

Annex I

Afghanistan UPR Reporting Wheel

Step 1; Mechanism of UPR reporting process

At this stage the course of preparing country report was designed which specified details of activities, time frame ,budget , administrative structure, planning, orientation required, as well as concrete actions to be taken by government an non-government institutions. Simultaneously a Steering Committee, was set up for supervision of the UPR. It consists of 10 members, recommended by Foreign Ministry and approved by the president. Minister of Foreign Affairs will char meetings of the Steering Committee. With such political support of Afghan government, the UPR wheel began rolling.

Step 2: Analysis of legal framework of Afghanistan

To this effect all rules and regulation including the constitution, the regular laws and legislature documents, affecting implementation of HR treaties or convention have been reviewed. It is also intended in this stage that legal safeguards will be evaluated and analyzed. In addition to this a number of indicators for this stage were defined so they could be utilized for data collection and Human Right verification purposes. Likewise activities of this stage would entail concrete notes on necessary changes and amendments to state regulation and their consistency with the requirements of the concerned treaty and new recommendations of the UPR report and those of the Human Rights Council. These changes will be developed in the form of proposals to the government for necessary follow-ups,

Step 3: Follow-ups and sector analysis

Based on recommendations and defined indicators, the target areas with shortcomings were specified. Prioritized institutions were treated with as a survey project for further analysis and solutions in line with criteria of concerned treaty. The outcome of the projects was reported through separate situation analysis with special solutions recommended for addressing concerned problems related to implementation of relevant treaties.

All findings were incorporated to the report through concrete recommendations for addressing the shortcoming and improving Human Right Situation in target area. Shortly after, workshops on seeking the feedback of participants were conducted. At this stage the drafting group and the three working groups were established. And the report methodology was adopted after discussion and feedbacks of the participants.

Step 4: Report writing and political approval

At this stage the first draft of the report was prepared by drafting committee in conformity with UN Human Rights Council standards and guidelines. The draft was shared with various groups of population, including university students, professors, teachers youth, children, women, common people, social minorities, civil society , as well as state institutions for their opinion and feedback. Later on an updated version of the report was submitted to CILC experts for their professional insights and feedback aimed at compliance with international standards.

Then the UPR draft was forwarded for review of the cabinet. Subsequently the Afghanistan UPR report was forwarded to UN in-----date-2009.

Step5: UN Human Rights Council process

At this stage the Afghanistan UPR report was forwarded to t UN HR council for discussion and assessment. It is scheduled that afterword the afghan report would be forwarded to HR concil between May 4-13 , 2009

Step 6: Views of HRC member countries on Afghanistan UPR report

After word the state delegation of Afghanistan would receive an official notice form UN which include comments and recommendations concerning the UPR and follow-up activities necessary for improvement of Human right situation in the target country. At this stage the government would set up a special commission to oversee see the status of implementation of human rights in the country and assess frequently the status of implementation on the ground and report to the government.

Step7: Monitoring in conformity with UN indicators

At this stage utilizing Human Right indicators prevailing in state institutions, and those by civil society, and relevant international organizations, the human right situation in the country would be assessed systematically and more regularly. preparing annual data for next round of Afghanistan UPR.

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