| **Recommendation** | **Position** | **Full list of themes** | **Assessment/comments on level of implementation** |
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| ***Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms*** | | | |
| 118.7 Accelerate the process of ratification of the international instruments listed in the national report (see para. 13) (Madagascar);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.9 Sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.10 Ratify the Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (Armenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.60 Commute the sentences of the inmates currently sentenced to death and, having already acceded to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, speed up the adoption of the new Criminal Code to abolish the death penalty (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.6 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.5 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  **Affected persons:**  - disappeared persons |  |
| 118.3 Speed up the ratification process of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which establishes a communication procedure (Burundi);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.8 Ratify the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) of the International Labour Organization (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  G3 Indigenous peoples  **Affected persons:**  - Indigenous peoples |  |
| 118.4 Promptly ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.2 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (Montenegro) (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.1 Speed up the ratification process of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Burundi); Step up efforts to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Indonesia); Promptly ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A12 Acceptance of international norms  G4 Migrants  **Affected persons:**  - migrants |  |
| ***Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies*** | | | |
| 118.11 Intensify efforts to submit national reports to the various treaty bodies (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.12 Adopt an open, merit-based selection process when selecting national candidates for treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 118.30 Continue efforts to harmonize nation legislation with international conventions to which Benin is a party (Qatar);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.32 Speed up the process of adoption of the new Criminal Code (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general  - children |  |
| 118.34 Promulgate the adopted texts in order to make them effective and operational (Madagascar);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.39 Speed up the adoption of the new Criminal Code (Zambia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.40 Ensure that Parliament adopts all the pending legislation (Zambia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.41 Bring its national legislation into conformity with the provisions of the international human rights instruments to which it is a party (Zimbabwe);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.80 Finalize the ongoing judicial reforms, in particular on the Criminal Code (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  **Affected persons:**  - judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 118.37 Adopt the new Criminal Code so as to finally exclude the death penalty from its legislation (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.42 Pass legislation as soon as possible to ensure that the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights is implemented in domestic law as soon as practicable (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.54 Take further proper legislative measures to abolish the death penalty (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.58 Approve the Criminal Code and, in particular, the abolition of the death penalty (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.57 Adopt, as soon as possible, the Criminal Code containing the provisions on the abolition of the death penalty and the criminalization of torture, and adopt the law criminalizing all forms of trafficking and the decrees of application of the Children’s Code (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D23 Death penalty  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.59 Reflect the abolition of the death penalty in its legislative framework and commute existing death sentences to prison sentences (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D23 Death penalty  D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.36 Expedite legislation to criminalize torture and bring perpetrators to justice, in accordance with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.85 Take the necessary measures for the adoption of laws on the new Criminal Code, trafficking in persons and the prison system (Côte d’Ivoire);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D26 Conditions of detention  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.33 Expedite the adoption of the draft law on trafficking in persons in accordance with international law (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.38 Expedite the adoption of the draft law on trafficking in persons, in accordance with international law (Timor-Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.87 Legislate to counter human trafficking and protect victims (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.89 Finalize and enact legislation to criminalize all forms of human trafficking, as defined in international law, with sufficiently stringent penalties (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.91 Seek to legislate minimum standards for the elimination of people trafficking, including the trafficking of women and girls (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women  - girls |  |
| 118.83 Revise the bill on freedom of association, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, submitted in 2012, which is currently pending review by the Supreme Court, with a view to adopting legislation that will protect the rights of civil society (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  D44 Right to peaceful assembly  D45 Freedom of association  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - general  - media |  |
