

CRF written statement

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1. Referring to the recommendation of the following countries Morocco, Malaysia, Venezuela and China

regarding free education, tremendous increase in the number of children out of school, the estimated number is 3,097,328 children which is the biggest number in middle east and north Africa as reported by ministry of education and UNICEF in 2015 due to lack of budget allocated for education as a consequence child who could not pay are expelled from school although this is against what is stated in child law 2010, free and compulsory education.

Recommendation

Child friendly Budget should be allocated for education, sanctions should be applied for those who violate free education and impose compulsory school fees.

2. Some legislations of underage marriage do not coincide with national and international terms and agreement for child rights

Considering and referring to the recommendation of China, Korea, and Spain about the personal status act which is still not adjusted and allows marriage for girls at 10 with judge permission.

The recommendation is to adjust national legislation, disseminating these adjustments to communities, and adopting appropriate disciplinary and accountability mechanism

3. Children and armed conflicts

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Regarding Luckomsberg and Portuguese recommend not to recruit children in armed conflicts, although Armed forces act forbid recruiting children and punish who does till now there is no state records indicates that there is anyone have been convicted this goes against ensuring that there is no impunity, children are being recruited in tribal conflicts,

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Recommendation

Monitoring and holding accountable those responsible for this act, raise community awareness about how riskiness recruiting children is beside the negative impact of recruitment on children and strengthen child protection units in the armed forces to ensure that no child will be recruited by any.