

Tables for UN Compilation on Afghanistan

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 (1983)	OP-CAT (2018)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1983)		ICRMW
	ICCPR (1983)		ICPPED
	CEDAW (2003)		
	CAT (1987)		
	CRC (1994)		
	OP-CRC-AC (2003)		
	OP-CRC-SC (2002)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	CRPD (2012)		
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2012)		ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR, ICCPR, art. 41 ICCPR-OP 1 OP-CEDAW CAT, arts. 20, 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	ICERD (Reservations, art. 22; Declarations, arts. 17 and 18, 1983)		ICERD (Reservations, art. 22; declarations, arts. 17 and 18)
	ICESCR (Declaration, art. 26, paras. 1 and 3, 1983)		ICESCR (Declaration art. 26, paras. 1 and 3)
	ICCPR (Declaration, art. 48, paras. 1 and 3, 1983)		ICCPR (Declaration, art. 48, paras. 1 and 3)
	CAT (Declaration, art. 28, para. 1 on art. 20, and art.		CAT (Declaration, art. 28, para. 1 on art. 20, and art.

30, para. 1, 1987)

CRC (General Declaration
1994)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration
on the age of recruitment,
2003)

30, para. 1)

CRC (General Declaration)

OP-CRC-AC (Declaration
on the age of recruitment)

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	Palermo Protocol ⁴	Conventions on stateless persons ⁵
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols I and II to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁷		ILO Conventions Nos. 29, 87, 98, 169 and 189 ⁶
	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		Additional Protocol III to the 1949 Geneva Conventions ⁸
	Conventions on refugees ⁹		
	ILO fundamental Conventions Nos. 105, 100, 111, 138 and 182 ¹⁰		
	Convention against Discrimination in Education		

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹¹

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	--	--	--	Second report overdue since 1986 and again since 2014
CESCR	May 2010	--	--	Fifth report overdue since 2014
HR Committee	--	--	--	Third report overdue since 1996 and again

CEDAW	July 2013	2011	--	since 2013 Third report overdue since 2017
CAT	--	2016	June 2017	Third report due in 2021
CRC	February 2011	2018	--	Combined second to fifth report pending consideration. Initial OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC reports overdue since 2005 and 2004 respectively
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report overdue since 2014

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CAT	2018	Culture of Impunity; Coerced confessions; Death penalty. ¹²	2018 ¹³

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹⁴

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	Yes (2017)
<i>Visits undertaken</i>	Mercenaries (4-9 April 2009)	Internally Displaced Persons Violence against women
<i>Visits agreed to in principle</i>		Human Rights Defenders
<i>Visits requested</i>	Terrorism, requested Violence against women	Education Terrorism
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 11 communications were sent. The Government replied to 1 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>
Afghanistan Independent Human	A (2014)	A (2018)

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 Afghanistan from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/AFG/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 Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

⁵ 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.

⁶ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) and Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189).

⁷ 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>

⁸ Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.

¹¹ 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.

¹² CAT/C/AFG/CO/2, para. 47.

¹³ CAT/C/AFG/CO/2/Add.1.

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: <https://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Documents/Status%20Accreditation%20Chart%20%2826%20January%202018.pdf>