

ANNEX 2

MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, WITH COMMENTS ON PROGRESS

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights			
<p>118.31 Ensure training for law enforcement and security forces in relation to human rights standards in management of peaceful assemblies, ensure all allegations of excessive use of force and arbitrary detention are investigated and that perpetrators are prosecuted (Ireland);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>A53 Professional training in human rights</p> <p>B52 Impunity</p> <p>D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</p> <p>D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention</p> <p>D31 Liberty and security - general</p> <p>D44 Right to peaceful assembly</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general - law enforcement / police officials 	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>While investigations into the human rights violations committed during the October 2019 protests continue, no law enforcement officials have been charged or prosecuted yet.</p> <p>On 17 March 2021, the Special Commission for Truth and Justice, created by the Ombudsman's Office, published its report on the issue, which identified 123 cases of violations to the right to personal integrity, 38 of violations to the right to personal liberty, 6 of extrajudicial executions, 22 of attempted extrajudicial executions, 3 incidents of sexual violence and 20 of eye injuries by security forces.</p>
Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy			
<p>118.48 Establish mechanisms to ensure that investigations of allegations of grave human rights violations are conducted in a comprehensive, independent and impartial manner to expedite sanction and redress procedures (Mexico);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>B51 Right to an effective remedy</p> <p>B52 Impunity</p> <p>B54 Transitional justice</p> <p>S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors 	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>While investigations into the human rights violations committed during the October 2019 protests continue, no law enforcement officials have been charged or prosecuted yet.</p> <p>On 17 March 2021, the Special Commission for Truth and Justice, created by the Ombudsman's Office, published its report on the issue, which identified 123 cases of violations to the right to personal integrity, 38 of violations to the right to personal liberty, 6 of extrajudicial executions, 22 of attempted extrajudicial executions, 3 incidents of sexual violence and 20 of eye injuries by security forces.</p>
Theme: G3 Indigenous peoples			
<p>118.153 With the participation of indigenous persons, communities and their respective organizations, adopt a legal framework that ensures respect for the principles in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Canada);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>G3 Indigenous peoples</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous peoples 	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>Ecuador still has not issued adequate legislation to ensure the right to free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous peoples, in line with human rights standards and after obtaining their free, prior and informed consent for the legislation.</p>

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<p>118.151 Continue efforts to establish effective consultation processes with communities in accordance with international standards with regard to any project that affects the territory or livelihoods of indigenous people (El Salvador); Further strengthen consultations with indigenous populations to fulfil their economic, social and cultural rights (Republic of Korea); Develop transparent procedures for prior consultations with indigenous peoples on the use of indigenous lands (Sierra Leone); Establish effective consultation processes with the indigenous peoples and communities concerned for any project that might affect their territory or livelihoods (Estonia); Institutionalize the right to consultation of indigenous peoples and involve civil society and indigenous groups in the elaboration of a functioning consultation mechanism according to the country's commitments under the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) (Norway); Promote the active participation of indigenous people in the decision-making process on issues concerning them, especially regarding land and territories (Peru);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>G3 Indigenous peoples A61 Cooperation with civil society D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote</p> <p>Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples</p>	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>Both authorities and companies have continued to disregard Indigenous peoples' rights through policies and large-scale projects, such as oil and mining, that have not received their free, prior and informed consent and/or that have affected their territories, environment, health, water and/or food sources.</p> <p>Ecuador still has not issued adequate legislation to ensure the right to free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous peoples, in line with human rights standards and after obtaining their free, prior and informed consent for the legislation.</p>
<p>118.152 Ensure the effective holding of prior, free and informed consultations with indigenous groups on policies that affect their way of life or culture (Mexico);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>G3 Indigenous peoples D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote</p> <p>Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples</p>	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>Both authorities and companies have continued to disregard Indigenous peoples' rights through policies and large-scale projects, such as oil and mining, that have not received their free, prior and informed consent and/or that have affected their territories, environment, health, water and/or food sources.</p>
Theme: H1 Human rights defenders			
<p>118.57 Guarantee a favourable environment for the work of all civil society actors active in the field of the protection and promotion of human rights (Hungary);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>Human rights defenders continue to lack appropriate protection to safeguard their lives and personal safety, despite the situation of risk and impunity they face.</p> <p>Authorities have failed to ensure effective investigations into threats and attacks against human rights defenders, particularly those working to defend Indigenous peoples' rights and the environment.</p> <p>There are ongoing delays in the design and implementation of a policy to protect human rights defenders at risk, including a protocol to investigate threats and attacks against them.</p>
<p>118.58 Establish specialized protection mechanisms to ensure the safe and independent work of civil society and human rights defenders (Mexico);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>Same as above.</p>
<p>118.66 Consolidate an environment suitable for human rights defenders and establish a mechanism for their protection (Republic of Korea); Further consolidate an environment suitable for the work of human rights defenders (Ukraine);</p> <p>Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders</p> <p>Affected persons: - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Not yet implemented.</p> <p>Same as above.</p>

