

Tables for UN Compilation on Nepal

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 (1971)	--	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1991)		ICRMW
	ICCPR (1991)		ICPPED
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1998)		
	CEDAW (1991)		
	CAT (1991)		
	CRC (1990)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2007)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2006)		
	CRPD (2010)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1991)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2007)		OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (1991)		ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2010)		CAT, arts. 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW ICPPED
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICERD (General declaration/Interpretative declarations, arts. 4 and 6/Reservation, art. 22, 1971)	--	ICERD (General declaration/Interpretative declarations, arts. 4 and 6/Reservation, art. 22)
	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>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁵ ILO fundamental Conventions except No. 87 ⁷ ILO Convention No. 169 ⁹	Palermo Protocol ⁴	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Additional Protocols I and II to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (signature only, 14 March 2006) ⁶ Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (signature only, 14 March 2006) ⁸ ILO Convention No. 87 ¹⁰ ILO Convention No. 189 ¹¹ Convention against Discrimination in Education Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ¹²

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹³

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	--	2017	May 2018	Twenty-fourth to twenty-fifth reports due in 2022.
CESCR	November 2014	--	--	Fourth report overdue since 2019.
HR Committee	March 2014	--	--	Third report overdue since 2018.
CEDAW	July 2011	2017	October 2018	Seventh report due in 2022.
CAT	--	--	--	Third to fifth reports overdue since 2016.

CRC	June 2012 (on OP-CRC-SC)	2012 (on CRC and OP-CRC-AC)	June 2016 (on CRC and OP-CRC-AC)	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2021.
CRPD	--	2014	March 2018	Second to fourth reports due in 2024.

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2019	National human rights institutions and access to earthquake relief. ¹⁴	--
HR Committee	2015	Impunity for gross violations committed during the conflict; National Human Rights Commission; and extrajudicial killings, torture and ill-treatment. ¹⁵	2015. ¹⁶ Information requested and discontinuance of the procedure. ¹⁷
CEDAW	2013	Nationality and women affected by the armed conflict. ¹⁸	2015. ¹⁹ More information requested. ²⁰
	2020	Amending legislation regarding nationality; and discriminatory laws in marriage and family. ²¹	--
CRPD	2019	Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies. ²²	--

Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
HR Committee	15 ²³	Information requested. ²⁴

B. Cooperation with special procedures²⁵

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>		Migrants Violence Against Women
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Independence of judges and lawyers Migrants	
<i>Visits requested</i>	Cultural rights Disappearances	Arbitrary detention Disappearances

Extreme poverty	Food
Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Freedom of religion
Human rights defenders	Internally Displaced Persons
Minority issues	Minority issues
Racism	Sale and sexual exploitation of children
Slavery	Sexual orientation and gender identity
Truth, justice and reparation	Slavery
Violence against women	Truth

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal

During the period under review 14 communications were sent. The Government replied to 6 communications

Follow-up reports and missions

C. Status of national human rights institutions²⁶

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²⁷</i>
National Human Rights Commission	A	A

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 Nepal from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/23/NPL/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 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁵ 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.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁶ 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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>
- ⁷ International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; 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; 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.
- ⁸ 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>
- ⁹ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169).
- ¹⁰ International Labour Organization Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise.
- ¹¹ ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ¹² 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.
- ¹³ 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; |

- ¹⁴ CERD/C/NPL/CO/17-23, para. 47.
- ¹⁵ CCPR/C/NPL/CO/2, para. 21.
- ¹⁶ Available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fAFR%2fNPL%2f20815&Lang=en (accessed on 17 December 2019).
- ¹⁷ Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 10 December 2015, 16 August 2016, 21 February 2017 and 8 August 2017, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_22487_E.pdf; https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_24965_E.pdf; https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_26923_E.pdf; and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_28389_E.pdf (accessed on 1 December 2020).
- ¹⁸ CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/4-5, para. 49.
- ¹⁹ CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/4-5/Add.1.
- ²⁰ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 14 December 2015, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CEDAW_FUL_NPL_22525_E.pdf (accessed on 1 December 2020).
- ²¹ CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/6, para. 51.
- ²² CRPD/C/NPL/CO/1, para. 51.
- ²³ CCPR/C/126/D/2773/2016; CCPR/C/126/D/2560/2015; CCPR/C/125/D/2556/2015; CCPR/C/124/D/2413/2014; CCPR/C/123/D/2658/2015; CCPR/C/122/D/2364/2014; CCPR/C/122/D/2265/2013; CCPR/C/120/D/2170/2012; CCPR/C/119/D/2245/2013; CCPR/C/119/D/2184/2012; CCPR/C/119/D/2185/2012; CCPR/C/117/D/2164/2012; CCPR/C/115/D/2077/2011; CCPR/C/114/D/2038/2011; and CCPR/C/113/D/2000/2010.
- ²⁴ CCPR/C/126/D/2773/2016, para. 10; CCPR/C/126/D/2560/2015, para. 10; CCPR/C/125/D/2556/2015, para. 10; CCPR/C/124/D/2413/2014, para. 11; CCPR/C/123/D/2658/2015, para. 10; CCPR/C/122/D/2364/2014, para. 12; CCPR/C/122/D/2265/2013, para. 13; CCPR/C/120/D/2170/2012, para. 13; CCPR/C/119/D/2245/2013, para. 16; CCPR/C/119/D/2184/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/119/D/2185/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/117/D/2164/2012, para. 13; CCPR/C/115/D/2077/2011, para. 11; CCPR/C/114/D/2038/2011, para. 13; and CCPR/C/113/D/2000/2010, para. 14.
- ²⁵ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>
- ²⁶ 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).
- ²⁷ 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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