

Tables for UN Compilation on Gabon

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1980) ICESCR (1983) ICCPR (1983) CEDAW (1983) CAT (2000) OP-CAT (2010) CRC (1994) OP-CRC-AC (2010) OP-CRC-SC (2007) CRPD (2007) ICPPED (2011)	ICCPR-OP 2 (2014)	ICRMW (Signature only, 2004)
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2004) CAT, art. 20 (2000) OP-CRC-IC (2012) ICPPED, art. 33 (2011)	OP-ICESCR (2014) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2014)	ICERD, art. 14 ICCPR, art. 41 ICCPR-OP 1 CAT, arts. 21-22 ICPPED, arts. 31-32
<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, 2010)	–	OP-CRC-AC

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 ⁴	–	1954 and 1961 stateless persons conventions ⁶

Additional Protocols I and II and III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁵		Convention against Discrimination in Education
		–
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	–	–
Conventions on refugees ⁷	–	–
Palermo Protocol ⁸		
ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹	–	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ¹⁰
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II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies

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	–	–	–	Tenth periodic report overdue since 1999
CESCR	–	2011	November 2013	Second periodic report due in 2018
HR Committee	–	–	–	Third periodic report overdue since 2003
CEDAW	–	2012	February. 2015	Seventh periodic report due in 2019
CAT	–	2011	November. 2012	Second periodic report overdue since 2016
CRC	–	2013	June 2016/OP-CRC-SC July 2016	Combined third to sixth reports due in 2021; initial report on OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2012
CRPD	–	2013	August 2015	Combined second to fourth reports due in 2021
CED	–	2015	–	Initial report pending consideration

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted in</i>
CEDAW	2017	Finalize legislative reform to bring the legislation into conformity with the Convention and ensure that all discriminatory provisions are repealed; review the distribution of State resources to significantly increase the proportion allocated to the advancement of women, sustainable development and poverty eradication; strengthen anti-corruption measures. ¹¹	
Committee Against Torture	2013	The criminalization of torture; fundamental safeguards in place for the protection of persons held in police custody; prison conditions; prosecution and punishment of perpetrators of acts of torture and ill-treatment. ¹²	Report pending ¹⁴
Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2016	To enact an anti-discrimination law on disability, establish a mechanism to deal with cases of discrimination, reform labour laws and adopt measures to end discrimination in the workplace, forms of discrimination on the grounds of disability, prohibition of discrimination against women and addresses intersectional discrimination. ¹³	

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁵

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes

<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Trafficking in persons (14-18 May 2012)	–
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	–	–
<i>Visits requested</i>	<i>Education (in 2007)</i>	<i>Education Sale and sexual exploitation of children including pornography Torture (Reminder)</i>
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>		During the period under review, 1 communication was sent. The Government replied to 1 communication

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁶

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁷</i>
Commission Nationale des droits de l'homme du Gabon	No accreditation	–

Notes

¹ 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 Gabon from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/14/GAB/2).

² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

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.

- ³ 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; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- ⁴ 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). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁵ 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); For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.
- ⁶ 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ⁷ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.
- ⁸ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁹ 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.
- ¹⁰ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ¹¹ CEDAW/C/GAB/CO/6. para. 52.
- ¹² CAT/C/GAB/CO/1, para. 29.
- ¹³ CRPD/C/GAB/CO/1. para. 73.
- ¹⁴ Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations Office at Geneva, dated 25 November 2013, available at http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCAT%2fUL%2fGAB%2f15839&Lang=en.
- ¹⁵ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ¹⁶ 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).
- ¹⁷ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart_Status_NIs.pdf.