

## Tables for UN Compilation on Myanmar

### 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>	ICESCR (signature, 2015)	ICESCR (2017)	ICERD
	CEDAW (1997)	OP-CRC-AC (2019)	ICCPR
	CRC (1991)		ICCPR-OP 2
	OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2015)		CAT
	OP-CRC-SC (2012)		OP-CAT
	CRPD (2011)		ICRMW
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	--	--	ICPPED
			ICERD
			OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW
			CAT
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW
			OP-CRPD
		ICPPED	
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	--	ICESCR (Declaration, art. 1, 2017)	ICESCR (Declaration, art. 1)
	CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29, 1997)	--	CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29)
	--	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2019)	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		Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 <sup>4</sup>		Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>5</sup>
	Palermo Protocol <sup>6</sup>		Additional Protocols thereto to I, II and III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions <sup>7</sup>
	ILO fundamental Conventions, except Nos. 98, 100, 105, and 111 <sup>8</sup>	ILO fundamental Conventions, No. 138 (08 June 2020) <sup>9</sup>	ILO fundamental Conventions Nos. 98, 100, 105, and 111 <sup>10</sup>
			ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 <sup>11</sup>
			Convention against Discrimination in Education

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>12</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>
CESCR	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since January 2020.
CEDAW	--	2015/2019 (Report submitted under an exceptional reporting procedure)	July 2016/February 2019 (consideration of the exceptional report)	Sixth report overdue since July 2020.
CRC	February 2012	--	--	Fifth and sixth reports overdue since 2017. Initial report on OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2014. Initial report on OP-CRC-AC due in 2021.
CRPD	--	2015	September 2019	Second to fourth reports due in 2025.

### 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	Revision of discriminatory laws and provisions, including the Constitution, and adoption of new laws to promote gender equality; birth registration of Rohingya and ethnic groups and removal of obstacles faced by Rohingya women and girls regarding citizenship; and investigate allegations of violence against ethnic minority women and girls. <sup>13</sup>	Reminder sent. <sup>14</sup>
	2020	Amendment of the Penal Code; support to Rohingya in refugee camps in Bangladesh; and repatriation and access to Northern Rakhine State. <sup>15</sup>	--

### B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>16</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Myanmar	
Visits agreed to in principle		Freedom of opinion and expression (Postponed)
Visits requested	Religion or belief Summary executions Freedom of peaceful assembly and association (Reminder) Independence of Judges and Lawyers Food Arbitrary detention (Declined)	Discrimination against women in law and practice Internally Displaced Persons (Reminder)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 49 communications were sent. The Government replied to 25 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>		

### C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>17</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle</i> <sup>18</sup>
Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC)	Not Accredited	B

#### 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 Myanmar from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/23/NMR/2).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<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. 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> 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>8</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; 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>9</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment.
- <sup>10</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; 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.
- <sup>11</sup> ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- <sup>12</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| CESCR | Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;            |
| CEDAW | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CRC   | Committee on the Rights of the Child;                         |
| CRPD  | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.         |
- <sup>13</sup> CEDAW/C/MMR/CO/4-5, para. 54.
- <sup>14</sup> Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 14 January 2019, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/MMR/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_MR\\_33438\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/MMR/INT_CEDAW_FUL_MR_33438_E.pdf) (accessed on 1 December 2020).
- <sup>15</sup> CEDAW/C/MMR/EP/CO/1, para. 64.
- <sup>16</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- <sup>17</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>18</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/AboutUs/GANHRIAccreditation/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20-%20Chart%20\(%2027%20November%202019\).pdf](https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/GANHRIAccreditation/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20-%20Chart%20(%2027%20November%202019).pdf)