

## Tables for UN Compilation on Bangladesh

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1979)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1998)	OP-CAT
	ICCPR (2000)	ICPPED
	CEDAW (1984)	
	CAT (1998)	
	CRC (1990)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2000)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2000)	
	ICRMW (2011)	
	CRPD (2007)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	OP-CEDAW (2000)	ICERD, art. 14
	CAT, art. 20 (1998)	OP-ICESCR
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)	ICCPR, art. 41
		ICCPR-OP 1
		OP-CEDAW, art. 8
		CAT, arts. 21 and 22
	OP-CRC-IC	
	ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77	
	ICPPED	

#### *Reservations and / or declarations*

#### *Current Status*

ICESCR (Declarations, arts. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10 and 13)

ICCPR (Reservation, art. 14.3(d) / Declarations, arts. 10.3, 11, 14.3(d) and 14.6)

CEDAW (Reservations, arts. 2 and 16.1(c))

OP-CEDAW (Declaration, art. 10.1)

CAT (Declaration, art. 14.1)

CRC (Reservations, arts. 14.1 and 21)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 16 and 17 years with informed consent of parents or legal guardian)

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## B. Other main relevant international instruments

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	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Additional Protocols III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 <sup>4</sup>
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto <sup>5</sup>	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>6</sup>
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Palermo Protocol <sup>7</sup>	
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>8</sup>	ILO Conventions Nos. 155, 169, 187, 189 and 190 <sup>9</sup>

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During the period under review, Bangladesh became a party to: Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and ILO Convention 138 and Protocol 29 of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>10</sup>

#### 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	--	--	--	Twelfth report overdue since 2002.
CESCR	--	2017	March 2018	Second report overdue since March 2023.
HR Committee	March 2017	--	--	Second report overdue since 2021.
CEDAW	November 2016	--	--	Ninth report overdue since 2020.

CAT	--	2019	August 2019	Second report overdue since August 2023.
CRC	October 2015	--	--	Sixth and seventh reports overdue since 2021.
CMW	April 2017	--	--	Second report overdue since 2022.
CRPD	--	2017	September 2022	Second to sixth reports due in 2029.

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## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>11</sup>

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	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	<p>Special Rapporteur on Myanmar (2018, 2019 and 2020)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (2023)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members (2023)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (2023)</p> <p>Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons (2022)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change (2022)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (2022)</p>
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	<p>Internally displaced persons (2023)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (2023)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (2021)</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (2018)</p> <p>Sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material</p> <p>Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (2019)</p>

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Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on minority issues (2019)

Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (2019)

Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes (2021)

Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (2018)

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (2020)

SR on Myanmar (2021)

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*Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal*

During the period under review 33 communications were sent. The Government replied to 3 communications.

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### **C. Status of national human rights institution<sup>12</sup>**

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<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>13</sup></i>
National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh	B (May 2011)	B

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#### *Notes*

<sup>1</sup> 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 Bangladesh from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/BGD/2).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, 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.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.
- <sup>5</sup> 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>.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>8</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Protocol of 2014 to 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.
- <sup>9</sup> Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health; International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, and Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health. Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers and Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment.
- <sup>10</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| 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.

- <sup>11</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:  
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- <sup>12</sup> 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).
- <sup>13</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:  
[https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRI  
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