| 118.35 Adopt the various legislative recommendations, including the act on gender and women’s participation in political life, and a national monitoring mechanism for women’s rights (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.144 Adopt the draft law establishing quotas for women in elections, putting them in an advantageous position, as follow-up to paragraphs 108.42, 108.50 and 108.87 of the recommendations from the second cycle (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.127 Step up efforts to disseminate information on the existence of new legislative provisions related to the prevention and prohibition of violence against women, ensuring women are duly informed of all the legal channels available to them (Belgium);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General*** | | | |
| 118.84 Continue its efforts to establish efficient and transparent public services (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.106 Adopt a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health policy for adolescents (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A42 Institutions & policies - General  E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A43 Human rights policies*** | | | |
| 118.187 Improve the situation of persons with disabilities (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A43 Human rights policies  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| ***Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery*** | | | |
| 118.47 Continue to mobilize resources and the necessary technical support to further enhance its capacity to fulfil its human rights obligations (Nigeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.152 Establish a national institution for the monitoring of children and the collection and analysis of the data concerning children (Cabo Verde);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)*** | | | |
| 118.13 Take specific and effective measures to make the Human Rights Commission fully operational, and also to guarantee the Commission’s independence by ensuring adequate resources and financial autonomy as recommended by the Human Rights Committee (Bangladesh);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.14 Speed up the process of selecting the members of the Human Rights Commission to make it operational (Côte d’Ivoire);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.15 Appoint the members of the Human Rights Commission and provide the necessary means for its functioning and independence (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.16 Appoint the members of the Human Rights Commission and ensure their independence by providing them with financial autonomy and sufficient human and material resources to carry out their mandate, in accordance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles) (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.17 Continue efforts to make sure that the Human Rights Commission functions in an effective and independent manner (Georgia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.18 Make the national Human Rights Commission operational (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.19 Continue the establishment of the Human Rights Commission (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.20 Take the necessary measures to ensure that the national Human Rights Commission is fully functional and equipped with the necessary mandate and resources in accordance with the Paris Principles (Nepal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.21 Undertake the necessary steps to ensure that the national Human Rights Commission operates in accordance with the Paris Principles, particularly in terms of its financial independence and with sufficient human and material resources to enable it to effectively exercise its mandate (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.22 Ensure that the national Human Rights Commission operates in compliance with the Paris Principles, particularly in terms of its financial independence (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.23 Finalize the set-up of the Human Rights Commission and ensure its functioning in accordance with the Paris Principles (Republic of Moldova);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.24 Enhance its efforts to strengthen the effectiveness of its human rights institution to bring it fully into line with the Paris Principles (Rwanda);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.25 Set up the Human Rights Commission, which was created in 2013 (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.26 Expedite the functionality of its national human rights institution (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.27 Expedite the setting up of the Human Rights Commission (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.28 Continue to build up the national human rights institutional framework, in particular the Human Rights Commission, and ensure its effective functioning (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.31 Take all necessary measures to ensure that national human rights instruments are rigorously implemented (Burkina Faso);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A47 Good governance*** | | | |
| 118.82 Sustain and strengthen nascent anti-corruption and transparency initiatives, in consultation with civil society, including through follow-on discussions to the national anti-corruption forum held in June (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A47 Good governance  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: A51 Human rights education - general*** | | | |
| 118.149 Strengthen the literacy programmes for women and girls, in particular in rural areas (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  B31 Equality & non-discrimination  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women  - girls |  |
| 118.65 Launch the human rights educational programmes for law enforcement officers on combating torture and respect for human rights (Ukraine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A51 Human rights education - general  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: A54 Awareness raising and dissemination*** | | | |
| 118.164 Make efforts to design and adopt policies and programmes to raise awareness concerning the ill-treatment and abuse of children (State of Palestine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.177 Raise awareness among the communities on the prohibition of child labour, particularly in relation to the common social practice whereby a child, usually a daughter, is sent to live as a servant with a wealthier family, which lends itself to acts of human trafficking (Botswana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  D8 Rights related to marriage & family  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)*** | | | |
