

Tables for UN Compilation on Nepal

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>	ICERD (1971)	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1991)	ICRMW
	ICCPR (1991)	ICPPED
	ICCPR-OP 2 (1998)	
	CEDAW (1991)	
	CAT (1991)	
	CRC (1990)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2007)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2006)	
	CRPD (2010)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1991)	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2007)	OP-ICESCR
	CAT, art. 20 (1991)	ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2010)	CAT, arts. 21 and 22
		OP-CRC-IC
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Current Status</i>	
	ICERD (General declaration/Interpretative declarations, arts. 4 and 6/Reservation, art. 22)	
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of military recruitment at 18 years)	

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	<p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</p> <p>Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto⁴</p> <p>Palermo Protocol⁶</p> <p>ILO fundamental Conventions⁷</p> <p>ILO Convention No. 169⁸</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Conventions on refugees and stateless persons⁵</p> <p>Protocol of 2014 to Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour</p> <p>Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise</p> <p>Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health</p> <p>Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health</p> <p>ILO Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers</p> <p>ILO Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment</p> <p>Convention against Discrimination in Education</p>

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁹

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	May 2018	--	--	Twenty-fourth to twenty-fifth reports overdue since 2022
CESCR	--	2025	--	Fourth report pending consideration
HR Committee	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 2022. Initially due in 2018
CEDAW	October 2018	2023	February 2025	Due date of the eighth and ninth reports to be established
CAT	--	--	--	Third to fifth reports overdue since 2016
CRC	June 2016 (on CRC and OP-CRC-AC)	2022	--	Sixth and seventh reports pending consideration
CRPD	March 2018		--	Second to fourth reports overdue since 2024

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁰

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Extreme poverty (29 November–9 December 2021)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Minority issues Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Terrorism (request 2022) Freedom of expression (request 2025) Mercenaries (reminder 2023) Peasants (request 2024) Racism (reminder 2025)

Sale of children (reminder 2024)

Climate (request 2024)

Slavery (request to postpone 2022)

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal

During the period under review 16 communications were sent. The Government replied to 7 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹¹

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹²</i>
National Human Rights Commission of Nepal	A	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 Nepal from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/37/NPL/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 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-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. 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 International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples.

⁹ 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;
CRPD	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

¹⁰ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.

¹¹ 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).

¹² 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.pdf>