

*Expert Seminar in Support of the Work of the
UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Establishing effective monitoring mechanisms at the national and regional levels for the implementation of the
UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*



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Panelist	Mr. Joshua Cooper
Panel	Panel 5: Role of NGOs
Time	10.45 – 12.15
Date	Friday 24 February 2023
Location	Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre University of British Columbia 6163 University Blvd Vancouver, BC

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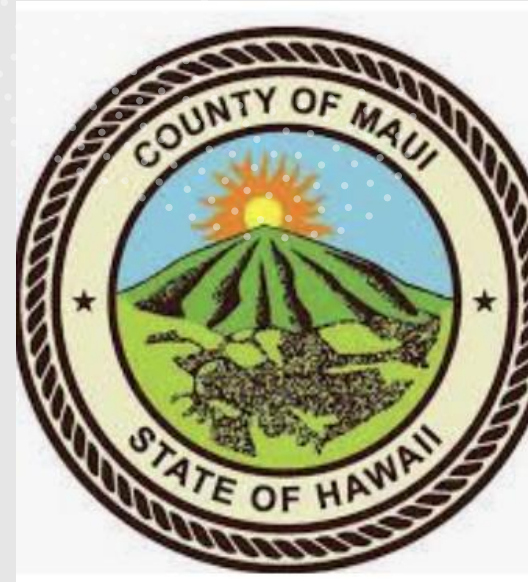
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Role of NGO's, Local Governments, & Legislation



Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Hawaiian

SOURCE

Hawaii Institute for Human Rights, US

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

I ka lā 10 o Dēkēmapa, M.H. 1948, ua ho'oholo a kāūkala ka 'Aha 'Ōlelo o Nā Aupuni Hui Pū 'Ia i ka Hō'ike No Nā Pono Kanaka O Ke Ao Nei, ka palapala holo'oko'a ho'i e hō'ike 'ia ana ma nā 'ao'ao ma lalo iho nei. Ma muli o kēia hana kūikawā, ua kuahaua ka 'Aha 'Ōlelo i nā Lālā e ho'olaha i ka 'ōlelo o ka Hō'ike "e ho'olaha, hō'ike'ike, kūkala leo, a e kāko'o 'ia aku ma nā kula a me nā wahi ho'ona'auao 'ē a'e, me ka ho'okae 'ole aku i ke kūlana politika o nā aupuni a me nā panalā'au."

ŌLELO MUA

'Oiai, 'o ka ho'omaopop 'ana i ka hanohano, a me nā pono kīvila i kau like ma luna o nā pua apau loa o ka 'ohana kanaka ke kumu kahua o ke kū'oko'a, ke kaulike, a me ka maluhia o ka honua, a

'Oiai, 'o ka hehikū a me ka ho'owahāwahā i ka pono kīvila o ke kanaka ke kumu o ka hana loko'ino, ka mea ho'i i pī'i ai ka inaina o ka luna'ikehala o

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adopting the United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian archipelago, stretching from the island of Hawaii to Kure Atoll, was first settled by Polynesian settlers over 2,000 years ago; and

WHEREAS, over the centuries, these settlers thrived until they numbered in the hundreds of thousands;

WHEREAS, a culture and people unique to Hawaii, later to be recognized as *kanaka maoli*, were established;

WHEREAS, during this time, a strong cultural identity combined with political sovereignty was maintained;

WHEREAS, various native Hawaiian governments formed and changed according to the will of the people and their native leaders; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Legislature has been committed to preserving and perpetuating the Hawaiian language, in particular, the traditional language, practices, and beliefs; and

**UNDRIP
adopted
by Hawaii
State
Legislature
2005**



Human Rights Day is an opportunity to gather, exchange and network with our ohana sharing our common goal of advancing human rights and enhancing the quality of life in Hawaii and beyond to contribute to the global community. We will also commemorate Hawai'i being a First State of Human Rights building on the City of Human Rights global campaign.