| 118.150 Take practical measures to ensure the full and proper implementation of the Children’s Code, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2016 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.151 Ensure the effective implementation of the Children’s Code with a view to protect the rights of this vulnerable group (Belgium);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation)  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination*** | | | |
| 118.43 Continue efforts to combat discrimination (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.112 Fully fund implementation of the new national plan to combat HIV-related stigmatization and discrimination (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | B31 Equality & non-discrimination  E42 Access to health-care (general)  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| ***Theme: B41 Right to development*** | | | |
| 118.45 Continue to establish policy to support the creation of income-generating activities through the provision of ongoing training, the promotion of entrepreneurship and the granting of credit to specific projects (Ethiopia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | B41 Right to development  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.52 Develop infrastructure in rural areas to enable better access for people to basic social services (Senegal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | B41 Right to development  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 118.53 Continue strengthening its social programmes to improve the quality of life of its people, in particular the most in need, with the assistance and cooperation that the country requests (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | B41 Right to development  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: B52 Impunity*** | | | |
| 118.176 Adopt effective measures against child exploitation and trafficking, including raising public awareness, combating impunity and protecting victims (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | B52 Impunity  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions*** | | | |
| 118.62 Undertake investigations on extrajudicial killings in order to bring the perpetrators to justice and to provide reparation to the victims or to their families (Montenegro);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D26 Conditions of detention  D32 Enforced disappearances  D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention  **Affected persons:**  - judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| ***Theme: D23 Death penalty*** | | | |
| 118.56 Complete the process aimed at the abolition of the death penalty (Central African Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D23 Death penalty  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.55 Commute the sentences of the last individuals to be sentenced to death and work to improve the detention conditions in the country’s prisons (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D23 Death penalty  D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment*** | | | |
| 118.63 Make torture a criminal offence in accordance with the Convention against Torture (Zambia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.64 Conduct prompt and impartial investigations into allegations of torture and ensure that anyone committing such a crime receives a punishment commensurate with the gravity of the act (Zambia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.157 Launch awareness-raising campaigns aimed at changing the attitude and practices related to ill-treatment and the abuse of children (Bulgaria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.161 Take further steps to design policies and programmes to address the ill-treatment and abuse of children and institute mandatory reporting procedures regarding child abuse (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.72 Improve prisons and the living and health conditions in detention facilities and, in particular, end overcrowding and the lack of sanitation, enable easy visits by the relatives of children and prohibit and punish prison officers for acts of torture and ill-treatment (Kenya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D26 Conditions of detention  E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.175 Strengthen information campaigns against early and forced marriage and enforce laws already in place (United States of America);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  D31 Liberty and security - general  **Affected persons:**  - girls |  |
| 118.158 Investigate and prosecute all persons responsible for harmful practices against children, following the adoption of the new Children’s Code (Croatia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D28 Gender-based violence  D31 Liberty and security - general  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.162 Strengthen its efforts to combat ill-treatment of and violence against children, and provide street children with the necessary protection, as well as the housing, medical services, education and access to social services they need (Mauritania);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E23 Right to adequate housing  E24 Right to social security  E51 Right to education - General  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D26 Conditions of detention*** | | | |
| 118.66 Strictly apply the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in particular those relating to the maximum period of detention on remand (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.67 Take steps to reform the prison system and to ensure the protection of the rights of detainees (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.68 Continue improving the often still precarious conditions in Benin prisons (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.69 Continue its efforts aimed at improving detention conditions (Central African Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.70 Take all necessary measures for the strict separation of detainees according to their age, sex and status, with the aim of improving prison conditions, as follow-up to paragraphs 108.34, 108.36, 108.37 and 108.38 of the recommendations from the second cycle (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.73 Take further steps to conclude the ongoing prison modernization (Nigeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.75 Continue efforts to improve prison conditions, prison capacity and find alternative solutions to imprisonment (Angola);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.71 Redouble efforts to improve the conditions of the detention facilities, with particular consideration for women and children, and expedite trials (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.76 Address the overcrowding of prisons, including through actions to minimize long pretrial detention periods (Australia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.79 Significantly strengthen the cooperation between the different actors of the judiciary to avoid long pretrial detention and to ensure every citizen’s right to a fair trial in due time (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 118.74 Continue to improve prison conditions, enhancing measures already adopted to avoid overcrowding, malnutrition and poor sanitation, and end the abusive use of pretrial detention (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D26 Conditions of detention  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  E22 Right to food  E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| ***Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking*** | | | |
