

Tables for UN Compilation on Seychelles

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) ICESCR (1992) ICCPR (1992) ICCPR-OP 2 (1994) CEDAW (1992) CAT (1992) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2010) OP-CRC-SC (2012) ICRMW (1994) CRPD (2009)	ICPPED (2017)	OP-CAT
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1992) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2011) CAT, arts. 20 and 22 (1992 and 2001) OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2013) OP-CRPD (signature, 2007)	ICPPED (2017)	ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR ICCPR, art. 41 CAT, art. 21 OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2013) ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 OP-CRPD (signature, 2007) 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>
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, -- art. 3(2), no person who is under the age of 18 years shall be enrolled without the consent in writing of his/her parents or his/her guardians, 2010)		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), no person who is under the age of 18 years shall be enrolled without the consent in writing of his/her parents or his/her guardians)

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		ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 189 ⁴
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II ⁵		Additional Protocol (III) to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁶
	1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol		Conventions on stateless persons ⁷
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		
	Palermo Protocol ⁸		
	ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹		
	Convention against Discrimination in Education		

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

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	--	--	--	Sixth report overdue since 1989.
CESCR	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 1994.
HR Committee	March 2011 (in the absence of a report)	--	--	Initial report initially overdue since 1993 and currently overdue since 2012.
CEDAW	October 2013	2018	October 2019	Seventh report due in 2023.
CAT	--	2018	August 2018	Second report due in 2022.

CRC	October 2011	2016	February 2018	Seventh report due in 2022. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2012 and 2015 respectively.
CMW	September 2015	--	--	Second report overdue since 2020.
CRPD	--	2014	March 2018	Second to fourth reports due in 2023.
CED	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 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	2015	National machinery for the advancement of women; and violence against women. ¹¹	2016. ¹² Further information requested in the next periodic report. ¹³
	2021	Financial resources to the Gender Secretariat; early identification of victims of trafficking; and adoption of the national policy on sexual and reproductive health. ¹⁴	--
CAT	2019	Fundamental legal safeguards; prolonged pre-trial detention; conditions of detention; and the National Human Rights Commission. ¹⁵	Reminder sent. ¹⁶
CMW	2017	Conditions of employment; transferring earnings and savings; and combat trafficking in human beings and exploitation of prostitution. ¹⁷	2017. ¹⁸ Request to implement the recommendations. ¹⁹

B. Cooperation with special procedures²⁰

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes	Yes

<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Education - Trafficking
Visits agreed to in principle	-
Visits requested	Adequate housing

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal During the period under review 0 communications were sent. The Government replied to 0 communications

C. Status of national human rights institutions²¹

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle²²</i>
No status	No status	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 Seychelles from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/24/SYC/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
ICPPED

Optional Protocol to CRPD;
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 ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- 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); 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>
- ⁶ 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>
- ⁷ 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- 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 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. |
- ¹¹ CEDAW/C/SYC/CO/1-5, para. 48.
- ¹² CEDAW/C/SYC/CO/1-5/Add.1.
- ¹³ Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 26 April 2017, available from

https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SYC/INT_CEDAW_FUL_SYC_27296_E.pdf (accessed on 8 March 2021).

¹⁴ CEDAW/C/SYC/CO/6, para. 52.

¹⁵ CAT/C/SYC/CO/1, para. 42.

¹⁶ Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 29 November 2019, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/SYC/INT_CAT_FUL_SYC_39767_E.pdf (accessed on 8 March 2021).

¹⁷ CMW/C/SYC/CO/1, para. 40.

¹⁸ CMW/C/SYC/CO/1/Add.1.

¹⁹ Letter from CMW to the Permanent Mission of Seychelles to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 26 April 2018, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CMW/Shared%20Documents/SYC/INT_CMW_FUL_SYC_30985_E.pdf (accessed on 8 March 2021).

²⁰ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

²¹ 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).

²² 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>
