



Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Recommendations

Recommendation and recommending State	Human rights themes and groups of persons	Relevant SDGs
Theme: Ratification of & accession to international instruments		
Work towards ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in consultation with national stakeholders and in line with national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ratification of & accession to international instruments - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons with disabilities 	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Theme: Equality & non-discrimination		
Uphold the rights to freedom of expression, assembly and religion or belief, prevent discrimination on any grounds, including disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex status, and enhance efforts to reduce violence against women and girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Violence against women - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion - Right to peaceful assembly - Members of minorities - Freedom of opinion and expression & access to information Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Women & girls - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - Persons with disabilities 	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Continue to strengthen the protection of vulnerable groups, especially older persons and persons with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Older persons - Vulnerable persons/groups - Persons with disabilities 	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Continue ensuring the protection of the rights of women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Discrimination against women - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children - Older persons - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities 	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Continue its efforts to develop effective legislative measures to protect and promote the rights of the elderly and persons with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Constitutional & legislative framework - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Older persons - Persons with disabilities 	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Continue efforts to ensure the full implementation of initiatives to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities and older persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Older persons - Persons with disabilities 	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Implement effective policies and programmes to ensure the enjoyment of human rights by older persons and persons with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Older persons - Persons with disabilities 	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Support mechanisms and programmes aimed at accelerating the realization of human rights for vulnerable groups, especially women, children and persons with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality & non-discrimination - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children - Vulnerable persons/groups - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities 	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES



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Theme: Right to development		
Redouble efforts to narrow the socioeconomic development gap between urban and remote areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to development - Equality & non-discrimination - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in rural areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Theme: Human rights & climate change		
Implement inclusive policies to prevent and address the negative impacts of climate change and reduce disaster risk, especially for vulnerable people or minorities living in remote areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human rights & climate change - Economic & political crisis, natural disasters or other emergencies Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in rural areas - Vulnerable persons/groups - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 - NO POVERTY - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES - 13 - CLIMATE ACTION
Theme: Right to health		
Intensify efforts to reduce the incidence of maternal mortality, especially in rural areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to health Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in rural areas - Women & girls 	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Take further steps to support persons with mental health conditions and disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to health - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons with disabilities 	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Continue the implementation of the national programme for medical assistance for persons in need in remote areas throughout the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to health - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in rural areas 	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Improve the coverage and quality of essential health services, especially for groups in situations of poverty and persons living on small, remote islands and in the eastern provinces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to health - Human rights & poverty - Right to an adequate standard of living Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in poverty - Persons living in rural areas 	- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Theme: Sexual & reproductive health and rights		
Ensure that comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education is included in the national education curriculum, including for women and girls with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sexual & reproductive health and rights - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Right to health - Right to education Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY
Theme: Discrimination against women		
Strengthen measures taken to eliminate discrimination against women and girls with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discrimination against women - Equality & non-discrimination - Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women & girls - Persons with disabilities 	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY
Theme: Violence against women		
Take all necessary measures to ensure the effective implementation of programmes on combating violence against women, reducing maternal mortality and improving access to reproductive health-care services, especially in rural and remote areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Violence against women - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Right to health - Sexual & gender-based violence - Sexual & reproductive health and rights Groups of Persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in rural areas - Women & girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY



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Continue to increase efforts to promote employment of people with disabilities	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Labour rights and right to work Groups of Persons: - Persons with disabilities	- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Strengthen the role of the National Commission on Persons with Disabilities to address the challenges which people with disabilities may face	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles - Legal & institutional reform Groups of Persons: - Persons with disabilities	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Continue its ongoing efforts to address various challenges in fully implementing the rights of persons with disabilities through national complaint mechanisms	- Persons with disabilities: definition, general principles Groups of Persons: - Persons with disabilities	- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES
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Theme: Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion		
Develop an inclusive education strategy for children with disabilities at the national, provincial and local levels, covering all levels of education	- Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Right to education Groups of Persons: - Children - Persons with disabilities	- 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION
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Theme: Rights related to name, identity & nationality		
Adopt measures to guarantee the right to nationality and prevent cases of statelessness, particularly for minors and people in rural areas	- Rights related to name, identity & nationality Groups of Persons: - Children - Persons living in rural areas - Stateless persons	- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Theme: Equality & non-discrimination		
Include discrimination and intersectional violence against women, children and adolescents, people with disabilities, indigenous peoples, the LGBTQI community and people of African descent in national plans and strategies	- Equality & non-discrimination - Violence against women - National Human Rights Action Plans (or specific areas) / implementation plans - Sexual & gender-based violence - Discrimination against women - Indigenous peoples Groups of Persons: - Children - Indigenous peoples - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - Women & girls - Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - Persons with disabilities	- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES



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