| 118.86 Continue efforts to put an end to human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children (Iraq);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.88 Take all necessary steps to enforce laws on forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking, in particular on child trafficking (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.90 Continue strengthening the action plan on the trafficking of human beings in order to prevent this crime, providing protection to victims and punishing the perpetrators (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - general  - persons deprived of their liberty |  |
| 118.154 Ensure respect for the rights and fundamental freedoms of children through sanctioning the authors of all exploitation and forced labour practices (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.191 Accelerate the promulgation of the law on the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities and human trafficking (Zimbabwe).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 118.170 Implement the recently adopted Children’s Code and prosecute all crimes and offences against children, including child marriage, sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation and trafficking in children (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F13 Violence against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.163 Develop a strategic framework for the comprehensive protection of children as regards trafficking and sexual exploitation (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.167 Continue efforts to strengthen the rights of the child, protect children from sexual exploitation and combat trafficking in children and early marriage (Tunisia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.173 Take the necessary measures to protect children from early marriage, trafficking and infanticide (Republic of Korea);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.174 Continue efforts to ensure the effective implementation of the Children’s Code to guarantee that those cases of ritual infanticide, sexual child abuse, trafficking in children and early marriage are prosecuted and sanctioned (Switzerland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.169 Take appropriate and robust measures for the elimination of practices, such as the placement of children, early marriages and child trafficking (Central African Republic);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.179 Strengthen the efforts to effectively fight child labour and child trafficking by taking more preventive measures and implementing more punitive measures (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D29 Domestic violence*** | | | |
| 118.142 Continue efforts to combat discrimination against women and eliminate all forms of discrimination against them, especially domestic violence (Tunisia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D29 Domestic violence  F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: D31 Liberty and security - general*** | | | |
| 118.61 Take appropriate measures to fight against so-called acts of popular justice (Congo);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D31 Liberty and security - general  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.178 Strengthen control mechanisms to prevent and combat the economic exploitation of children (Chad);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D31 Liberty and security - general  D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D51 Administration of justice & fair trial*** | | | |
| 118.78 Support the efforts of the judiciary to effectively implement the adopted reforms by ensuring adequate financial support from the Ministry of Justice as foreseen in the national development plan in the area of justice (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - judges, lawyers and prosecutors |  |
| 118.156 Provide legal aid to child victims and their guardians to strengthen their access to courts (Botswana);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.81 Continue to strengthen efforts to provide better legal protection for vulnerable groups, especially women, children and youth, by increasing the number of specialized judges and providing free legal services for those who seek it (Netherlands);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.77 Guarantee the poorest people access to legal aid (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D51 Administration of justice & fair trial  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality*** | | | |
| 118.143 Take the necessary measures in law and in practice to put an end to discrimination between men and women regarding nationality (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.182 Create a system of easy access for the registration of newborns (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 118.183 Intensify efforts to raise awareness among the public of the importance of birth registration and the birth registration process (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| 118.184 Continue to step up efforts to guarantee that all births of children are registered, especially in rural areas (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.185 Continue in its efforts to promote the rights of the child and consider setting up a centralized civil registration system (Mauritius);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.186 Pursue its awareness-raising efforts on the importance of birth registration, provide birth certificates and protect persons from the consequences of non-registration (Sudan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality  **Affected persons:**  - stateless persons |  |
| ***Theme: E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation*** | | | |