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118.53 Protect journalists, human rights defenders and other representatives of civil society against acts of intimidation and violence to which their activities may expose them (Belgium); Take measures to ensure the protection of journalists and human rights defenders (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - media - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented Same as above.
Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression			
118.65 Fully guarantee freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and protect journalists and human rights defenders against threats and aggression (France); Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - media - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented Human rights defenders continue to lack appropriate protection to safeguard their lives and personal safety, despite the situation of risk and impunity they face. Authorities have failed to ensure effective investigations into threats and attacks against human rights defenders, particularly those working to defend Indigenous peoples' rights and the environment. There are ongoing delays in the design and implementation of a policy to protect human rights defenders at risk, including a protocol to investigate threats and attacks against them.
118.64 Strengthen prevention of and protection against intimidation, threats and violence against civil society, including human rights defenders and trade unions critical of the Government, and fully guarantee freedom of expression, both offline and online (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression E33 Trade union rights H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented Same as above.
118.55 Guarantee a safe and enabling environment to all human rights defenders, investigate all allegations of attacks, harassment and intimidation against them, and ensure that the legislation on freedom of expression, including online, is fully in compliance with article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 118	Supported	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B52 Impunity D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions Affected persons: - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented Same as above.
Theme: E42 Access to health-care (general)			
120.17 Advance in reforming the Criminal Code to decriminalize abortion (Norway); Repeal laws criminalizing abortion in cases of rape, incest and severe fetal impairment and eliminate all punitive measures (Iceland); Reform the Comprehensive Criminal Code in relation to the legal extension of abortion and to decriminalize abortion in cases of rape, incest and severe fetal impairment (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 120	Noted	E42 Access to health-care (general) A41 Constitutional and legislative framework E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F13 Violence against women S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - women - girls	Partly implemented Even though the Constitutional Court decriminalized abortion in cases of rape, both the bill approved by the National Assembly and the one modified by the President are very restrictive, particularly regarding gestational limits.
Theme: G3 Indigenous peoples			
120.19 Repeal Decree No. 1247 and establish clear procedures in secondary legislation in order to implement the right to free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples, regarding legislative or administrative measures affecting their territories and livelihood, as contained in the Constitution of Ecuador and in the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) (Germany). Source of position: A/HRC/36/4 - Para. 120	Noted	G3 Indigenous peoples D7 Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote A41 Constitutional and legislative framework Affected persons: - Indigenous peoples	Not yet implemented Even though the Constitutional Court ruled that Decree 1247 contravened the Constitution and jurisprudence on the matter, and it also ordered the National Assembly to issue organic laws regulating this right within one year, Ecuador still has not issued adequate legislation to ensure the right to free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous peoples, in line with human rights standards and after obtaining their free, prior and informed consent for the legislation.

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