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**Committee against Torture**

Concluding observations on the initial report of Afghanistan[[1]](#footnote-2)\*

1. The Committee against Torture considered the [initial] [combined number periodic] [number periodic] reports of country (CAT/C/XXX/Y) at its number and number meetings (see CAT/C/SR.XXX and XXX), held on date and date, and adopted the present concluding observations at its number meeting, held on date.

A. Introduction

B. Positive aspects

3. The Committee welcomes the ratification of or accession to the following international instruments by the State party:

(a) The …, on date;

(b)

4. The Committee also welcomes [the following legislative measures taken by the State party] [the adoption of the following legislative measures by the State party] [the State party’s initiatives to revise its legislation] in areas of relevance to the Convention:

(a) The …;

(b)

C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

Pending follow-up issues from the previous reporting cycle

[5. The Committee notes with regret the State party’s lack of compliance with the follow-up procedure...]

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Definition of torture

[Data collection

13. The Committee regrets the absence of comprehensive and disaggregated data on complaints, investigations, prosecutions and convictions in cases of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement, security, military and prison personnel.

14. **The State party should compile statistical data relevant to the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention at the national level, including data on complaints, investigations, prosecutions and convictions related to cases of torture and ill-treatment, … as well as on means of redress, including compensation and rehabilitation, provided to the victims.]**

Follow-up procedure

14. **The Committee requests the State party to provide, by date, information on follow-up to the Committee’s recommendations on … (see paras. X, X, X and X above). In that context, the State party is invited to inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the concluding observations.**

Other issues

16. **The Committee encourages the State party to consider making the declarations under [article 22] [articles 21 and 22] of the Convention [recognizing the competence of the Committee to receive and consider communications from individuals subject to its jurisdiction].**

17. **The Committee invites the State party [to consider ratifying] [to ratify] the core United Nations human rights treaties to which it is not yet party[, namely the …].**

18. **The State party is requested to disseminate widely the report submitted to the Committee and the present concluding observations, in appropriate languages, through official websites, the media and non-governmental organizations.**

[19. **The State party is invited to submit its number periodic report by date. [To that end] [For that purpose], and [in view of the fact] [considering] that the State party has agreed to report to the Committee under the simplified reporting procedure, the Committee will, in due course, transmit to the State party a list of issues prior to reporting. The State party is also invited to submit its common core document in accordance with the requirements contained in the harmonized guidelines on reporting under the international human rights treaties (HRI/GEN.2/Rev.6).**]

[19. **The Committee requests the State party to submit its next periodic report, which will be its number, by date. For that purpose, and in view of the fact that the State party has agreed to report to the Committee under the simplified reporting procedure, the Committee will, in due course, transmit to the State party a list of issues prior to reporting. The State party’s replies to that list of issues will constitute its number periodic report under article 19 of the Convention.**]

[19. **The Committee requests the State party to submit its next periodic report, which will be its number, by date. For that purpose, the Committee invites the State party to accept, by date, the simplified reporting procedure consisting in the transmittal, by the Committee to the State party, of a list of issues prior to the submission of the report. The State party’s replies to that list of issues will constitute its number periodic report under article 19 of the Convention.**]

1. \* Adopted by the Committee at its [number] session (meeting dates). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)