| 118.44 Continue to promote economic and social sustainable development, raise people’s standard of living and lay a solid foundation for the enjoyment of all human rights by its people (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation  E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general*** | | | |
| 118.46 Implement pillar 3 of the Government Action Programme 2016–2021, which focuses on improving the living conditions of the population (Cuba);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.94 Adopt integrated local development plans to improve the living conditions and living standards of vulnerable populations (Congo);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  **Affected persons:**  - vulnerable persons/groups |  |
| 118.98 Seek technical assistance to address food security challenges in order to mitigate the negative effects of malnutrition and poverty (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  E22 Right to food  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.50 Further strengthen its efforts to combat poverty for provision of equitable access and resources to all its people (Pakistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.49 Consider adopting development plans to improve the living conditions of the vulnerable populations, especially women and children (Pakistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women  - children |  |
| 118.51 Continue and further expand its microcredit programme for the poorest people and ensure loan allocations to women (Pakistan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general  S01 SDG 1 - poverty  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in poverty |  |
| ***Theme: E22 Right to food*** | | | |
| 118.48 Sustain and scale up the ongoing efforts to attain the Sustainable Development Goals, such as access to drinking water, food security, access to health care and education (Nigeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E22 Right to food  E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  E41 Right to health - General  E51 Right to education - General  S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security  S03 SDG 3 - health  S04 SDG 4  - education  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.122 Improve hygiene conditions, nutrition and access to drinking water in schools (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E22 Right to food  E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  E51 Right to education - General  S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.96 Continue its efforts in the fight against hunger, in order to achieve food security and ensure that all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life (Brazil);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E22 Right to food  E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.95 Continue to step up investment in agriculture and ensure food security (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E22 Right to food  S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.97 Take all necessary measures to reduce the proportion of populations suffering from hunger (Saudi Arabia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E22 Right to food  S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.99 Set up strategies to support and strengthen the progress recently achieved in the area of food security (Viet Nam);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E22 Right to food  S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E23 Right to adequate housing*** | | | |
| 118.114 Continue efforts in order to provide health and education services to a larger part of the population and continue initiatives related to social housing (Libya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E23 Right to adequate housing  E41 Right to health - General  E51 Right to education - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation*** | | | |
| 118.120 Strengthen school infrastructure, taking into account the concerns of women and girls, particularly as regards access to appropriate sanitation facilities (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.100 Take all necessary measures to promote access to clean drinking water for all (Saudi Arabia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.101 Continue efforts to ensure better access of the population to drinking water and sanitation (Algeria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation  S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E31 Right to work*** | | | |
| 118.92 Continue applying effective measures for the promotion of employment among young people that allow fair and satisfactory labour conditions (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E31 Right to work  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.93 Continue its efforts to further promote the integration of young people into the labour market (Viet Nam);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E31 Right to work  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  **Affected persons:**  - youth |  |
| ***Theme: E41 Right to health - General*** | | | |
| 118.103 Strengthen the public health system to ensure better access to primary care for all, especially through universal health coverage (Djibouti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.121 Ensure that sexual and reproductive health education is mandatory for all adolescents, irrespective of their gender (Portugal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  E51 Right to education - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - general  - women  - children  - girls |  |
| 118.109 Increase efforts to reduce infant, neonatal and maternal mortality, through systematic prevention and treatment mechanisms and accessible maternal and infant health-care services (Malaysia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.110 Extend the access and improve the quality of services of prenatal, postnatal and obstetrics health care, in order to reduce the maternal mortality rate (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.188 Step up efforts to address prejudice against children with disabilities to ensure that such children have access to health care and inclusive education (Bulgaria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  E51 Right to education - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 118.102 Continue to develop its health-care undertakings to better guarantee people’s right to health (China);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.104 Continue the implementation of health services through policies aimed at strengthening infrastructure in urban and rural areas (Ethiopia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 118.111 Improve access for everyone to quality health services (Qatar);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.113 