

Tables for UN Compilation on Gambia

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 (1978)	ICCPR-OP 2 (2018)	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1978)	CAT (2018)	OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2000)
	ICCPR (1979)	ICRMW (2018)	
	CEDAW (1993)	CRPD (2015)	
	CRC (1990)	ICPPED (2018)	
	OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2000)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2010)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR, art. 41 (1988)	CAT, art. 20 (2018)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1988)	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2015)	OP-ICESCR OP-CEDAW CAT, arts. 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICCPR (Reservation, art. 14(3)(d), 1979)		ICCPR (Reservation, art. 14(3)(d))

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	Convention on stateless persons ⁴	ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁵ UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education

Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II⁶

Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions⁷

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Palermo Protocol⁸

Conventions on Refugees⁹

ILO fundamental Conventions¹⁰

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

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	--	--	--	Second report overdue since 1982
CESCR	--	2012	March 2015	Second report overdue since 2017
HR Committee	--	2018	July 2018	Third report due in 2022
CEDAW	--	2012	July 2015	Sixth report due in July 2019
CAT	--	--	--	Initial report due in September 2019
CRC	--	2011	January 2015	Fourth to seventh reports due in 2021. Initial report to OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2012
CMW	--	--	--	Initial report due in September 2019
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2017
CED	--	--	--	Initial report due in 2020

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	2020	Role of the Covenant in the domestic legal order; transitional justice; and torture, ill-treatment and prison conditions. ¹²	--
CEDAW	2017	Access to justice; female genital mutilation; and participation in political and public life. ¹³	Reminders sent. ¹⁴

B. Cooperation with special procedures^{15 16}

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No ¹⁷
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	--	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Torture Disappearances
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	Sale of Children ¹⁸
<i>Visits requested</i>	Education Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Torture	Expression
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 12 communications were sent. The Government replied to 0 communications ¹⁹	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Summary executions	

C. Status of national human rights institutions²⁰

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²¹</i>
National Human Rights Commission of the Gambia	--	No status

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 Gambia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/20/GMB/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; 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.

⁴ 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, ratified 1 July 2014; See https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetailsII.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=V-3&chapter=5&Temp=mtdsg2&clang=_en (Accessed on 1 July 2019) and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, ratified on 1 July 2014, See https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=V-4&chapter=5&clang=_en (Accessed on 1 July 2019).

⁵ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). See https://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11210:0::NO:11210:P11210_COUNTRY_ID:103226 (Accessed on 1 July 2019).

⁶ 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); For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of

Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

- ⁷ Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III). See https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl.nsf/vwTreatiesByCountrySelected.xsp?xp_countrySelected=GM (Accessed on 1 July 2019).
- ⁸ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁹ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.
- ¹⁰ 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.
- ¹¹ 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. |
- ¹² CCPR/C/GMB/CO/2, para. 50.
- ¹³ CEDAW/C/GMB/CO/4-5, para. 56.
- ¹⁴ Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Gambia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 28 November 2017 and 13 April 2018, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/GMB/INT_CEDAW_FUL_GMB_29564_E.pdf and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/GMB/INT_CEDAW_FUL_GMB_30895_E.pdf (accessed on 24 January 2019).
- ¹⁵ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ¹⁶ See https://spinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/SpecialProceduresInternet/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?Lang=en&country=GMB (accessed on 1 July 2018).
- ¹⁷ See https://spinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/SpecialProceduresInternet/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?Lang=en&country=GMB (accessed on 1 July 2019).
- ¹⁸ Visit scheduled for 21-29 October 2019. See https://spinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/SpecialProceduresInternet/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?Lang=en&country=GMB (Accessed on 1 July 2019)
- ¹⁹ See <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TmSearch/Results?page=1> (accessed on 1 July 2019)
- ²⁰ 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).
- ²¹ 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%20Chart%20%289%20May%202019%29.pdf>
