

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation by ASSEJA and ECPAT
<b>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</b>			
<p>131.4 Strengthen the legal foundations, including through ratification of relevant international human rights instruments such as the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (Indonesia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms            F33 Children: protection against exploitation            A41 Constitutional and legislative framework            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - children</p>	<p><u>Not implemented:</u></p> <p>- The UPR recommendations in 2013 included the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (OPSC). However, to date, the Cameroon has not ratified the OPSC.</p> <p>- The adoption of the Family Code has been delayed although the recommendation was included in the 2013 UPR report (131.3)</p>
<p>131.21 Reiterate the recommendation to ratify the Rome Statute, the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances and the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported/Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms            F33 Children: protection against exploitation            B51 Right to an effective remedy            B11 International humanitarian law            D32 Enforced disappearances            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - disappeared persons            - general            - children</p>	
<p>131.3 Ratify the Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and approve the Family Code to enhance the protection of the rights of children, especially with respect to the trafficking in minors (Spain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms            F33 Children: protection against exploitation            D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking            A41 Constitutional and legislative framework            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - children</p>	
<p>131.1 Ratify the OP-CRC-SC as well as the Optional Protocol to the CRC on a communications procedure (Slovakia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported/Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms            F33 Children: protection against exploitation            F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection            B51 Right to an effective remedy            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - children</p>	
<p>131.2 Ratify OP-CRC-SC (Slovenia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms            F33 Children: protection against exploitation            S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work            S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b>            - children</p>	

<b><i>Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)</i></b>			
<p>131.60 Double its efforts to conclude the adoption of the National Work Plan for the promotion of human rights and start in the implementation (Sudan);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - general</p>	<p><u>Partly implemented regarding SEC:</u>            - In 2014, Cameroon adopted the National Action Plan for Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (NAPPPHR) which does address some sexual exploitation of children counter measures.            However, the efforts should be extended to all the manifestations of sexual exploitation of children.</p>
<b><i>Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights</i></b>			
<p>131.171 Further enhance the human rights training programmes for law enforcement officials and other relevant stakeholders (Myanmar).  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>A53 Professional training in human rights  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - law enforcement / police officials            - public officials</p>	<p><u>Partly implemented regarding SEC:</u>            - Cameroon adopted the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, and SECTT training sessions were organised for staff of the Ministry of Tourism and the tourism sector.            However, more should be done to ensure that all professionals working with and for children, including law enforcement, social workers, the justice sector are provided with the training necessary on how to receive, monitor, investigate and prosecute complaints in a child and gender sensitive.</p>
<b><i>Theme: A54 Awareness raising and dissemination</i></b>			
<p>131.160 Continue to conduct outreach activities to raise the awareness of people on human rights issues (Afghanistan);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>A54 Awareness raising and dissemination            A51 Human rights education - general  <b>Affected persons:</b>            - general</p>	<p><u>Partly implemented:</u>            - Cameroon is involved in awareness raising through radio programmes, community outreach, and dissemination of materials on children's rights.            However, the focus of the government has been more placed on legislation on the issues of trafficking in children and gender based violence on the existing legal implications for the perpetrators of these crimes.            Awareness should be extended to all the manifestations of sexual exploitation of children.</p>