This year will focus on Human Rights in Hawai'i and the United States of America looking at the Universal Periodic Review. We will build on the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) campaign across the U.S. entitled, Cities for CEDAW. We will also look at the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). We are nearly the only country in the world to not have ratified. We will also look at the newly created United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during our annual forum.

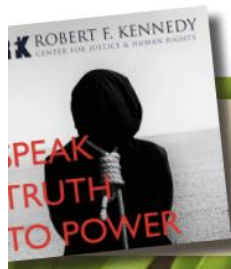
10:00am - Career Fair for Common Good on third floor lanai

12:30pm - Human rights film festival and forum in room 329

The main focus of the forum will be The United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the United States of America. We will have opportunities to learn about the UPR process and how to be an active participant and raise issues at the United Nations relevant to Hawai'i. There will also be a panel on Women's Rights to Commemorate Beijing+20 and the new issues for CEDAW Campaign. The final issue to be reviewed will be The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



In addition to the usual tabling and talking, a special feature will be a Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms film festival featuring documentary films recently released from Peter Gabriel's WITNESS non-governmental organization based in New York City. Many of the films will focus on human rights in the United States of America. The premiere of these films in Hawaii will take place after the forums at 3:00 p.m. at the state capitol.



At 12:00 p.m., we will have our annual discussion on human rights issues in Hawaii and the world. The Human Rights Forum will take place in Room 328. The highlight to commemorate the 10th Anniversary will be the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Speak Truth to Power Digital Exhibit and Poster Exhibition of Human Rights Heroes to launch the forum.



Sponsored by: The GOOD Group, The Human Rights Caucus at the Hawaii State Legislature, the United Nations Association-USA, Pacific Justice & Reconciliation Center, Amnesty International Hawaii, Hawaii Institute for Human Rights and the Hawaii Center for Human Rights Research & Action.

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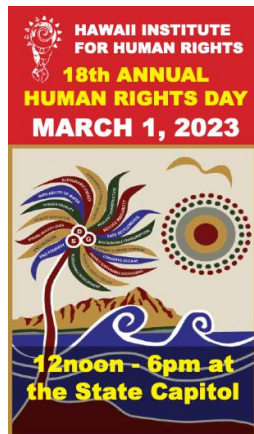


THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014 AT 10 AM

Human Rights Day at Hawaii State Capitol

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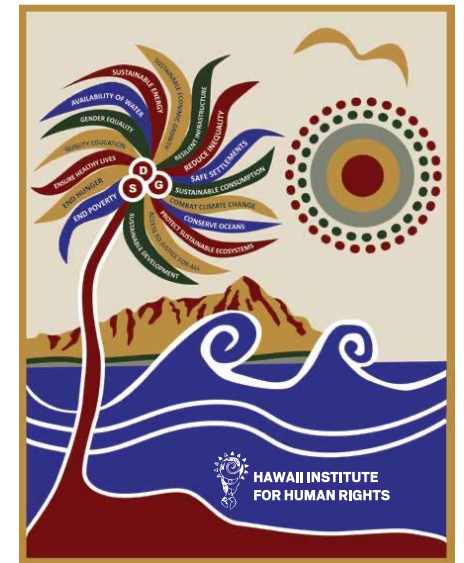
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TAKE ACTION!

The Universal Periodic Review:
 Uniting Peoples for Rights with Ten Basic Tactics to Breathe Life
 into a Bold National Human Rights Movement

- 1-2 Page Smart, Simple & Strategic Sheet
- What's Your Story? What Do You Stand For? What Should We Do Together? What's Going On? What Cha Gonna Do? What Do We Want?
- What's Going On? What Cha Gonna Do? What Do We Want? Beyond Naming & Shaming But Framing & Claiming Our Rights
- UPR Diplomacy Dialogues & Country Consultations in DC & NYC
- A Guide for Geneva to Generate Realization of Rights on the Ground
- National Human Rights Town Hall Forum A Monthly Fireside Chat Among Civil Society Educate, Engage and Empower
- An Idea Whose Time Has Come - or - Hungry Human Rights Recipes for a Delicious Democracy - A Peoples Cookbook for A Cuisine of Consciousness in our Country
- Rights Riders in the 21st Century: Get on the Bus for a National Human Rights Movement
- A National Human Rights Report Card: Grades for Common Good in the Country; Earning High Marks for Human Rights
- Freedom Followup Forums & Festivals

