| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 115.1. Incorporate into domestic law the provisions of the treaties that Botswana has freely acceded (Chad);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.2 Ensure that the provisions contained in the international human rights instruments which Botswana has ratified are transposed into national law (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.3. Complete the process of fully implementing its obligations under the Rome Statute into domestic law, in particular by adopting provisions that allow for full cooperation with the International Criminal Court (Liechtenstein);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutionsB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.4. Ensure full alignment of its national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB11 International humanitarian lawB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.5. Continue to implement national laws in accordance with its treaty obligations (Lesotho);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)***  |
| 115.6. Envisage increasing the budget allocation to the Office of the Ombudsman in order to enable it to efficiently investigate human rights matters, and create a National Human Rights Institution in line with the Paris Principles (Morocco);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.7. Prioritise the establishment of a national human rights institution, in line with the Paris Principles and ensure the allocation of necessary human and financial resources to this institution (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.8. Accelerate its efforts with a view to creating an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.9. Accelerate its efforts to effectively set up a national human rights institutionin line with the ParisPrinciples (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.10. Accelerate actions to establish a national human rights institution (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.11. Continue working towards the establishment of a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.12. Accelerate the process towards establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with relevant international standards (Kenya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.13. Form a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.14. Put in place an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles (Burundi);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.15. Intensify its efforts to make effective the work to establish a national human rights commission in compliance with the Paris Principles (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.16. Intensify efforts to establish a national human rights commission conforming to the Paris Principles (Djibouti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.17. Accelerate the creation of an independent national human rights institution conforming to the Paris Principles, or extend the mandate of the mediator to human rights (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.18. Expedite efforts to establish a national human rights institution and a national human rights strategy (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A47 Good governance*** |
| 115.19. Continue efforts to further promote human rights, democracy and rule of law (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A47 Good governanceS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)***  |
| 115.20. Adopt a national human rights action plan (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.21. Consider prioritizing the stated objective of developing a comprehensive national action plan for human rights (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.22. Formulate a national plan of action for the implementation of accepted recommendations (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: E25 Human rights & poverty*** |
| 115.23. Enhance capacity-building in its pro-poor and results-based development planning policy and programmes (Zimbabwe);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 115.24. Continue implementation of the National Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for the National Operational Plan for HIV and AIDS (2012-2016) (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| ***Theme: E25 Human rights & poverty*** |
| 115.25. Continue implementation of the National Strategy for Poverty Eradication (Algeria);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.26. Carry out efforts in the area of poverty eradication (Senegal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.27. Continue to implement its National Strategy for Poverty Eradication and ensure access to quality education for all (Singapore);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralE51 Right to education - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS04 SDG 4 - educationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.28. Continue its efforts to promote social and economic development and prioritize poverty reduction in its national development, to enable its people to enjoy human rights on a solid economic foundation (China);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralB41 Right to developmentS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.29. Continue implementing the National Strategy to Eradicate Poverty and continue with its actions aimed at improving the health care coverage (Cuba);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyE41 Right to health - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS03 SDG 3 - healthS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- general- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.30. Continue to implement the National Strategy to enable further poverty reduction in Botswana (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.31. In assistance with its Development Partners, continue its fight against poverty (Bangladesh);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty |  |
| 115.32. Continue implementing its national youth development programme as one of the means to alleviate poverty in the country (Malaysia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E25 Human rights & povertyA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS01 SDG 1 - povertyS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons living in poverty- youth |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 115.33. Continue implementation of the National Operational Framework for HIV and AIDS for the period 2012-2016 and the National Strategic Operational Plan for HIV/AIDS 2011-2016 (Angola);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 115.34. Accelerate the implementation of the National Action Plan for Children for 2006-2016 (Romania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 115.35. Include a gender perspective into its policies and programmes to combat HIV/AIDS, taking into account what has been pointed out by CEDAW (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralF12 Discrimination against womenA22 Cooperation with treaty bodiesA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - healthS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS- women |  |
| ***Theme: A51 Human rights education - general*** |
| 115.36. Continue to promote human rights education (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.37. Continue to raise awareness on harmful cultural norms and traditional practices as well as human rights education in primary school system (Ethiopia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - generalA54 Awareness raising and dissemination**Affected persons:**- general- children |  |
| ***Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance*** |
