

Tables for UN Compilation on Cameroon

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 (1971)	--	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1984)		CRPD (Signature only, 2008)
	ICCPR (1984)		OP-CAT (Signature only, 2009)
	CEDAW (1994)		OP-CRC-SC (Signature only, 2001)
	CAT (1986)		ICRMW (Signature only, 2009)
	OP-CRC-AC (2013)		ICPPED (Signature only, 2007)
	CRC (1993)		
	OP-CAT (Signature only, 2009)		
	OP-CRC-SC (Signature only, 2001)		
	CRPD (Signature only, 2008)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICERD, art. 14	--	OP-ICESCR
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1984)		ICCPR, art. 41
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2005)		OP-CRPD
	CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 (1986/2000)		ICPPED
	OP-CRPD (Signature only, 2008)		ICRMW
			OP-CRC-IC
<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, 2013)	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>	Palermo Protocol	--	1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons
	1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol	--	--
	Geneva Conventions of August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II	--	1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness
	ILO fundamental conventions	--	Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions
	--	--	Convention of the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
	--	--	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (signature only)
	--	--	ILO Conventions Nos 169 and 189
	--	--	UNESCO Convention against
	--	--	Discrimination in Education

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	March 2010	2013	August 2014	Twenty-second and twenty-third reports due in 2017
CESCR	December 2011	--	--	Fourth report overdue since 2016

HR Committee	July 2010	2016	November 2017	Sixth report due in 2022
CEDAW	January 2009	2011	February 2012	Sixth periodic report due in 2018
CAT	May 2010	2016	November 2017	Sixth report due in 2021
CRC	January 2010	2015	June 2017	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2022

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CERD	2015	Special measures; Participation in political and public life; Definition and recognition of the minorities and indigenous peoples; Refugees and asylum seekers ⁵	--
HR Committee	2019	Extrajudicial killings; Torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; Freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and protection of journalists and human rights defenders. ⁶	--
CEDAW	2016	Stereotypes and harmful practices; Violence against women. ⁷	2017; ⁸ ongoing dialogue ⁹
CAT	2018	Use of torture in secret detention centres; Forced returns; Anglophone Crisis; Ratification of the Optional Protocol. ¹⁰	--

Views

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Number of views</i>	<i>Status</i>
HR Committee	2 ¹¹	

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹²

<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
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<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Food	Minorities Torture
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>	Freedom of expression Water and sanitation Minorities	Freedom of expression Water and Sanitation Sale of Children
<i>Visits requested</i>	--	WGAD Human Rights Defenders Indigenous People Independence of Judges
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 13 communications were sent. The Government replied to 3 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	--	

C. Status of national human rights institutions¹³

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁴</i>
National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	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 Cameroon from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/CAM/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 CERD/C/CMR/CO/19-21, para. 25.

⁶ CCPR/C/CMR/CO/5, para. 48.

⁷ CEDAW/C/CMR/CO/4-5, para. 47.

⁸ CEDAW/C/CMR/CO/4-5/Add.1.

⁹ Follow-up letter sent to the Permanent Representative, dated April, 26, 2017, available at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CMR/INT_CEDAW_FUL_CMR_27288_E.pdf

¹⁰ CAT/C/CMR/CO/5, para. 49.

¹¹ CCPR/C/118/D/2388/2014; CCPR/C/112/D/1965/2010.

¹² For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

¹³ 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).

¹⁴ 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