

**CSO Strategy Workshop on Implementation of UPR  
Recommendations, 27-29 May 2015, Ulaan Baator, Mongolia**

## **Outcome Charter**

Mongolia's human rights record was reviewed for the second time on 5 May 2015 at the United Nations in Geneva, during the Universal Periodic Review. The State of Mongolia received 164 recommendations and will have until the next UPR to implement them.

Within the UPR framework, it is encouraged to include civil society in the implementation of UPR recommendations. The success of CSOs' engagement in the UPR ultimately depends on their ability to follow up on UPR obligations and to form partnerships with their government.

In order to explore possibilities of cooperation among the different stakeholders involved in the UPR process, Mongolian civil society organisations (see annex 1) met during 3 days to constructively discuss how to collaborate with the Government and other stakeholder to implement UPR recommendations.

As a result of the 3 day workshop, and based on the analysis of all the recommendations received by Mongolia, the Civil Society Organisations agreed on prioritising the following objectives:

- **Adoption of an Anti discrimination law**
- **Change criminal law to include domestic violence as a crime and ensure the perpetrator is prosecuted, and provide all services needed for the victims of domestic violence; make sentence for underage rape stricter**
- **Take necessary measure to improve women's representation at decision making level through affirmative actions including creation of quota**
- **Develop a national programme on B&HR which takes into consideration herder communities situation and possible remedy mechanisms in order to implement the UN guidelines on business and human rights and there's a need to implement**
- **Ensure full compliance of the Law on the National Human Rights Commission with the Paris Principles particularly with regards to the process of nomination and appointment of the commissioners, securing sufficient funding for the commission**
- **Adopting human rights education programme/policy for all, including all government officials, and provide adequate funding to this end.**
- **Speedy and effective Investigation of cases of violence against LGBTI people, bringing the perpetrators to justice and hold them accountable**

- **Adopt social protection programmes/policies with adequate funding to improve health, education and quality of life for the population including vulnerable groups and have them regularly evaluated by experts in order to improve them**
- **Create a legal environment and a effective system for protection of children against violence with sufficient funding and independent monitoring and evaluation system to improve**
- **Organise public hearing/event on the implementation of the national programme on worst form of child labour improving the programme for 2012-2016, take necessary measures to intensify its implementation, securing sufficient funding for the programme to be implemented, and regular independent monitoring and evaluation system in place to improve the situation on permanent basis**
- **Ensuring compliance of national legislation with the Constitution and ICCPR (art 19); decriminalise defamation and change legislation to ensure independence of the Communications Authority**
- **Establish independent investigation authority for crime of torture**
- **Full abolishment of death penalty**

With this outcome charter, the signatories commit to continue working on the implementation of UPR recommendations, together with all relevant stakeholders, and to meet regularly in order to facilitate the discussion and provide updates on the statute of their activities.

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