

Tables for UN Compilation on Bangladesh

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 (1979)	--	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1998)		ICCPR-OP 2
	ICCPR (2000)		ICPPED
	CEDAW (1984)		
	CAT (1998)		
	CRC (1990)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2000)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2000)		
	ICRMW (2011) CRPD (2007)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-CEDAW (2000)	--	ICERD, art. 14
	CAT, art. 20, (1998)		ICCPR-OP 1
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2008)		OP-ICESCR
			ICCPR, art. 41
			OP-CEDAW, art. 8
			CAT, arts. 21 and 22
			OP-CRC-IC ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICESCR (Declaration, arts. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 1998)	--	ICESCR (Declaration, arts. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13)
	ICCPR (Reservation, arts. 14.3(d); Declaration, art. 10.3, 11, 14.3(d) and 14.6, 2000)	--	ICCPR (Reservation, arts. 14.3(d); Declaration, art. 10.3, 11, 14.3(d) and 14.6)
	CEDAW (Reservation, arts. 2, 13(a) and 16.1 (c) and (f))	--	CEDAW (Reservation, arts. 2, 13(a) and 16.1(c))

withdrawal of reservation,
arts. 13(a) and 16(1)(f),
1997)

OP-CEDAW (Declaration, --
art. 10 (1) , 2000)

OP-CEDAW (Declaration
art. 10 (1))

CAT (Declaration, art. 14 --
(1) 1998)

CAT (Declaration, art. 14
(1))

CRC (Reservation, arts. 14 --
(1) and 21, 1990)

CRC (Reservation, arts. 14
(1) and 21)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, --
art. 3 (2), 2000)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration,
art. 3 (2))

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</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 and Additional Protocols I and II thereto ⁴	--	Additional Protocols III to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 ⁵
	--	--	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	--	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁶
	ILO fundamental Conventions, except No. 138 ⁷	--	ILO Conventions Nos. 138, 169 and 189 ⁸
	--	--	Palermo Protocol ⁹

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹⁰

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	--	--	--	Twelfth report overdue since 2002
CESCR	--	2017	--	Initial report pending consideration in

				March 2018
HR Committee	--	2015	March 2017	Second report due in 2021
CEDAW	January 2011	2015	November 2016	Ninth report due in 2020
CAT	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 1999
CRC	June 2009	2012	October 2015	Sixth and Seventh report due in 2021
CMW	--	2016	April 2017	Second report due in 2022
CRPD	--	2017	--	Initial report pending consideration

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	2018	Early marriage and harmful traditional practices; Extrajudicial killings and enforces disappearances; Torture and ill-treatment. ¹¹	--
CEDAW	2018	Adoption of an unified family code to ensure the equality of women in marriage, divorce, inheritance and child; adoption of the anti-discrimination law; National machinery for the Advancement of women; Gender-based violence against women. ¹²	--
CMW	2019	Legislation in immigration, Border management and migrants in transit; Right to vote and to be elected in the State of origin; Trafficking in persons. ¹³	

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁴

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No

<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Water and sanitation and Extreme poverty and human rights, joint mission (2009)	Violence against women, its causes and consequences (2013) Freedom of religion (2015)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Freedom of religion	International Solidarity
<i>Visits requested</i>	Racism (2008)	Internally displaced persons
	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (reiterated 2008 and 2009)	Sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material
	Internally displaced persons (2012)	Contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences
	Independence of judges and lawyers (reminder 2012)	Extreme poverty and human rights
	International solidarity (2012)	Promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism
	Violence against women (2012)	Minority issues
		Indigenous peoples
		Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
		Implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes
		Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association
		Human rights of migrants
		Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal

During the period under review 40 communications were sent. The Government replied to 17 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>
National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh	B (May 2011)	B

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 Bangladesh from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/BGD/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 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 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). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

⁵ Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, 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.eda.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

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 International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; 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. 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. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- ⁸ International Labour Organization Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).
- ⁹ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ¹⁰ The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| 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. |
- ¹¹ CCPR/C/BGD/CO/1, para. 34.
- ¹² CEDAW/C/BGD/CO/8, para. 51.
- ¹³ CMW/C/BGD/CO/1, para. 61.
- 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