

## Tables for UN Compilation on Ethiopia

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1976)	OP-CRC-AC (2014)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1993)	OP-CRC-SC (2014)	OP-CAT
	ICCPR (1993)		ICRMW
	CEDAW (1981)		ICPPED
	CAT (1994)		
	CRC (1991)		
	CRPD (2010)		
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	CAT, art. 20 (1994)		ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR ICCPR, art. 41 ICCPR-OP 1 OP-CEDAW CAT, arts. 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW OP-CRPD ICPPED

<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Current Status</i>
	CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29.1, 1981)		CEDAW (Reservation, art. 29.1)
	OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 18 years, 2014)		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of recruitment at 18 years)

#### B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Action after review</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
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*Ratification,  
accession or  
succession*

Convention on the Prevention and  
Punishment of the Crime of  
Genocide

Convention against  
Discrimination in Education

Geneva Conventions of 12 August  
1949 and Additional Protocols I  
and II<sup>4</sup>

Geneva Conventions of 12  
August 1949 and Additional  
Protocol III<sup>5</sup>

Rome Statute of the  
International Criminal Court

ILO Conventions Nos. 169  
and 189<sup>6</sup>

Conventions on refugees<sup>7</sup>

Conventions on stateless  
persons<sup>8</sup>

Palermo Protocol<sup>9</sup>

ILO fundamental Conventions<sup>10</sup>

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>11</sup>

#### 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	--	--	--	Seventeenth to eighteenth reports overdue since 2013
CESCR	May 2012	--	--	Fourth report overdue since 2017
HR Committee	July 2011	--	--	Second report overdue since 2014
CEDAW	July 2011	2017	--	Eighth report pending consideration in March 2019
CAT	November 2010	--	--	Second report overdue since 2014
CRC	--	2012	June 2015	Sixth and seventh reports due in 2020. Initial reports to OP- CRC-AC and OP- CRC-SC overdue since 2016

CRPD

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2013

August 2016

Second and third reports due in 2020.

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**Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations**


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<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Due in</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Submitted</i>
CEDAW	2013	Female genital mutilation and violence against women; and rural women <sup>12</sup>	Reminders sent <sup>13</sup>
CRPD	2017	Denial of reasonable accommodation; and protection of the right to life of persons with disabilities, especially persons with albinism and children with psychosocial and/or intellectual disabilities <sup>14</sup>	--

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**B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>15</sup>**


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	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Current status</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No	No
<i>Visits undertaken</i>		
Visits agreed to in principle		
Visits requested	Foreign Debt Freedom of association and assembly WGAD Torture	Housing Arbitrary Detention Toxic Waste Freedom of Expression Freedom of Assembly Leprosy Extreme Poverty Education Torture Foreign Debt Freedom of Religion
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 14 communications were sent. The Government replied to 0 communications	
<i>Follow-up reports and missions</i>	Summary executions	

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## C. Status of national human rights institutions<sup>16</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>17</sup></i>
Ethiopian Human Rights Commission	(B) 2013	B

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> 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 Ethiopia from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/19/ETH/2).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.

<sup>4</sup> 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); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and 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.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

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

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

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> CEDAW/C/ETH/CO/6-7, para. 50.

<sup>13</sup> Letters from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 15 November 2013 and 10 September 2014, available from [https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ETH/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_ETH\\_15769\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ETH/INT_CEDAW_FUL_ETH_15769_E.pdf) and

[https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ETH/INT\\_CEDAW\\_FUL\\_ETH\\_18176\\_E.pdf](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/ETH/INT_CEDAW_FUL_ETH_18176_E.pdf) (accessed on 24 August 2018).

<sup>14</sup> CRPD/C/ETH/CO/1, para. 72.

<sup>15</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:  
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>

<sup>16</sup> 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).

<sup>17</sup> 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%2818%20July%202018.pdf>