A step-by-step description of UPR Info's In-country Programme: supporting UPR stakeholders at the national level

**CSO submission workshop**

The aim of the first step is to enhance the quality of CSOs’ submissions and suggested UPR recommendations. UPR Info provides a 2-day technical workshop to support civil society in the preparation of its written UPR submissions.

**In-country Pre-session**

The aim of the second step is to replicate the Geneva-based Pre-session at the national stage in order to amplify the voice of CSOs. It provides a platform for exchange between the diplomatic community and local CSOs on human rights concerns and action-oriented recommendations. UPR Info travels to the partner country to help organise and moderate the in-country Pre-session, acting as a facilitator between CSOs and diplomats.

**CSO strategy workshop**

The aim of the third step is to share the outcomes of the review with national CSOs and draft a follow-up matrix outlining how CSOs can support the government in implementing recommendations. UPR Info facilitates a 3-day technical workshop to support civil society in developing follow-up strategies to UPR recommendations.

**National dialogue on UPR implementation**

The aim of the fourth step is to gather representatives from the government, civil society and independent institutions to discuss the necessary building blocks for an inclusive and sustainable approach to implementation of UPR recommendations. UPR Info supports a 2-day event: Day 1 unites civil society partners to finalise their collective UPR strategy to support implementation. Upon the request of the government, an orientation day can also be provided by UPR Info. Day 2 brings together government, civil society and independent institutions to discuss the implementation of recommendations, including multistakeholder collaboration.

**Mid-term reporting workshop**

The aim of the fifth step is to support civil society and the government to take stock of implementation halfway between one review and the next, with a view towards introducing solutions to overcome gaps in implementation. UPR Info, in close collaboration with its local coordinating partner, joins national CSOs for a validation meeting to formalise the mid-term report. The report is the product of ongoing regional consultations and drafting workshops, coordinated by national partners.