



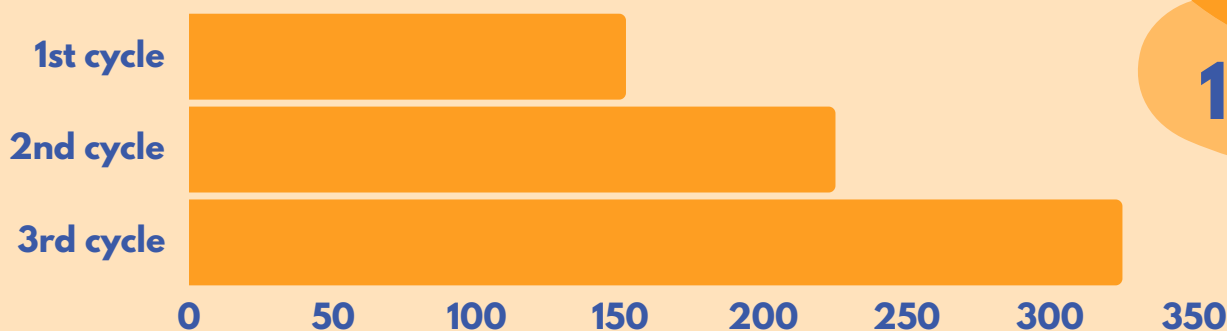
Advancing the Right to Adequate Housing through the UPR

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a mechanism of the Human Rights Council that reviews the human rights situation in all UN Member States. States provide recommendations for improving their practices in this area.

Although it is a state-led process, the UPR offers significant opportunities for civil society actors to engage and advocate for enhanced human rights in their countries.

Since its establishment, **872** recommendations pertaining to the right to adequate housing have been made in the UPR.

Number of recommendations addressing the right to adequate housing per UPR cycle



So far, in the 4th UPR cycle (2022-2027) there have been 169 recommendations on the topic, out of which 143 have been supported and 26 noted.

Overall recommendations supported

744

112 noted

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Lacking adequate housing exacerbates poverty (SDG1) and inequalities (SDG10), and threatens health and well-being (SDG3). To support sustainable communities where individuals can thrive (SDG11), access to affordable, safe housing is vital.

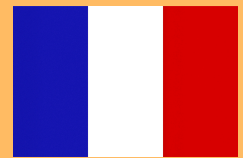
States can either support or note UPR recommendations. By supporting them, States commit to implementing those measures. UPR recommendations can be utilised by civil society actors in their advocacy efforts at the national level in advancing the right to adequate housing.

Examples of UPR recommendations addressing the right to adequate housing

Denmark



France



45.183 Strengthen housing assistance mechanisms for low-income persons and investigate options to strengthen the rights of renters against evictions ;

132.126 Develop a comprehensive housing strategy to assist in preventing and reducing homelessness



Ukraine

New Zealand

The UPR can reinforce commitments pertaining to General Comment 4 of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the recommendations from the Special Rapporteur

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