

NHRCB Thematic Committees	NHRCB Recommendations for 3rd Cycle Review (With link to 2013 UPR Recommendations)
Women Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take measures to increase the case disposal and conviction rate with a specific focus on VAW cases. - Enact specific legislation to address sexual harassment. - Withdraw reservations to the articles 2 and article 16.1 (C) of CEDAW. - Continue to advance rights of women in areas linked with equal wages, property right and private sphere, work force and political empowerment. - National Action Plan (NAP) (2013-2025) to prevent violence against women should be effectively and fully implemented with regular monitoring. In addition, establish VAW & child victim database to monitor status quo.
Child Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure all statutes, regulation and ordinances are harmonized as per the definition of child provided in the Children Act 2013 reflecting CRC principles. - Inclusion of views and concerns of the children during formulation of laws and policies applicable to children. - Establishment of a separate Child Commission and a Child Directorate under MOWCA. - Take strong measures including preventing actions for withdrawal of child labour: separate budget allocation for alternative measures, ending corporal punishment, preventing child marriage, violence and crimes committed against children.
Rights of Minorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pass legislations on anti-discrimination and protection for minorities and excluded groups including Dalits, tea garden workers and sexual minorities. - In addition to the government gazette notification which declared the Hijras as the third gender in Bangladesh, formulate definitions of Hijras and ensure children identified as third gender enjoy their rights accordance with CRC - Extend budget allocations for welfare including health, education and social safety and reserve quotas in education and employment for sexual, ethnic, religious minorities and excluded groups including Dalits, tea garden workers Rishi and Bade community.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to promote a pluralistic environment in public entities and institutions particularly in the Ministry of Religious Affairs. - Collect disaggregated data during the upcoming census to cover, sexual, ethnic and religious minorities and persons with disabilities and continue as a practice - Continue to lobby with the international community to do everything possible to encourage the Government of Myanmar to find a durable solution for the Rohingya crisis. The durable solution must include the right to return as an integral part of the solution including addressing the citizenship issues affecting Rohingya in a transparent and inclusive manner.
Rights of Persons with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expedite adoption of the National Action Plan (NAP) for the persons with disabilities and take measure to fully implement same following its adoption with a regular monitoring mechanism. - Continue to advance rights of PWD's and ensure all public services and public places are accessible and disable friendly. Ensure future building construction accessible for the persons with disability. - Complete distribution of Identity cards to persons identified with disabilities to ensure the full enjoyment of privileges extended by public authorities. - Take into consideration rights of elderly persons in public policies, welfare initiatives and in allocation of revenue budget.
CHT Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake trust and confidence building initiatives to inculcate mutual trust between the state and the communities living in CHT. - Take initiative to eliminate all forms of violence including preventive measures to protect the fundamental rights of the peoples in CHT. - Undertake a needs assessment to identify gaps on the implementation status of the CHT peace accord and address identified gaps effectively. - Expedite operations under the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Dispute Resolution Commission.
Rights of Migrant workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take immediate steps to reduce the cost of migration, rigorously applying the Overseas Employment and Migrants Act 2013 and amend the existing Rules as per the Act. - Expand outreach of consular services and ensure health, legal, psychosocial and rehabilitation & reintegration support is available to migrant workers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) and Bi-lateral Arrangements (BLAs) between the Government of Bangladesh and the host countries of the migrant workers from Bangladesh be made available in public domains. A thorough review of these documents are highly recommended to ensure consistency with the Convention spirit and principle. - Establish a centralized and comprehensive database accessible by public, carrying demographic, type of employment, accidents/deaths and all returnees etc. of migrant workers in accordance with the Right to Information Act 2009. - Guided by the Overseas Employment and Migrants Act 2013, take a comprehensive approach to advocate and promote rights of migrants and their families under a national action plan
<p>Civil, political, Social, Economic and Cultural rights and Labour Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement large scale public awareness campaign jointly with the National Human Rights Commission. - Investigate and prosecute all cases of extra-judicial killings, enforced disappearances, and excessive use of force, in a transparent manner. - Ensure a conducive environment to build a culture of human rights and create more opportunities and platforms for human rights activists, human rights defenders, NGOs, CSOs, journalists allowing constructive engagements to promote and propagate human rights. - Address issues on terrorism in full conformity with the international human rights standards. Undertake extensive studies to find the root causes driving and fuelling extremism. - Introduce efficient case management policy to reduce case backlog. Enact law for turning prison into correction institute reducing recidivism. - Adopt special process/tribunal for the speedy trial of rape cases, as this has become more than a crime issue, instead systematic human rights violation. - Adopt an Action Plan for implementation of UPR recommendations in the future in collaboration with multiple stakeholder including with UN and other international agencies. - Fully implement Statistics Act 2013, Statistics and Information Policy 2016 and Policy on Producing and Publication of Statistics 2016 thus creating a culture of using authentic and updated data for evidence based policy and decision making. - To ensure quality education revising the current education system and curriculum incorporating gender sensitization, reproductive health and prevention of violence in education. Inclusive education should be ensured for ascertaining non-discrimination.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Resilient and sustainable mechanism should be introduced for overcoming the challenges faced by climate change, natural disaster leading to internal displacement of people. In addition to this, the government should continue efforts with the diplomatic channels for international allocation in this sector.- Continue to take measures to address population growth enabling better enjoyment of economic and social rights among others.- Full enforcement of existing labour law 2006 (amended 2013) towards achieving international labour standard with focus on ending impunity for employers, health, safety, security, welfare and creating harassment and intimidation free working environments in coordination with Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), and the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA).- Review labour wage standard. Setting up national minimum compensation standards. Amend Labour law for inclusion of all categories of labours (informal) under the protection of law.- Continue to promote access to health facilities, paying closer to attention to making mental health, sexual reproductive health, Neonatal care facilities available. |
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