Set up an inclusive health policy to ensure that, in particular, emergency care is more effective and more accessible for all (Switzerland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.190 Ensure that children with disabilities have access to health care and combat the stigmatization of and prejudice against children with disabilities (Timor-Leste);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 118.107 Improve the health-care infrastructure, particularly by paying special attention to enhancing access to health care for women in poor and rural areas (India);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.108 Improve health-care infrastructure in general to enable access to health care for all and especially access to emergency obstetric care, midwife training and resources devoted to maternal health (Kenya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.105 Improve health-care infrastructure, access to emergency obstetric care, midwife training and health-care access for women from both rural and urban backgrounds (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E41 Right to health - General  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services*** | | | |
| 118.131 Redouble its efforts to significantly reduce the rates of neonatal and maternal mortality, harmful practices, such as female genital mutilation, child marriage and forced marriage (Burkina Faso);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  F13 Violence against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S03 SDG 3 - health  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** | | | |
| 118.115 Continue addressing illiteracy, particularly in rural areas (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  **Affected persons:**  - persons living in rural areas |  |
| 118.118 Provide free primary education, create a safe and protective environment for all children to keep them in the education system, especially those in rural and remote areas (Kenya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  E52 primary education  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.124 Implement measures to reduce the high drop-out rate among girls from schools, ensuring free primary education (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  E52 primary education  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - girls |  |
| 118.159 Strengthen awareness and education programmes, prevent harmful traditional practices against women and girls and ensure that victims have access to resources and protection and rehabilitation mechanisms (Guatemala);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  F13 Violence against women  S04 SDG 4  - education  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.116 Accelerate the implementation of the policy on free education, in order to ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged households, are not deprived of their right to education (State of Palestine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.117 Continue providing human rights training within the municipalities and in schools providing general education (Cuba);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.119 Continue the measures to reinforce access to education (Morocco);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.125 Continue its efforts to increase the quality and availability of education at all levels and all over the country (Azerbaijan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| 118.189 Adopt the necessary policies to ensure that children with disabilities are given equal opportunities in education and ensure that they are fully integrated into school systems, free from discrimination of any kind (State of Palestine);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - persons with disabilities |  |
| 118.123 Strengthen literary programmes for women and girls living in rural communities (Sierra Leone);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.160Pursue efforts by taking the appropriate measures favourable to the schooling of girls and their retention at school, in particular by fighting the practice of vidomegons (Djibouti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - girls |  |
| ***Theme: F11 Advancement of women*** | | | |
| 118.29 Fully capacitate and empower the national institute for women (South Africa);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F11 Advancement of women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.146 Continue the implementation of policies to encourage the sustainable economic empowerment of women, in particular in rural areas (Bulgaria);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F11 Advancement of women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F12 Discrimination against women*** | | | |
| 118.130 Strengthen and implement measures to promote gender equality and equity, address the underrepresentation of women in decision-making bodies, gender-based violence and elimination of harmful traditional practices (Rwanda);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.134 Continue taking steps to reduce gender-based violence and promoting gender equality (Indonesia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.145 Continue its efforts to promote women’s rights by increasing the representation of women in both the public and private sectors (Maldives);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F14 Participation of women in political and public life  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.148 Continue efforts to protect the rights of women and children, as well as other vulnerable groups (Nepal);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.147 Establish a national mechanism for the advancement of women in accordance with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.139 Step up actions in the area of gender equality, including the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda to guarantee the participation of women in all areas of decision-making (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F12 Discrimination against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** | | | |
