

Tables for UN Compilation on Burundi

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1977)	OP-CAT (2013)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1990)	CRPD (2014)	ICRMW
	ICCPR (1990)		ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	CEDAW (1992)		
	CAT (1993)		
	CRC (1990)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2008)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2007)		
	ICPPED (signature, 2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	CAT, arts. 20 and 22 (1993 and 2003)	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2014)	ICERD, art. 14
			OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR, art. 41
			ICCPR-OP 1
			OP-CEDAW (signature, 2001)
			CAT, art. 21
			OP-CRC-IC
			ICRMW
		ICPPED (signature, 2007)	
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, -- art. 3.2, age of recruitment at 18 years, 2008)		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of recruitment at 18 years)

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
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<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1997)	--	--
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2004)	--	Convention on stateless persons
	1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1963) and its 1967 Protocol (1971)	--	ILO Conventions Nos 169 and 189
	--	--	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949	--	--
	(1971) and Additional Protocols thereto, except Additional Protocol III	--	--
	ILO fundamental conventions	--	--
	Palermo Protocol	--	--

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁴

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	--	--	--	Eleventh report overdue since 1998
CESCR	--	2013	October 2015	Second report due in 2020
HR Committee	--	2012	October 2014	Third report due in 2018
CEDAW	--	2015	October 2016	Seventh report due in 2020
CAT	--	2012/2016 (special report)	November 2014/August 2016 (on the special report)	Third report due in 2018

CRC	October 2010	--	--	Third to fifth reports overdue since 2015. Initial reports to OP-CRC-SC and OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2009 and 2010 respectively.
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2016

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
HR Committee	2015	Independent National Human Rights Commission; domestic violence; extrajudicial killings; and police custody, pre-trial detention and basic legal guarantees. ⁵	Reminders sent ⁶
CEDAW	2018	Nationality; and marriage and family relations. ⁷	--
CAT	2015	Allegations of torture and extrajudicial killings; and transitional justice. ⁸	Reminder sent ¹⁰
	2016	Request for a special follow-up report on all the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations made by CAT in 2016. ⁹	2016 ¹¹

View

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
CAT	4 ¹²	Dialogue on going ¹³

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁴

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Independent Expert on the human rights situation in Burundi	Promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence Human Rights Defenders

<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	--	--
<i>Visits requested</i>	<i>Independence of judges and lawyers</i> <i>Minority issues</i> <i>Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances</i> <i>Internally displaced persons</i> <i>Human rights defenders</i>	<i>Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances</i>
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 21 communications were sent. The Government replied to 5 communications.	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹⁵

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁶</i>
Commission Nationale Indépendante des Droits de l'Homme du Burundi	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 Burundi from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/15/BDI/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; 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 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
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
CED	Committee on Enforced Disappearances
SPT	Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

⁵ CCPR/C/BDI/CO/2, para. 22.

⁶ Letter from the HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 19 November 2015, 19 April 2016 and 8 August 2017, available from

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT_CCPR_FUL_BDI_22333_F.pdf,

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT_CCPR_FUL_BDI_23652_E.pdf and

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT_CCPR_FUL_BDI_28386_F.pdf (accessed on 3 October 2017).

⁷ CEDAW/C/BDI/CO/5-6, para. 59.

⁸ CAT/C/BDI/CO/2, para. 28.

⁹ CAT/C/BDI/CO/2/Add.1, para. 35.

¹⁰ Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 November 2015, available from

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT_CAT_FUL_BDI_22538_F.pdf (accessed on 3 October 2017).

¹¹ CAT/C/BDI/CO/2/Add.2.

¹² CAT/C/52/D/503/2012, CAT/C/53/D/514/2012, CAT/C/56/D/578/2013 and CAT/C/59/D/549/2013 10.

¹³ CAT/C/52/D/503/2012, para. 8; CAT/C/53/D/514/2012, para. 10; CAT/C/56/D/578/2013, para. 9; and CAT/C/59/D/549/2013, para. 9.

¹⁴ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

¹⁵ 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).

¹⁶ The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:

http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart_Status_NIs.pdf