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MARCH 8-9, 2022

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENGAGING, ENDORSING, ACCEPTING, AND ADOPTING THE AARHUS
CONVENTION TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS PARIS AGREEMENT,
2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

urging the adoption of the UNITED NATIONS' convention on the rights of the child.

WHEREAS, the principles of the Charter of the United Nations affirm that the recognition of the inherent dignity and the
and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world;

WHEREAS, the United Nations, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights
affirmed that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind, such
race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status;

1 WHEREAS, Hawai'i is recognized as a global partner and local
2 leader in promoting human rights to create a culture of
3 democracy, rule of law, and protection of the planet through its
4 adoption of global and regional standards to guide decision-
5 making processes; and
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7 WHEREAS, Hawai'i is guided by traditional Hawaiian values
8 and emerging international human rights visions to generate good
9 governance and ensure participation in policymaking and
10 protection of our islands and the planet; and
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12 WHEREAS, in September 2015, the United Nations General
13 Assembly adopted the historic 2030 Development Agenda entitled,
14 "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
15 Development", a comprehensive, compassionate, creative, and
16 courageous plan of action to end poverty, protect the planet,
17 and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity; and
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19 WHEREAS, in December 2015, the United Nations Framework

UN CRC & AARHUS Adoption

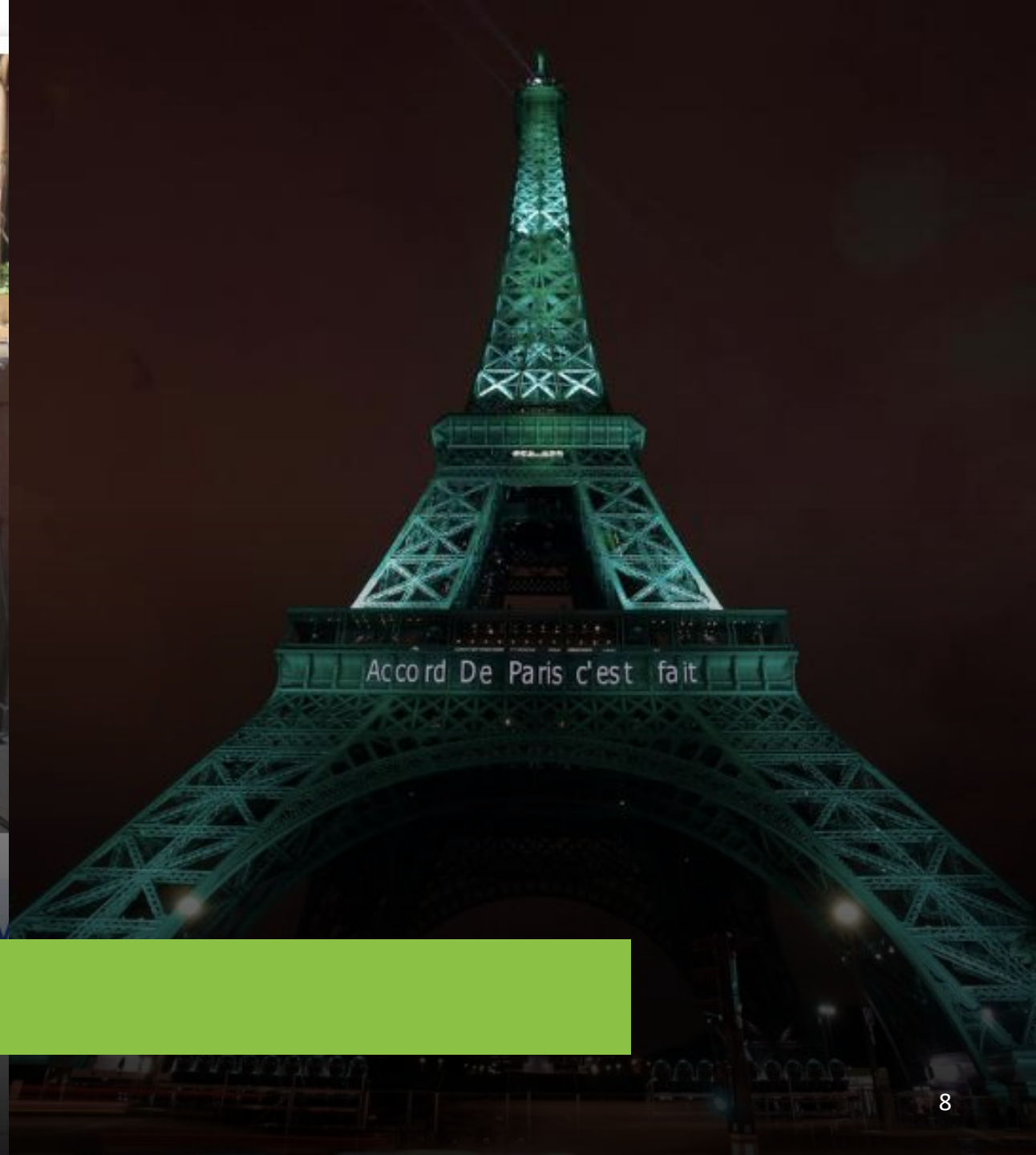


Hawaii becomes first state to enact law that

Hawai'i Signs Legislation to
Implement Paris Climate Accord

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Nationally Determined Contribution

Decarbonization
&
Decolonization

UN Sustainable Development Goals SDGs

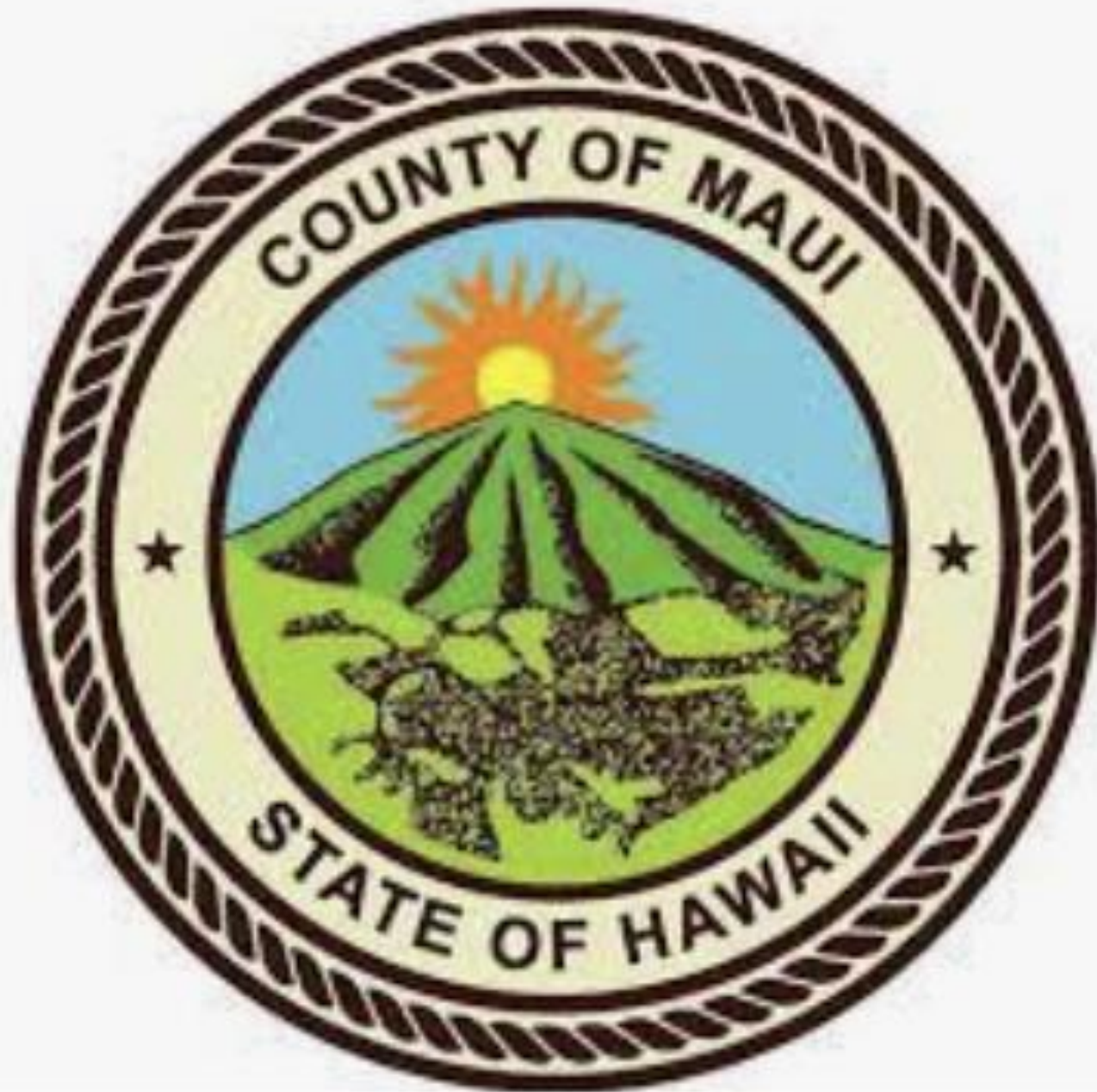
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Voluntary Local Review 2020





