

## Tables for UN Compilation on Sierra Leone

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1967)	--	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1996)		OP-CAT (signature, 2003)
	ICCPR (1996)		ICRMW (signature, 2000)
	CEDAW (1988)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	CAT (2001)		
	OP-CAT (signature, 2003)		
	CRC (1990)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2002)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2001)		
	ICRMW (signature, 2000)		
	CRPD (2010)		
	ICPPED (signature, 2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1996)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW (signature, 2000)		OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (2001)		ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CRPD (signature, 2007)		OP-CEDAW (signature, 2000)
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW (signature, 2000)
			OP-CRPD (signature, 2007)
		ICPPED (signature, 2007)	
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2002)	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years)

## B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	--	--	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto <sup>4</sup>	--	Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions (signature, 2006)
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>5</sup>	--
	Palermo Protocol <sup>6</sup>	--	--
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>7</sup>	--	--
	--	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>8</sup>
	Convention against Discrimination in Education	--	--

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>9</sup>

#### Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	--	--	--	Fourth to nineteenth reports overdue since 2006.
CESCR	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 1998.
HR Committee	March 2014	--	--	Second report overdue since 2017.
CEDAW	February 2014	--	--	Seventh report overdue since 2018.
CAT	May 2014	--	--	Second report overdue since 2018.
CRC	--	2013	September 2016	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2022.

CRPD	--	2020	--	Initial report pending consideration.
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**Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations**

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
HR Committee	2015	Abortion, adolescent pregnancy and maternal mortality; prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; and pre-trial and arbitrary detention. <sup>10</sup>	Reminders sent. <sup>11</sup>
CEDAW	2016	Constitutional and legislative framework, harmonization of laws, and discriminatory laws; and health. <sup>12</sup>	Reminders sent. <sup>13</sup>

**B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>14</sup>**

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Freedom of religion Summary executions	Toxics and Human Rights
Visits agreed to in principle	--	Sale of Children
Visits requested	--	Mercenaries Older Persons Water and sanitation
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 5communications were sent. The Government replied to 2communications	

**C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>15</sup>**

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>16</sup></i>
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Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, <http://treaties.un.org/>. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Sierra Leone from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/24/SLE/2).
- <sup>2</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| ICERD      | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;                             |
| ICESCR     | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;  |
| OP-ICESCR  | Optional Protocol to ICESCR;   |
| ICCPR      | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;  |
| ICCPR-OP 1 | Optional Protocol to ICCPR;  |
| ICCPR-OP 2 | Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;                               |
| CEDAW      | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;                                    |
| OP-CEDAW   | Optional Protocol to CEDAW;  |
| CAT        | Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;                      |
| OP-CAT     | Optional Protocol to CAT;  |
| CRC        | Convention on the Rights of the Child;   |
| OP-CRC-AC  | Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;                                     |
| OP-CRC-SC  | Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;                    |
| OP-CRC-IC  | Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;  |
| ICRMW      | International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; |
| CRPD       | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;   |
| OP-CRPD    | Optional Protocol to CRPD;   |
| ICPPED     | International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.                        |
- <sup>3</sup> Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- <sup>4</sup> Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.
- <sup>5</sup> 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

- <sup>6</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>7</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- <sup>8</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>9</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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|--------------|---|
| CERD         | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;        |
| CESCR        | Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;            |
| HR Committee | Human Rights Committee;                                       |
| CEDAW        | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CAT          | Committee against Torture;                                    |
| CRC          | Committee on the Rights of the Child;                         |
| CRPD         | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.         |
- <sup>10</sup> CCPR/C/SLE/CO/1, para. 26.
- <sup>11</sup> Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 August 2016 and 9 January 2017, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_SLE\\_2497\\_1\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT_CCPR_FUL_SLE_2497_1_E.pdf) and [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT\\_CCPR\\_FUL\\_SLE\\_2620\\_2\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT_CCPR_FUL_SLE_2620_2_E.pdf) (accessed on 11 March 2021).
- <sup>12</sup> CEDAW/C/SLE/CO/6, para. 49.
- <sup>13</sup> Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 10 August 2016 and 26 April 2017, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_SLE\\_24837\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_SLE_24837_E.pdf) and [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_SLE\\_27295\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SLE/INT_CEDAW_FUL_SLE_27295_E.pdf) (accessed on 11 March 2021).
- <sup>14</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>15</sup> According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles).
- <sup>16</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: <https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20-%20Chart%20%2813022020%29.pdf>.
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