Tables for UN Compilation on Solomon Islands

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

| | Status during previous cycle | Action after review | Not ratified/not accepted |
|---|--|---------------------|--|
| Ratification, accession or succession | ICERD (1982) | | ICCPR |
| | ICESCR (1982) | | ICCPR-OP 2 |
| | CEDAW (2002) | | CAT |
| | CRC (1995) | | OP-CAT |
| | OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2009) | | OP-CRC-AC (signature, 2009) |
| | OP-CRC-SC (signature, 2009) | | OP-CRC-SC (signature, 2009) |
| | CRPD (signature, 2008) | | ICRMW |
| | | | CRPD (signature, 2008) |
| | | | ICPPED |
| Complaints procedures, | OP-ICESCR (signature, | | ICERD, art. 14 |
| inquiries and urgent action ³ | 2009) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002) | | OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009) |
| | OP-CRPD (signature, 2009) | | ICCPR |
| | | | ICCPR-OP 1 |
| | | | CAT |
| | | | OP-CRC-IC |
| | | | ICRMW |
| | | | OP-CRPD (signature, 2009) |
| | | | ICPPED |
| Reservations and / or declarations | Status during previous cycle | Action after review | Current Status |
| | ICESCR (Reservations, arts. 7(a)(i), 10(1), 13(2)(a) and 14, 1982) | | ICESCR (Reservations, arts. 7(a)(i), 10(1), 13(2)(a) and 14) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

| | 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 ⁴ | | Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁵ |
| | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (signature 1998) | | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court |
| | | | Palermo Protocol ⁶ |
| | Conventions on refugees ⁷ | | Conventions on stateless persons ⁸ |
| | ILO fundamental Conventions ⁹ | | ILO Conventions Nos. 169 and 18910 |
| | Convention against Discrimination in Education | | |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies 11

Reporting status

| Treaty body | Concluding observations included in previous review | Latest report submitted since previous review | Latest concluding observations | Reporting status |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CERD | | | | Second report overdue since 1985. |
| CESCR | | | | Second report overdue since 2005. |
| CEDAW | October 2014 | | | Fourth report overdue since 2018. |
| CRC | | 2016 | February 2018 | Fourth to sixth reports due in 2023. |

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| Treaty body | Due in | Subject matter | Submitted |
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Legislation on discrimination against women; violence against women; retaining pregnant girls in school; education on sexual and reproductive health.¹² 2017.¹³ More information requested in the next periodic report.¹⁴

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁵

| | Status during previous cycle | Current status |
|--|--|--|
| Standing invitations | Yes | Yes |
| Visits undertaken | Foreign debts | |
| | Violence against women | |
| Visits agreed to in principle | | |
| Visits requested | | Water and sanitation Indigenous peoples Human Rights Defenders |
| Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal | During the period under review 1 communication was sent. The Government replied to no communication. | |

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁶

| National human rights institution | Status during previous cycle | Status during present cycle ¹⁷ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| N/A | | |

Notes

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;

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 Solomon Islands from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/24/SLB/2).

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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-laguerre.html.
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁷ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.
- 8 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ⁹ 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. 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.

- ¹⁰ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- 11 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;
CEDAW Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women:

CRC Committee on the Rights of the Child.

- 12 CEDAW/C/SLB/CO/1-3, para 54.
- 13 CEDAW/C/SLB/CO/1-3/Add.1.
- Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 21 September 2017, available from https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/SLB/INT_CEDAW_FUL_SLB_28956_E.pdf (accessed on 5 March 2021).
- 15 For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations
- 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).
- 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.