Tables for UN Compilation on Nepal

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

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1971)  ICESCR (1991)  ICCPR (1991)  ICCPR-OP 2 (1998)  CEDAW (1991)  CAT (1991)  CRC (1990)  OP-CRC-AC (2007)  OP-CRC-SC (2006)  CRPD (2010) | -- | OP-CAT  ICRMW  ICPPED |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | ICCPR-OP 1 (1991)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2007)  CAT, art. 20 (1991)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2010) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  CAT, arts. 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  ICPPED |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | ICERD (General declaration/Interpretative declarations, arts. 4 and 6/Reservation, art. 22, 1971) | -- | ICERD (General declaration/Interpretative declarations, arts. 4 and 6/Reservation, art. 22) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2007) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years) |

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 | Palermo Protocol[[4]](#endnote-5) | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949[[5]](#endnote-6) |  | Additional Protocols I and II to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (signature only, 14 March 2006)[[6]](#endnote-7) |
|  | ILO fundamental Conventions except No. 87[[7]](#endnote-8) |  | Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (signature only, 14 March 2006)[[8]](#endnote-9) |
|  | ILO Convention No. 169[[9]](#endnote-10) |  |  |
|  |  |  | ILO Convention No. 87[[10]](#endnote-11) |
|  |  |  | ILO Convention No. 189[[11]](#endnote-12) |
|  |  |  | Convention against Discrimination in Education |
|  |  |  | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons[[12]](#endnote-13) |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[13]](#endnote-14)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | -- | 2017 | May 2018 | Twenty-fourth to twenty-fifth reports due in 2022. |
| CESCR | November 2014 | -- | -- | Fourth report overdue since 2019. |
| HR Committee | March 2014 | -- | -- | Third report overdue since 2018. |
| CEDAW | July 2011 | 2017 | October 2018 | Seventh report due in 2022. |
| CAT | -- | -- | -- | Third to fifth reports overdue since 2016. |
| CRC | June 2012 (on OP-CRC-SC) | 2012 (on CRC and OP-CRC-AC) | June 2016 (on CRC and OP-CRC-AC) | Sixth and seventh reports due in 2021. |
| CRPD | -- | 2014 | March 2018 | Second to fourth reports due in 2024. |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2019 | National human rights institutions and access to earthquake relief.[[14]](#endnote-15) | -- |
| HR Committee | 2015 | Impunity for gross violations committed during the conflict; National Human Rights Commission; and extrajudicial killings, torture and ill-treatment.[[15]](#endnote-16) | 2015.[[16]](#endnote-17) Information requested and discontinuance of the procedure.[[17]](#endnote-18) |
| CEDAW | 2013 | Nationality and women affected by the armed conflict.[[18]](#endnote-19) | 2015.[[19]](#endnote-20) More information requested.[[20]](#endnote-21) |
|  | 2020 | Amending legislation regarding nationality; and discriminatory laws in marriage and family.[[21]](#endnote-22) | -- |
| CRPD | 2019 | Situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies.[[22]](#endnote-23) | -- |

Views

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Number of views* | *Status* |
|  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 15[[23]](#endnote-24) | Information requested.[[24]](#endnote-25) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[25]](#endnote-26)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* |  | Migrants  Violence Against Women |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | Independence of judges and lawyers  Migrants |  |
| *Visits requested* | Cultural rights  Disappearances  Extreme poverty  Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association  Human rights defenders  Minority issues  Racism  Slavery  Truth, justice and reparation  Violence against women | Arbitrary detention  Disappearances  Food  Freedom of religion  Internally Displaced Persons  Minority issues  Sale and sexual exploitation of children  Sexual orientation and gender identity  Slavery  Truth |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 14 communications were sent. The Government replied to 6 communications |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* |  |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[26]](#endnote-27)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle[[27]](#endnote-28)* |
|  |  |  |
| National Human Rights Commission | A | A |

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 Nepal from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/23/NPL/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; ICERD, art. 11; 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. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. 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). 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-6)
6. 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-7)
7. International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; 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. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and 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.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169). [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. International Labour Organization Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189). [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. 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-13)
13. 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;

    CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CERD/C/NPL/CO/17-23, para. 47. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. CCPR/C/NPL/CO/2, para. 21. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. Available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno  
    =INT%2fCCPR%2fAFR%2fNPL%2f20815&Lang=en](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fAFR%2fNPL%2f20815&Lang=en) (accessed on 17 December 2019). [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. Letters from HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 10 December 2015, 16 August 2016, 21 February 2017 and 8 August 2017, available from <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_22487_E.pdf>; <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_24965_E.pdf>; <https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT_CCPR_FUL_NPL_26923_E.pdf>; and https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_NPL\_28389\_E.pdf (accessed on 1 December 2020). [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/4-5, para. 49. [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/4-5/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 14 December 2015, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/NPL/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_NPL\_22525\_E.pdf (accessed on 1 December 2020). [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CEDAW/C/NPL/CO/6, para. 51. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. CRPD/C/NPL/CO/1, para. 51. [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. CCPR/C/126/D/2773/2016; CCPR/C/126/D/2560/2015; CCPR/C/125/D/2556/2015; CCPR/C/124/D/2413/2014; CCPR/C/123/D/2658/2015; CCPR/C/122/D/2364/2014; CCPR/C/122/D/2265/2013; CCPR/C/120/D/2170/2012; CCPR/C/119/D/2245/2013; CCPR/C/119/D/2184/2012; CCPR/C/119/D/2185/2012; CCPR/C/117/D/2164/2012; CCPR/C/115/D/2077/2011; CCPR/C/114/D/2038/2011; and CCPR/C/113/D/2000/2010. [↑](#endnote-ref-24)
24. CCPR/C/126/D/2773/2016, para. 10; CCPR/C/126/D/2560/2015, para. 10; CCPR/C/125/D/2556/2015, para. 10; CCPR/C/124/D/2413/2014, para. 11; CCPR/C/123/D/2658/2015, para. 10; CCPR/C/122/D/2364/2014, para. 12; CCPR/C/122/D/2265/2013, para. 13; CCPR/C/120/D/2170/2012, para. 13; CCPR/C/119/D/2245/2013, para. 16; CCPR/C/119/D/2184/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/119/D/2185/2012, para. 14; CCPR/C/117/D/2164/2012, para. 13; CCPR/C/115/D/2077/2011, para. 11; CCPR/C/114/D/2038/2011, para. 13; and CCPR/C/113/D/2000/2010, para. 14. [↑](#endnote-ref-25)
25. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-26)
26. 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-27)
27. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: <https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20-%20Chart%20%2813022020%29.pdf>

    [↑](#endnote-ref-28)