<b>Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</b>			
131.121 Continue to find effective measures to address concerns expressed by a number of treaty bodies, including the CRC, CEDAW and ILO Committee of Experts, regarding trafficking and exploitation of women and children for commercial purposes (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F13 Violence against women F33 Children: protection against exploitation F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - women	<b>Partly implemented:</b> - The Anti-Trafficking Law No 2011/024 adopted in 2011 has not been aligned with the international norms and definitions yet. The use of threat, fraud, deception, force, or other forms of coercion is required for a child to be considered a sex trafficking victim, which is contrary to international standards.
<b>Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</b>			
131.90 Apply a strategy of universal registration of births (Republic of Moldova); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	<b>Partly Implemented:</b> - In June 2017, the first working session of the steering committee of the Civil Status Registry modernisation programme validated the strategic Plan for the rehabilitation of the Civil Status Registry in Cameroon. The Strategic plan is a translation of government five-year policy in Civil Status Registry for 2018 – 2022. However, financial and economic burdens have not been eased and, public awareness is still low.
131.91 Launch a Universal Birth Registration Strategy to improve the level of birth registration in the country (Sierra Leone); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	
<b>Theme: F13 Violence against women</b>			
131.137 Strengthen its efforts to prevent all forms of violations of the rights of women and children, including sexual exploitation, child labour and human trafficking (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - women	<b>Partly implemented:</b> - A national campaign against trafficking and sexual exploitation of children was implemented by MINAS with the support of the Association EIP-Cameroon and UNICEF. However, further measures are necessary to address all forms of violations of the rights of the child.
131.150 Criminalise as an offence domestic violence, violence within marriage and all forms of sexual abuse, as well as prohibit and punish by law the practice of early and forced marriages (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women D29 Domestic violence F19 Girls F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection D8 Rights related to marriage & family S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - girls - women	<b>Not implemented:</b> - The Draft Code on Persons and Family, recommended in the 2013 UPR review, has not yet been adopted. Currently child, early and forced marriage is still permitted with the legal age for girls 15 years of age and 18 years of age for boys.

131.118 Intensify the awareness-raising and education campaigns for local authorities, families, traditional and religious leaders and the general population in order to effectively fight against the problem of early and forced marriages (Togo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women F19 Girls D8 Rights related to marriage & family A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - girls - women	
131.119 Prevent early and forced marriages (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	F13 Violence against women F19 Girls D8 Rights related to marriage & family S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - girls - women	
<b>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</b>			
131.54 Continue its efforts with the view of the prompt approval of the legislation in the area of the protection of the rights of the child (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	<u>Not implemented:</u> - The Draft Code on Child Protection has not yet been adopted. - The definitions of exploitation of children in prostitution (or ‘child prostitution’) and ‘child pornography’ are not in line with the international human rights standards. - The definition of ‘child trafficking’ is not in line with the international human rights standards.
131.57 Adopt and implement stronger legislation on children’s rights (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Noted	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	
131.56 Adopt and implement, by the end of 2014, a law prohibiting all forms of violence against children, including harmful practices and ensure that such legislation is in line with international human rights standards (Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Noted	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection D31 Liberty and security - general A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	
131.59 Accelerate the adoption of the draft Code on the protection of the child and the draft Code on persons and family, (Republic of Moldova); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection D8 Rights related to marriage & family A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	<u>Not implemented:</u> -The draft Code on Persons and Family, recommended in the 2013 UPR review, has not yet been adopted.

<p>131.135 Continue taking efforts for the promotion and protection of the rights of children and other vulnerable groups of the society (Armenia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> <li>- vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	<p><u>Not implemented:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The draft Code on Child Protection has not yet been adopted.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</i></b>			
<p>131.134 Intensify the policy and measures in the promotion of human rights for vulnerable groups, including the fight against racial discrimination and against trafficking and sexual exploitation of children (Viet Nam);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation B32 Racial discrimination D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking G1 Members of minorities S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> <li>- women</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<p><u>Partly implemented:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cameroon adopted in 2016 the Penal Code which prohibits exploitation in prostitution of children.</li> </ul> <p>However, there is no definition of ‘child prostitution’ nor does it prohibit ‘sexual exploitation for commercial purposes’ explicitly.</p> <p>Furthermore, Cameroon has not ratified the OPSC yet.</p>
<p>131.133 Take all the necessary measures to effectively eliminate and prevent all forms of exploitations and abuse of children, including through prosecution of those involved in such acts (Slovenia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/24/2 - Para. (advance unedited version)</p>	Supported	<p>F33 Children: protection against exploitation B51 Right to an effective remedy S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children</li> </ul>	<p>More should be done in the coordination, cooperation and service provision to counter sexual exploitation of children and provide services to victims.</p>