governance	<u>i</u>		
134.124 End discrimination against same-sex couples in Northern Ireland by bringing the relevant law into line with other parts of the United Kingdom (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	B31 Equality & non- discrimination Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland has been legal since 13 January 2020, following the enactment of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.
134.89 Elaborate a general strategy, in consultation with members of the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities, to ensure a systematic and coherent approach to address the problems that such communities continue to face, including discrimination and stigmatization (Guatemala); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	B31 Equality & non-discrimination G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented. Police Crime and Sentencing Bill sections to restrict unauthorised encampments will further entrench discrimination against\ Gypsy Traveller and Roma communities.
Theme: B32 Racial discrimination	1		
Theme: B51 Right to an effective	remedy	-	
Theme: B6 Business & Human Rig	ghts		
134.153 Consider aligning its corporate criminal liability regime with international human rights law in order to ensure accountability and effective remedy for victims of serious human rights abuses involving the operations of United Kingdom companies abroad (Namibia); Source of position:	Noted	B6 Business & Human Rights B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	Not implemented
A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3			
Theme: B71 Human rights and th	e environmei	nt	



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134.126 Adopt a rights-based approach to its forthcoming Emissions Reduction Plan (Maldives);	Noted	B71 Human rights and the environment Affected persons: - general	Not implemented
Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3			
134.127 Enact legislation to ensure accountability on human rights violations and environmental damages resulting from global operations of United Kingdom companies (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	B71 Human rights and the environment A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	Not implemented
Theme: B8 Human rights & coun	ter-terrorism		
134.129 Establish an evaluation mechanism of the antiterrorist strategy that takes into account the observations made by special procedures and treaty bodies, and that evaluates its human rights implications (Mexico);	Noted	B8 Human rights & counter- terrorism Affected persons: - general	Not implemented.
Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3			
134.130 In the context of the fight against terrorism, that the use of force be in line with the United Nations Charter and international human rights law and with due respect for the necessity and proportionality criteria (Peru);	Noted	B8 Human rights & counter- terrorism Affected persons: - general	Not implemented.
Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3			



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134.131 Ensure that the planned counter-extremism bill is in compliance with international law and does not single out certain organizations on the stereotypical assumption, based on general characteristics such as religion and the predominant race of the membership of the organization (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	B8 Human rights & counter- terrorism D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	Not implemented.
Theme: D25 Prohibition of tortur	e and cruel, i	nhuman or degrading treatmen	nt
Theme: D46 Right to private life,	privacy		
134.148 Strengthen the protection of citizens and the right to privacy in the Investigatory Powers Bill of 2016 (Haiti);	Noted	D46 Right to private life, privacy Affected persons: - general	Not implemented.
Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3			
134.151 Consider the revision of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 with a view to protecting the right to privacy, including by prohibiting mass surveillance activities and the collection of communications data without warrants (Brazil);	Noted	D46 Right to private life, privacy Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The Act remains in place.
Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3			
134.149 Bring all legislation concerning communication surveillance in line with international human rights standards and especially recommends that all communications surveillance requires a test of necessity and proportionality (Liechtenstein); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	D46 Right to private life, privacy A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 continues to permit rights abusive surveillance.





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134.150 Ensure that the regulation on surveillance does not violate the right to privacy, intimacy and freedom of expression of its citizens (Paraguay); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	D46 Right to private life, privacy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - general	Not implemented. The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 continues to permit rights abusive surveillance.
Theme: E24 Right to social security			
134.94 Develop a comprehensive strategy to address inequalities experienced by ethnic minorities (Sierra Leone); Source of position: A/HRC/36/9/Add.1 - Para. 3	Noted	G1 Members of minorities B31 Equality & non- discrimination Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	See section in submission on racial discrimination.
Theme: G3 Indigenous peoples			





¹ See also Amnesty International UK: JCB Off Track: Evading responsibility for human rights violations committed with JCB machines in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, November 2021 https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde15/4985/2021/en/