

Tables for UN Compilation on Vanuatu

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>	ICCPR (2008)		ICERD
	CEDAW (1995)		ICESCR
	CAT (2011)		ICCPR-OP 2
	CRC (1993)		OP-CAT
	OP-CRC-AC (2007)		ICRMW
	OP-CRC-SC (2007)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	CRPD (2008)		
	ICPPED (signature, 2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2007)		ICERD
	CAT, art. 20 (2011)		OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR, art. 41
			ICCPR-OP 1
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW
			OP-CRPD
		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, 2007)		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>	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional		Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva

Protocols I and II ⁴	Conventions
ILO fundamental Conventions except No. 138 ⁵	ILO Convention No. 138 ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁶
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide Palermo Protocol ⁷ Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁸ UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁹

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>
HR Committee	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2010
CEDAW	--	2014	February 2016	Sixth report due in 2020
CAT	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2012
CRC	--	2016 (to CRC, OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	September 2017 (to CRC, OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	Third to seventh reports due in 2022
CRPD	--	2017	--	Initial report pending consideration in 2019

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CEDAW	2018	Violence against women and impact of climate change and natural disasters on women. ¹⁰	2018 ¹¹

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	--
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	Foreign debts Water and sanitation Minority issues Indigenous peoples	--
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review no communications were sent	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>		

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 Vanuatu from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/18/VUT/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 ICPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPED, 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; ICPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPED, 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); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); and 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.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfa/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁵ 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. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- ⁶ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ⁷ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ 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; |
| CMW | Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; |
| CRPD | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; |
| CED | Committee on Enforced Disappearances; |
| SPT | Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture; |
- ¹⁰ CEDAW/C/VUT/CO/4-5, para. 47.
- ¹¹ CEDAW/C/VUT/CO/4-5/Add.1.
- ¹² For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>