

LISTS DEPICTING NIGERIA'S STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF U.N HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

A. RATIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

1. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) 29 July, 1993.
2. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) 29 July, 1993.
3. Optional Protocol on ICCPR concerning individual petition.
4. Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) 28 June, 2001.
5. International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) 16 October, 1967.
6. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) 23rd April, 1984.
7. Optional Protocol on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (22nd November, 2004).
8. Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) 19th April, 1991.

B. OTHER MAJOR INSTRUMENTS RATIFIED

1. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (23rd October, 1967).
2. Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (2nd May, 1968).
3. Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (10th October, 1988).
4. United Nations Convention Against Corruption (9th December, 2003).

C. HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES SIGNED BUT NOT YET RATIFIED

1. Optional Protocol to the CRC on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (8th September, 2000).
2. Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (8th September, 2000).

D. INSTRUMENTS YET TO BE SIGNED OR RATIFIED

1. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) concerning abolition of death penalty;
2. Optional Protocol to Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) concerning individual complaints and inquiry procedure;
3. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;
4. Optional Protocol to the CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;
5. Optional Protocol to CAT concerning regular visit by National and International Institutions to place of detention;
6. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their families.