| 115.38. Seek support and assistance from international institutions in dealing with the challenges that constrain the effective realization of certain rights, particularly the right to education and the protection of refugees (Burkina Faso);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistanceG5 Refugees & asylum seekersE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4 - education**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers- general- children |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 115.39 .Accelerate the implementation of the Action Plan to enable targeted programming and interventions for the welfare and protection of the most vulnerable children in Botswana (Indonesia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionE24 Right to social securityG1 Members of minoritiesS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: B41 Right to development*** |
| 115.40. Continue to seek the necessary assistance from civil society to reach the goals of the Vision 2016 (Kuwait);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | B41 Right to developmentA61 Cooperation with civil society**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 115.41. Continue reviewing and reforming Government programs, as needed, to ensure that they do not discriminate against particular groups (State of Palestine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights*** |
| 115.42. Provide human rights training on an on-going basis for the disciplined forces (South Africa);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A53 Professional training in human rights**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 115.43. Strengthen the Women’s Affairs Department located within the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs by providing it with authority, decision-making power, and human and financial resources (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA44 Structure of the national human rights machineryA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: A23 Follow-up to treaty bodies*** |
| 115.44. Continue to implement agreed recommendations and other domestic and international obligations such as treaty body reporting (Zimbabwe);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A23 Follow-up to treaty bodiesA24 Cooperation with special proceduresA28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions*** |
| 115.45. Continue to cooperate with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 115.46. Take the necessary measures to combat discrimination against women, strengthen its domestic legislation on the rights of women and adequately enforce CEDAW provisions (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 115.47. Continue strengthening the necessary policies to promote gender equality, with a focus on education, on adopting awareness campaigns for the population against gender violence, and on putting in place specific legislation that criminalizes violence against women (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 115.48. Use temporary special measures in accordance with article 4paragraph 1 of the CEDAW to achieve substantive equality of women (State of Palestine);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.49. Continue its efforts in order to reduce stereotypical approaches to the roles and responsibilities of women (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.50. Continue repealing discriminatory laws and to allocate adequate budget for the implementation of its National Gender Programme to ensure non-discrimination against women (Thailand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.51. Intensify its efforts aimed at modifying or eliminating the negative cultural practices and stereotypes which are the source of certain forms of discrimination against women (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 115.52. Further consolidate on important fields of rules of law, gender equality, and social welfare to better overall conditions for vulnerable groups such as women, children and youth (Viet Nam);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- women- youth |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 115.53. Consider continuing to strengthen the rights of women, particularly in the family setting (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 115.54. Aligning traditional laws and procedures with principles that protect particularly the balance of socio-economic rights of men and women both in the family and in the society, as well as the rights of the child (Cape Verde);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- children- women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 115.55. Continue to pay special attention to the needs of rural women ensuring that they participate in decision-making processes and have full access to justice, education, health services and financial facilities (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenB51 Right to an effective remedyF14 Participation of women in political and public life D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteE41 Right to health - GeneralE51 Right to education - GeneralE6 Rights to protection of property; financial creditS03 SDG 3 - healthS04 SDG 4 - educationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 115.56. Pay special attention to the needs of rural women and women heads of households, ensuring that they participate in decision-making processes and have full access to justice, education, health services and credit facilities; and eliminate all forms of discrimination against women with respect to ownership and inheritance of land (Liechtenstein);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenB51 Right to an effective remedyF14 Participation of women in political and public life D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteE41 Right to health - GeneralE6 Rights to protection of property; financial creditE51 Right to education - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - healthS04 SDG 4 - educationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 115.57. Continue focusing efforts to improve the situation of women, especially in rural areas where many head families, with regard to access to educational services, justice and credit mechanisms (Paraguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenB51 Right to an effective remedyE6 Rights to protection of property; financial creditE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4 - educationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women- persons living in rural areas |  |
| 115.58. Disseminate information to the population of Botswana on ways and means to avail themselves of available judicial remedies relating to discrimination against women (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against womenB51 Right to an effective remedyA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** |
| 115.59. Hold a public debate on the death penalty, in which all aspects of the issue should be highlighted in a holistic manner (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.60. Meanwhile, provide information to concerned families, so that they can know in advance the date of execution of their relatives (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 115.61. Intensify efforts to combat violence against women (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D31 Liberty and security - general*** |
| 115.62. Fight efficiently against rape and domestic violence (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D31 Liberty and security - generalF13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 115.63. Continue to fight against sexual violence (Djibouti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.64. Urgent implementation of measures to improve the reporting rate of gender based violence, where the NGO Genderlinks estimates only 1 in 24 incidents were currently reported; and to increase the prosecution of perpetrators (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceB51 Right to an effective remedyA62 Statistics and indicatorsS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.65. Actively combat all forms of gender-based discrimination and violence, in particular domestic and sexual violence (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD28 Gender-based violenceD29 Domestic violenceS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.66. Draft implementation instructions and provide police and the public training on the Domestic Violence Act (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceA53 Professional training in human rightsA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women- law enforcement / police officials |  |
