

Tables for UN Compilation on Ghana

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
Ratification, accession or succession	ICERD (1966)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (2000)	OP-CRC-SC (signature, 2003)
	ICCPR (2000)	ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	CEDAW (1986)	
	CAT (2000)	
	OP-CAT (2016)	
	CRC (1990)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2014)	
	ICRMW (2000)	
Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action ³	ICCPD (2012)	
	ICCPR, art. 41 (2000)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR-OP 1 (2000)	OP-ICESCR (signature, 2009)
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2011)	OP-CRC-IC (signature, 2013)
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (2000)	ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2012)	ICPPED (signature, 2007)

Reservations and / or declarations

Current Status

CAT (Declaration, art. 30(1))

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 18 years)

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	

Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto⁴

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Conventions on refugees and stateless persons⁵

Palermo Protocol⁶

ILO fundamental Conventions⁷

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁸

Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	--	--	--	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports overdue since 2006.
CESCR	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2003.
HR Committee	July 2016	--	--	Second report overdue since 2020.
CEDAW	October 2014	--	--	Eighth report overdue since 2018.
CAT	--	--	--	Second report overdue since 2015.
CRC	June 2015	2020	--	Sixth and seventh reports pending consideration. Initial report to OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2016.
CMW	September 2014	--	--	Second report overdue since 2019.
CRPD	--	2018	--	Initial report pending consideration.

Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
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B. Cooperation with special procedures⁹

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (21 April 2006)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Mercenaries (2017) Extreme Poverty (2018)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Disappearances (2021) Toxics and Human Rights (2022)
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Foreign Debt (2018) International Solidarity (2019) Water and sanitation (2020) Sexual Orientation and Identity (Reminder 2021) Sale of Children (Reminder 2023) Democratic International Order (2021)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 6 communications were sent. The Government replied to 1 communication.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹⁰

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹¹</i>
Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice		A

Notes

¹ 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 Ghana from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/Acronym/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.

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.

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/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

⁵ 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.

⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

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. 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.

⁸ 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;
SPT	Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture.

⁹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.

¹⁰ 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).

¹¹ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs_28.12.21.pdf
