

Tables for UN Compilation on Malaysia

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>	
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	CEDAW (1995)	ICERD	
	CRC (1995)	ICESCR	
	OP-CRC-AC (2012)	ICCPR	
	OP-CRC-SC (2012)	ICCPR-OP 2	
	CRPD (2010)	CAT	
		OP-CAT	
		ICRMW	
		ICPPED	
	<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and -- urgent action³</i>		OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR-OP 1
		OP-CEDAW	
		OP-CRC-IC	
	OP-CRPD		
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Current Status</i>		
	CEDAW (General Declaration/Reservations, arts. 9, para. 2, 11 and 16, paras. 1(a), (c), (f), (g))		
	CRC (Declaration, art. 28 para. 1(a)/Reservations, arts. 2, 7, 14, 28, paras. 1(a) and 37))		
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 17.5 years)		
	OP-CRC-SC (Declarations, arts. 2 para. (c) and 3, para. 1(a) (ii))		

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 ⁵ Palermo Protocol ⁹ ILO fundamental Conventions ¹⁰	Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁴ Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁶ ILO fundamental Conventions ⁷ ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190 ⁸ Convention against Discrimination in Education

During the period under review, Malaysia became a party to the Protocol of 2014 to ILO Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour.

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

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>
CEDAW	February 2018	2022	--	Sixth report pending consideration in May 2024.
CRC	--	2021	--	Second to fourth reports pending consideration in September 2024. Initial reports to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC overdue since 2014.
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2012.

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹²

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (2019)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Sale of children (2018) Water and sanitation (2018) Extreme poverty (2019)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Racism (2019) Freedom of religion (2020)
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Migrants (2019) Indigenous Peoples (2019) Freedom of expression (2019) Minority issues (2019) Torture (2021) Executions (2021) Slavery (2022) Business and human rights (2022) Human rights defenders (2023) Democratic international order (2021)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 23 communications were sent. The Government replied to 10 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹³

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁴</i>
Human Rights Commission of Malaysia	A status (2015)	A status (2021)

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 Malaysia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/31/MYS/2).
- ² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| 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 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).
- ⁵ 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).
- ⁶ 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.
- ⁷ 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. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; and Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health.

- ⁸ International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers and Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment.
- ⁹ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ¹⁰ 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. 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. 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; and Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health.
- ¹¹ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| CEDAW | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CRC | Committee on the Rights of the Child; |
| CRPD | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. |
- ¹² For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- ¹³ 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).
- ¹⁴ 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 s.pdf>.
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