| 115.67. Continue to take steps towards eliminating gender-based violence, including through strengthening domestic laws and policies to protect women (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.68. Consider enacting specific legislation on domestic violence to hold perpetrators accountable for their behaviour (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceB51 Right to an effective remedyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 115.69. Take the necessary measures to ensure sexual assault perpetrated by a spouse is explicitly covered by the criminal code and educate chiefs and other customary law practitioners so that their decisions are in line with constitutional law, particularly with respect to marriage and property rights (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD8 Rights related to marriage & familyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 115.70. Enact specific legislation on marital rape (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.71. Take concrete measures to ensure a safer environment for both women and girls (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- girls- women |  |
| 115.72. Take efficient steps to secure the protection of women, also when abuse happens within the family (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenD29 Domestic violenceS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- girls- women |  |
| 115.73. Strengthen national frameworks and mechanisms to effectively address and combat violence against women and girls (Sri Lanka);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F13 Violence against womenA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- girls- women |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** |
| 115.74. Take measures to improve the conditions in prisons (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 115.75. Increase its efforts to raise awareness of a woman’s entitlement to request the transfer of a case from a customary court to a common law court, as recommended by CEDAW in 2010 (New Zealand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialB51 Right to an effective remedyA54 Awareness raising and disseminationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| 115.76. Strengthening the efficiency of the judicial system, while making sure the rights of everyone to a fair trial is not compromised (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty- judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality*** |
| 115.77. Continue to take the necessary measures to make sure that all the population has easy access to free birth registration for newborns (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationalityA42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life*** |
| 115.78. Implement specific and concrete measures with a view to increasing women’s participation in political and corporate life in the country (Brazil);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F14 Participation of women in political and public life D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation*** |
| 115.79. Pursue on-going efforts to ensure the adoption, in the near future, of a list identifying types of hazardous work prohibited to persons under the age of 18 years (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | F33 Children: protection against exploitationE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** |
| 115.80. Continue addressing the HIV/AIDS impact on women and children as a priority, in particular, the mother-to-child transmission (Thailand);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralF32 Children: family environment and alternative careS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS- children- women |  |
| 115.81. Further develop measures to combat HIV/AIDS, with special focus on reducing infant and child mortality (Sri Lanka);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralF32 Children: family environment and alternative careS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS- children |  |
| 115.82. Continue to implement its HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programmes to further reduce the prevalence (Singapore);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E41 Right to health - GeneralS03 SDG 3 - health**Affected persons:**- persons living with HIV/AIDS |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** |
| 115.83. Strengthen the promotion and protection of the rights of the elderly (Senegal);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationD1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- older persons |  |
| ***Theme: E52 primary education*** |
| 115.84. Continue efforts to provide comprehensive primary education (Kuwait);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E52 primary educationS04 SDG 4 - education**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** |
| 115.85 .Continue to ensure full access to education for children (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionS04 SDG 4 - educationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 115.86. Continue its efforts to ensure full access to education (Bangladesh);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4 - education**Affected persons:**- general- children |  |
| 115.87. Redouble efforts to increase women’s participation in education, including tertiary education (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | E51 Right to education - GeneralE55 higher educationF12 Discrimination against womenS04 SDG 4 - educationS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 115.88. Continue efforts aimed at enhancing the welfare of peoples with disabilities, including taking the appropriate steps to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Malaysia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: G3 Indigenous peoples*** |
| 115.89. That the Government has a continued focus on the situation of the San people and their rights in Botswana (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | G3 Indigenous peoplesA42 Institutions & policies - General**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- Indigenous peoples |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** |
| 115.90. Take appropriate measures to protect and promote the rights of disadvantaged groups (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | G1 Members of minorities**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** |
| 115.91. Consider the possibility to seek further international cooperation in order to find sustainable solutions in the area of refugees law (Paraguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersA3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 115.92. Intensify its efforts to create awareness regarding the primacy of constitutional law with respect to customary laws and practices (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkA54 Awareness raising and dissemination**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** |
