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I. Scope of international obligations[[1]](#endnote-2)

A. International human rights treaties[[2]](#endnote-3)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1979)  ICESCR (1998)  ICCPR (2000)  CEDAW (1984)  CAT (1998)  CRC (1990)  OP-CRC-AC (2000)  OP-CRC-SC (2000)  ICRMW (2011)  CRPD (2007) | -- | OP-CAT  ICCPR-OP 2  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action*[[3]](#endnote-4) | OP-CEDAW (2000)  CAT, art. 20, (1998)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  OP-CEDAW, art. 8  CAT, arts. 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | ICESCR (Declaration, arts. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 1998) | -- | ICESCR (Declaration, arts. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13) |
|  | ICCPR (Reservation, arts. 14.3(d); Declaration, art. 10.3, 11, 14.3(d) and 14.6, 2000) | -- | ICCPR (Reservation, arts. 14.3(d); Declaration, art. 10.3, 11, 14.3(d) and 14.6) |
|  | CEDAW (Reservation, arts. 2, 13(a) and 16.1 (c) and (f) withdrawal of reservation, arts. 13(a) and 16(1)(f), 1997) | -- | CEDAW (Reservation, arts. 2, 13(a) and 16.1(c)) |
|  | OP-CEDAW (Declaration, art. 10 (1) , 2000) | -- | OP-CEDAW (Declaration art. 10 (1)) |
|  | CAT (Declaration, art. 14 (1) 1998) | -- | CAT (Declaration, art. 14 (1)) |
|  | CRC (Reservation, arts. 14 (1) and 21, 1990) | -- | CRC (Reservation, arts. 14 (1) and 21) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 (2), 2000) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3 (2)) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | -- | -- |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto[[4]](#endnote-5) | -- | Additional Protocols III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[5]](#endnote-6) |
|  | -- | -- | UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court | -- | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons[[6]](#endnote-7) |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions, except No. 138[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- | ILO Conventions Nos. 138, 169 and 189[[8]](#endnote-9) |
|  | -- | -- | Palermo Protocol[[9]](#endnote-10) |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[10]](#endnote-11)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | -- | -- | -- | Twelfth report overdue since 2002 |
| CESCR | -- | 2017 | -- | Initial report pending consideration in March 2018 |
| HR Committee | -- | 2015 | March 2017 | Second report due in 2021 |
| CEDAW | January 2011 | 2015 | November 2016 | Ninth report due in 2020 |
| CAT | -- | -- | -- | Initial report overdue since 1999 |
| CRC | June 2009 | 2012 | October 2015 | Sixth and Seventh report due in 2021 |
| CMW | -- | 2016 | April 2017 | Second report due in 2022 |
| CRPD | -- | 2017 | -- | Initial report pending consideration |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 2018 | Early marriage and harmful traditional practices; Extrajudicial killings and enforces disappearances; Torture and ill-treatment.[[11]](#endnote-12) | -- |
| CEDAW | 2018 | Adoption of an unified family code to ensure the equality of women in marriage, divorce, inheritance and child; adoption of the anti-discrimination law; National machinery for the Advancement of women; Gender-based violence against women.[[12]](#endnote-13) | -- |
| CMW | 2019 | Legislation in immigration, Border management and migrants in transit; Right to vote and to be elected in the State of origin; Trafficking in persons.[[13]](#endnote-14) |  |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[14]](#endnote-15)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Water and sanitation and Extreme poverty and human rights, joint mission (2009) | Violence against women, its causes and consequences (2013) Freedom of religion (2015) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Freedom of religion | International Solidarity |
| *Visits requested* | Racism (2008)  Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (reiterated 2008 and 2009)  Internally displaced persons (2012)  Independence of judges and lawyers (reminder 2012)  International solidarity (2012)  Violence against women (2012) | Internally displaced persons  Sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material  Contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences  Extreme poverty and human rights  Promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism  Minority issues  Indigenous peoples  Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions  Implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes  Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association  Human rights of migrants  Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 40 communications were sent. The Government replied to 17 communications |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[15]](#endnote-16)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[16]](#endnote-17) |
|  |  |  |
| National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh | B (May 2011) | B |

1. Notes

   Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, http://treaties.un.org/. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Bangladesh from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/BGD/2). [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
2. The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

   ICERD International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

   ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

   OP-ICESCR Optional Protocol to ICESCR;

   ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

   ICCPR-OP 1 Optional Protocol to ICCPR;

   ICCPR-OP 2 Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;

   CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

   OP-CEDAW Optional Protocol to CEDAW;

   CAT Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

   OP-CAT Optional Protocol to CAT;

   CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child;

   OP-CRC-AC Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;

   OP-CRC-SC Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;

   OP-CRC-IC Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;

   ICRMW International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

   CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

   OP-CRPD Optional Protocol to CRPD;

   ICPPED International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
3. Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
4. Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html> [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. International Labour Organization Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

    CERD Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

    CESCR Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

    HR Committee Human Rights Committee;

    CEDAW Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

    CAT Committee against Torture;

    CRC Committee on the Rights of the Child;

    CMW Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

    CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

    CED Committee on Enforced Disappearances;

    SPT Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CCPR/C/BGD/CO/1, para. 34. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CEDAW/C/BGD/CO/8, para. 51. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CMW/C/BGD/CO/1, para. 61. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles). [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart\_Status\_NIs.pdf

    [↑](#endnote-ref-17)