Tables for UN Compilation on Niger

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 (1967)  ICESCR (1986)  ICCPR (1986)  CEDAW (1999)  CAT (1998)  OP-CAT (2014)  CRC (1990)  OP-CRC-AC (2012)  OP-CRC-SC (2004)  ICRMW (2009)  CRPD (2008)  ICPPED (2015) | -- | ICCPR-OP 2 |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | OP-ICESCR (2014)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1986)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2004)  CAT, art. 20 (1998)  OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR, arts. 10 and 11  ICCPR, art. 41  CAT, arts. 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77  ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(d)(f), 5(a)(b), 15(4), 16(1)(c)(e)(g) and 29(1) / Declaration, art. 5(b), 1999) | -- | CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2(d)(f), 5(a)(b), 15(4), 16(1)(c)(e)(g) and 29(1) / Declaration, art. 5(b)) |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2012) | -- | 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* | CED - Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance |  | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide |
|  | CED, Art.32 - Interstate communication procedure under the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance  CRC-OP-AC - Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict  CESCR-OP - Optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  CED, Art.33 - Inquiry procedure under the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance  Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto[[4]](#endnote-5) |  |  |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal  Court | Amendment to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression | Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court  Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR |
|  |  | ILO Convention No. 144 on Tripartite Consultations on International Labor Standards  The Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption  ILO Employment Policy Convention No. 122  Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity  ILO Convention No. 183 on maternity protection | International Labour Organization (ILO) Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189)  CED, Art.32 - Interstate communication procedure under the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance |
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II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[5]](#endnote-6)

Reporting status

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2015 | 2019 | -- | Twenty-second to twenty-fifth reports pending consideration in August 2021. |
| CESCR | -- | 2017 | March 2018 | Second report due in 2023. |
| HR Committee | -- | 2018 | March 2019 | Third report due in 2023. |
| CEDAW | -- | 2015 | July 2017 | Fifth report due in July 2021. |
| CAT | -- | 2018 | December 2019 | Second report due in 2023. |
| CRC | -- | 2015 (on OP-CRC-SC) / 2017 (on CRC) | October 2018 (on CRC and OP-CRC-SC) | Sixth and seventh reports due in 2023. Initial report on OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2014. |
| CMW | -- | 2016 | September 2016 | Second report due in October 2021. |
| CRPD | -- | 2015 | March 2019 | Second to fifth reports due in 2026. |
| CED | -- | 2019 | -- | Initial report pending consideration. |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CESCR | 2019 | Labour inspection; early marriage; and right to health.[[6]](#endnote-7) | 2020[[7]](#endnote-8) |
| HR Committee | 2021 | Fight against corruption; conditions of detention; freedoms of expression and assembly; and protection of journalists and human rights defenders.[[8]](#endnote-9) | -- |
| CEDAW | 2019 | Criminalize the practice of *wahaya;* define and criminalize sexual violence against women; shelters and medical treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration programmes, as well as legal assistance, to victims of gender-based violence; and re-entry into school of young mothers.[[9]](#endnote-10) | 2021[[10]](#endnote-11) |
| CAT | 2020 | Safeguards related to the issuance of medical certificates; release of persons in custody; prevention of deaths in detention; and establishment of a national preventive mechanism.[[11]](#endnote-12) | -- |
| CMW | 2018 | Forced labour and other forms of ill-treatment, and illegal or clandestine movements and employment of migrant workers in an irregular situation.[[12]](#endnote-13) | -- |

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

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| *Treaty body* | *Date* | *Subject matter* |
|  |  |  |
| SPT | January-February 2017[[13]](#endnote-14) | Support the Niger in the implementation of the national preventive mechanism and to conduct a field visit to places of deprivation of liberty.[[14]](#endnote-15) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[15]](#endnote-16)

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | Migrant  IDPsSlavery | -- |
| Visits agreed to in principle | -- | -- |
| Visits requested | -- | Arbitrary detention  Water and sanitation |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 2 communications were sent. The Government replied to 1 communications |  |
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C. Status of national human rights institutions[[16]](#endnote-17)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[17]](#endnote-18) |
|  |  |  |
| YES | B | 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 Niger from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/24/NER/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. 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); 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-5)
5. 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-6)
6. E/C.12/NER/CO/1, para. 66. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. E/C.12/NER/FCO/1. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. CCPR/C/NER/CO/2, para. 47. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. CEDAW/C/NER/CO/3-4, para. 50. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. CEDAW/C/NER/FCO/3-4. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CAT/C/NER/CO/1, para. 39. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CMW/C/NER/CO/1, para. 56. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CAT/OP/NER/1. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CAT/OP/NER/1, para. 4. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. 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-17)
17. 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-18)