| 115.93. Ensure that the decisions of the customary courts may be challenged before common law courts (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 115 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trialB51 Right to an effective remedyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 116.1. Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and its Optional Protocol (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 1 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.2. Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Congo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 2 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.3. Consider ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to strengthen the rights of the citizens of Botswana to economic development (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 3 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.4 .Consider acceding to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Kenya);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 4 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.5. Consider the ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Right, as well as the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Cyprus);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 5**Comments:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 state at para 5: Recommendation 116.5: Botswana partially accepts the recommendation. The Government will consider ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights when it is in a position to effectively implement the provisions of the Convention. However, on the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Botswana does not accept this part of the recommendation. Public consultations have so far confirmed that Batswana still prefer the retention of capital punishment. The Government is committed to undertake educational awareness campaigns before it can consider abolition of the death penalty.  | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationD23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 116.6. Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its optional protocol (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 6 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.7. Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, as well as the ILO Conventions 169 and 189 (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 7 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesD32 Enforced disappearancesE32 Right to just and favourable conditions of workG3 Indigenous peoplesS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons- general- Indigenous peoples- persons deprived of their liberty- persons with disabilities |  |
| 116.8 .Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 8 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 116.9. Accede to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, especially because this country [Botswana] already applies the provisions of this Convention in practice, as demonstrated by its commitment to submit a voluntary report (Morocco);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 9 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 116.10. Sign and ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 10 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- general- migrants |  |
| 116.11. Explore the possibility of ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 11 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsD32 Enforced disappearances**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons |  |
| 116.12. Consider the ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Armenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 12 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB13 Genocide**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 116.13. Complete the harmonization of domestic legislation with the provisions of the Rome Statute, and consider the possibility of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment (Tunisia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 13 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB51 Right to an effective remedyD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 116.14. Ratify, at the earliest possible date, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and establish preventive mechanism accordingly (Czech Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1, A/HRC/23/2, Para. 433 - Para. 14 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentA44 Structure of the national human rights machineryS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 116.15. Ratify the Optional Protocol to Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1, A/HRC/23/2, Para. 433 - Para. 15 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 116.16. Consider the possibility of ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Ecuador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 16**Comments:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 state at para 16: Recommendation 116.16: Botswana partially accepts the recommendation. With respect to the ECSOC and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Government will consider accession when it is in a position to effectively implement these Conventions. Regarding the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, Government does not consider its ratification an immediate priority, and will consider accession after it has completed thorough consultations with other stakeholders such as workers, employers and trade unions.  | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationE31 Right to workF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- general- migrants- persons with disabilities |  |
| 116.17. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 17 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesD32 Enforced disappearancesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- disappeared persons- general- persons deprived of their liberty- persons with disabilities |  |
| 116.18. Ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol, and opt-in to the enquiry and inter-state mechanisms (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 18 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationB51 Right to an effective remedy**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.19. Consider signing the SADC Protocol on Gender and Development (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 19 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsB41 Right to developmentF12 Discrimination against womenS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- general- women |  |
| 116.20. Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Families and the ILO Convention 189 (Philippines);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 20**Comments:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 states at para 20: Recommendation 116.20: Botswana partially accepts the recommendation. Botswana supports the spirit and intent of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Families, but does not consider ratification to this convention an immediate priority. Regarding the ILO Convention 169 and 189 the Government will consider accession after it has completed thorough consultations with other stakeholders such as workers, employers and trade unions.  | Supported/Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsE31 Right to workG3 Indigenous peoplesS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- Indigenous peoples- migrants |  |
| 116.21. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and members of their families (Rwanda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1, A/HRC/23/2, Para. 433 - Para. 21**Comments:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 states at para 21: Recommendation 116.21: Botswana supports the spirit and intent of the convention, but does not consider ratification to this convention an immediate priority. The Government will consider ratification after it has completed thorough consultations with other stakeholders such as workers, employers and trade unions.  | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsG4 MigrantsE31 Right to workS08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent workS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- migrants |  |
| 116.22. Speed up the process towards ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Rwanda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 22 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF41 Persons with disabilities: definition, general principlesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- persons with disabilities |  |