2nd Voluntary Review 2023

- **UN HLPF**
 - **July 2023**

- **UN SDG Summit**
 - **Sept 2023**

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Universal Periodic Review Implementation & Follow-up

United Nations (UN) established the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in 2006 to re
ninety-three UN member states, with the goal of improving human rights; and

UN member state appears and actively participates in the UPR hosted by the UN H
ce a decade, with each review cycle lasting four and a half years; and

United States appeared at the UPR in 2010, 2014, and most recently on November 9,

eds of recommendations have been suggested to improve and produce a positive imp

'i is an island state with a multicultural population from around the world, rec
, cherishing our natural environment, and recognizing our unique role in the Uni

'i was considered in 1944 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a potential host
diplomatic hub; and



The Hawai'i State Legislature calls for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

Hawai'i is on path to become the first state in the US and the world and the first Pacific Island to endorse the proposal for a global plan to manage a fast and fair phase out of coal, oil and gas.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, May 5, 2022

Honolulu – **The Hawai'i State Legislature has adopted a resolution calling for the State of Hawai'i and all counties to endorse the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.** Hawai'i was the first US state to make a Climate Emergency Declaration



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For the US Review in the International
Convention on the Elimination of All
Forms of Racial Discrimination.

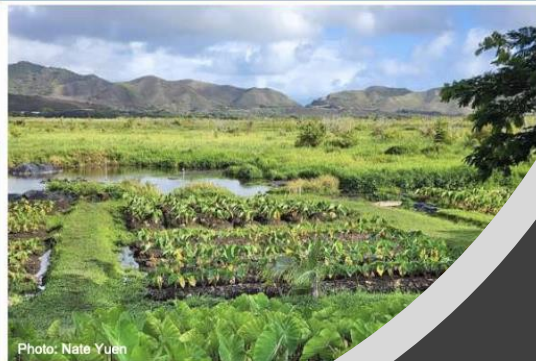


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CERD Implementation Resolution 2023



Potential Future
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