| 118.138 Make progress in eradicating violence against women, stepping up actions such as awareness-raising campaigns and the creation of shelters, and implementing measures to contribute to the eradication of female genital mutilation and child marriage (Spain);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.168 Continue its efforts to combat child, early and forced marriages by addressing their causes through the effective implementation of the action plan for its national child protection policy (Canada);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.153 Fast-track the implementation of the Children’s Code in order to curb harmful practices against children, including child, early and forced marriages, the sale of children and the killing of so-called “sorcerer’s children” (Namibia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.126 Continue efforts to stop violence against women (Egypt);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.128 Ensure that cases of violence against women and children are thoroughly investigated, perpetrators are prosecuted and sentenced and victims receive reparation (France);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women  - girls |  |
| 118.129 Strengthen efforts to prevent and combat all forms of discrimination and violence against women and children, in particular, practices such as female genital mutilation and child and early forced marriage. Ensure that victims of such violence receive appropriate help and that perpetrators are brought to justice (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.132 Step up efforts to more efficiently implement the prohibition of female genital mutilation in all areas of the country and among all groups of citizens (Germany);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.133 Ensure that cases of violence against women are investigated, perpetrators prosecuted and victims awarded reparation (Iceland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.135 Implement a coordination strategy between the heath and justice authorities to prevent and punish acts of female genital mutilation (Mexico);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.136 Establish a mechanism to facilitate victim identification and ensure prosecution and punishment of all acts of female genital mutilation (Slovenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.137 Continue its efforts to reduce the prevalence of female genital mutilation in the country (South Sudan);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.140 Implement measures and awareness-raising campaigns to eradicate female genital mutilation and other harmful practices against women (Uruguay);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.141 Continue the measures already undertaken to strengthen the fight against harmful practices and violence against women (Armenia);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 118.171 Adopt measures to put an end to harmful practices, such as early and forced marriages and genital mutilation, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection*** | | | |
| 118.155 Carry out investigations into cases of harmful practices against children, ensure that the perpetrators are prosecuted and remove children from environments in which such practices are carried out (Belgium);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.172 Establish a national mechanism for the protection of the rights of children, and allocate human and financial resources for its functioning (Honduras);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.165 Guarantee the implementation and the effectiveness of the Children’s Code, particularly making accessible the relevant public services and providing the necessary human and financial resources (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.180 Take additional measures on social, economic and legal protection to combat child labour (Angola);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  F33 Children: protection against exploitation  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F32 Children: family environment and alternative care*** | | | |
| 118.166 Combat the exploitation of and violence against children (Turkey);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| 118.181 Keep improving the system of child registration at birth and avoid any form of violence against children (Holy See);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 118 | Supported | F32 Children: family environment and alternative care  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework*** | | | |
| 119.4 Resist calls to further liberalize abortion and instead implement laws aimed at protecting the right to life of the unborn, and recognize that life starts at conception (Kenya);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D21 Right to life  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |
| 119.3 Ensure that all national legislation complies with international standards on freedom of expression and media freedom, and take steps to prevent arbitrary suspension of media outlets (Ireland);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D43 Freedom of opinion and expression  **Affected persons:**  - media |  |
| ***Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General*** | | | |
| 119.2 Set specific, measurable, achievable and relevant goals, in consultation with all stakeholders, in order to reduce bureaucracy (Haiti);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | A42 Institutions & policies - General  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: D21 Right to life*** | | | |
| 119.6 Adopt measures against child activities in convents dedicated to voodoo, where child abuses take place. Additionally, take measures to sanction and prevent the practice of infanticide of so-called “witch children” (Honduras).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | D21 Right to life  D31 Liberty and security - general  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions*** | | | |
| 119.1 Strengthen efforts to prevent and combat arbitrary detentions, extrajudicial executions and excessive use of force by the security forces (Italy);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | D22 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D26 Conditions of detention  D32 Enforced disappearances  D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention  **Affected persons:**  - general |  |
| ***Theme: E51 Right to education - General*** | | | |
| 119.7 As almost 90 per cent of children in Benin have unfortunately been victims of violence at school, organize a national campaign for raising awareness against these unacceptable offences (Croatia).  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | E51 Right to education - General  S04 SDG 4  - education  **Affected persons:**  - children |  |
| ***Theme: F13 Violence against women*** | | | |
| 119.5 Take urgent measures to investigate and sanction before justice harmful practices, such as forced marriage, female genital mutilation, widowhood practice, levirate and sororate, and purification rites for adulterous women (Argentina);  **Source of position:** A/HRC/37/10 - Para. 119 | Noted | F13 Violence against women  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  **Affected persons:**  - women |  |