| 116.23. Consider the ratification of the new third Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communication procedure (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 23 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international normsF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionB51 Right to an effective remedyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy*** |
| 116.24. Reform customary law to eliminate restrictions on women’s access to property (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 24 | Noted | B51 Right to an effective remedyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkF12 Discrimination against womenE6 Rights to protection of property; financial creditS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice*** |
| 116.25. Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 25 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 116.26. Raise the age of criminality (Turkey);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 26 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 116.27. Raise the age of criminal responsibility, which is currently set at 8 years (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 27 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 116.28. Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to an internationally accepted level, and in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Beijing rules and Riyadh guidelines (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 28 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 116.29. Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility in accordance with international standards, which should allow Botswana to withdraw its reservation to article 1 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 29 | Supported | F34 Children: Juvenile justiceA13 ReservationsA41 Constitutional and legislative framework**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 116.30. Review the inconsistencies between the Children’s Act of 2009 and international obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, such as the prohibition of corporal punishment of children in all settings (Liechtenstein);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 30 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures*** |
| 116.31. Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Czech Republic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 31 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.32. Extend an open invitation to Special Procedures (Guatemala);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 32 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.33. Extend a standing invitation to all mandate holders of the Council (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 33 | Noted | A24 Cooperation with special procedures**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.34. Consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 34 | Supported | A24 Cooperation with special procedures**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 116.35. Take steps to implement comprehensive anti-discrimination laws, particularly to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 35 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** |
| 116.36. Ensure that the executed persons’ bodies are handed over for private burial (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 36 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 116.37. Ensure the respect of international standards on the rights of prisoners sentenced to death (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 37 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyD26 Conditions of detentionS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 116.38. Engage in a dialogue to repeal laws which criminalize consensual adult same sex relations (Canada);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 38 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation*** |
| 116.39. Support at national, regional and international level the promotion and universal realization of the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, pursuant the recommendation made by the Council in its different resolutions on the matter (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 39 | Noted | E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitationS06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** |
| 116.40. Speed up the process to explore possible solutions for mother-tongue schooling, and develop an adequate strategy to lower the failure rate before the next UPR cycle (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 40 | Noted | G1 Members of minoritiesA42 Institutions & policies - GeneralF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionE51 Right to education - GeneralS04 SDG 4 - educationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: G5 Refugees & asylum seekers*** |
| 116.41. Continue its engagement with improving the rights of refugees (Uganda);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 41 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 116.42. Improve the reception conditions, health care, access to water and sanitation, adequate housing and food, for refugees; Make sure that refugees are not repatriated in case that their lives are in danger in their country of origin, and promote, through public policies, their total integration into the society out of the refugees camps (Ecuador);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 42 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekersE22 Right to foodE41 Right to health - GeneralE26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitationE23 Right to adequate housingS02 SDG 2 - hunger and food securityS03 SDG 3 - healthS06 SDG 6 - water and sanitationS11 SDG 11 - cities**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| 116.43. Maintain the positive efforts aiming to find durable solutions by way of repatriation, reintegration and resettlement of refugees (Egypt);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 - Para. 43 | Supported | G5 Refugees & asylum seekers**Affected persons:**- refugees & asylum seekers |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 117.1. Consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty(Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD23 Death penaltyS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** |
| 117.2. Germany wished to repeat its recommendation from the first cycle of the UPR, to amend the definition of discrimination in the Constitution in such a way that it covers discrimination based on descent; and abolish those laws that permit discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, language and culture (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | B31 Equality & non-discriminationA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkG1 Members of minoritiesS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** |
| 117.3. Take comprehensive action in order to achieve full equality for women, and to especially repeal section 15(4) of the Constitution and to review customary law in order to eliminate discriminatory elements such as an inheritance rule providing for male-only inheritance of the family home (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | F12 Discrimination against womenA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment**Affected persons:**- women |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** |
| 117.4. Take steps to abolish the death penalty (Norway);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.5. Consider abolishing the death penalty or putting a moratorium on its use (Namibia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.6. Consider the abolition of the death penalty (Romania);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.7. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty (Togo);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.8. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty (Chile);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 117.9. Abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** |
| 117.10. Introduce a moratorium and seek alternatives to the death penalty (Hungary);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.11. Agree to a moratorium on the death penalty as a first step toward ultimate abolition (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.12. Positively consider the establishment of a moratorium on executions (Italy);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.13. Fully abolish the death penalty (Estonia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.14. Impose a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty entirely, in line with the UN Assembly General resolutions 62/149, 63/168 and 65/206, commuting all death sentences to life imprisonment terms (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.15. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty, with a view to fully abolishing it, in line with relevant UN General Assembly resolutions (Germany);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.16. Consider the possibility of establishing a moratorium on the carrying out of death sentences and evaluate the possibility of legally abolishing the death penalty (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| 117.17. Consider a moratorium on the use of death penalty, and its eventual abolition (Cape Verde);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 117.18. Establish a moratorium on executions as a first step towards complete abolition of the death penalty and accession to the Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR (Australia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** |
| 117.19. Improved transparency of the clemency process in death penalty cases by making public the reasons behind decisions and providing a timetable for hearings (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 117.20. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty and initiate a national debate on its abolition (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | D23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** |
| 117.21. Repeal the death penalty from the domestic legal order and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A12 Acceptance of international normsD23 Death penaltyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** |
| 117.22. Apply strict measures to stamp out corporal punishment in school and home settings (Timor-Leste);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 117.23. Take measures to eliminate corporal punishment that could lead to torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment for victims, mainly children (Costa Rica);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 117.24. Continue to combat corporal punishment of children in all circumstances (Djibouti);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| 117.25. Prohibit corporal punishment of children (Slovenia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionD25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** |
| 117.26. Ensure that all violence against women and girls constitutes a criminal offence, that victims have access to immediate means of redress and protection; and that all perpetrators are prosecuted (Ireland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | F13 Violence against womenB51 Right to an effective remedyA41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkS05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowermentS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- girls- women |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** |
| 117.27. Decriminalize consensual same-sex activities between adults and promote tolerance in this regard (CzechRepublic);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 117.28. Evaluate to repeal the criminalization of same-sex relations (Argentina);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 117.29. De-criminalize same sex activities and adopt policies to counter discrimination against LGBT (Netherlands);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 117.30. Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between same-sex adults and strength efforts to combat discrimination against those persons, while respecting their rights to association and representation in civil society (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationD45 Freedom of associationS10 SDG 10 - inequalityS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 117.31. Remove relevant articles of the Penal Code criminalising same sex sexual activities (Slovakia);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| 117.32. Guarantee the fundamental rights of all persons living in Botswana and thereby decriminalize sexual relations of consenting adults of the same sex (France);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkB31 Equality & non-discriminationS10 SDG 10 - inequality**Affected persons:**- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)  |  |
| ***Theme: G3 Indigenous peoples*** |
| 117.33 .Fully implement the 2006 High Court ruling and allow all San individuals who want to live on the Central Kalahari Game Reserve to do so (United States of America);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | G3 Indigenous peoplesD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- Indigenous peoples |  |
| 117.34. Guarantee the return of the San communities to the Kalahari reserve, and facilitate their access to safe drinking water and sanitation (Spain);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | G3 Indigenous peoplesE26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitationS06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- Indigenous peoples |  |
| 117.35. Ensure that tourism development in the Central Kalahari Reserve allows indigenous peoples to continue with its traditional practices, including hunting and harvesting for subsisting, as well as access to water (Mexico);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | G3 Indigenous peoplesE22 Right to foodE26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitationS02 SDG 2 - hunger and food securityS06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- Indigenous peoples |  |
| 117.36. Adopt effective measures to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples on issues affecting them and their rights as indigenous peoples (Finland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | G3 Indigenous peoplesE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementationD7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to voteS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups- Indigenous peoples |  |
| 117.37. Take all appropriate measures, including adequate resource allocation, to strengthen indigenous children’s equal access to education, including, when possible, education in their own language (Finland);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | G3 Indigenous peoplesF31 Children: definition; general principles; protectionE51 Right to education - GeneralA63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)S04 SDG 4 - educationS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- children- Indigenous peoples |  |
| ***Theme: G1 Members of minorities*** |
| 117.38. Consider intensify measures to protect the rights of ethnic minorities of the country and their self-fulfilment of their cultural specificities (Cape Verde);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | G1 Members of minoritiesE1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation**Affected persons:**- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups |  |
| ***Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy*** |
| 117.39. Ensure that the proceedings of customary courts are in line with the domestic courts (Uruguay);**Source of position:** A/HRC/23/7 - Para. 117 | Noted | B51 Right to an effective remedyD51 Administration of justice & fair trialS16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions**Affected persons:**- general |  |