

III. Decisions on individual cases taken by the Working Group and communications transmitted to the States concerned during the reporting period⁴²

Countries	Number of outstanding cases at the beginning of the period under review	Cases transmitted to the Government during the reporting period		Cases clarified during the period under review by:		Number of cases of possible clarification by Government (6-month rule)	Number of outstanding cases at the end of the period under review	Communications sent during the period under review				Communications received during the period under review			
		Urgent actions	Standard cases	Government	Sources			Prompt intervention letter	Urgent appeal	General allegation	Other letter	Response to prompt intervention letter	Response to urgent appeal	Response to general allegation	Response to other letter
Afghanistan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria ⁴³	3 104	-	37	-	-	-	3 139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina ⁴⁴	3 271	1	-	-	26	-	3 244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	3	2	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	30	1	4	-	1	-	34	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	52	1	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

⁴² Urgent actions are cases of enforced disappearances occurred within three months prior to the receipt of a report by the Working Group; or cases of enforced disappearances occurred prior to the three-month limit, but within one year prior to the receipt of a report by the Working Group, provided that there is a link with a case that occurred within the three-month period. Standard cases are cases of enforced disappearances occurred prior to the three-month limit. Prompt intervention letters concern cases of intimidation, persecution or reprisal against families of disappeared persons, witnesses, lawyers, human rights defenders and other individuals concerned with disappearances. Urgent appeals concern allegations of enforced disappearances; or allegations regarding persons deprived of liberty who are at risk of being disappeared. General allegations concern alleged obstacles encountered in the implementation of the Declaration.

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		<i>Urgent actions</i>	<i>Standard cases</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Sources</i>			<i>Prompt intervention letter</i>	<i>Urgent appeal</i>	<i>General allegation</i>	<i>Other letter</i>	<i>Response to prompt intervention letter</i>	<i>Response to urgent appeal</i>	<i>Response to general allegation</i>	<i>Response to other letter</i>
Namibia	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	459	-	2	-	-	-	461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	103	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan ⁴⁷	200	321	37	14	32	1	511	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Peru	2 365	-	-	-	-	-	2 365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	625	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	476	-	4	-	-	-	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	22	1	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal ⁴⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Sudan	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	6	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sri Lanka ⁴⁹	5 750	-	16	7	-	-	5 758	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	173	1	-	-	-	-	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic ⁵⁰	130	2	49	-	1	-	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

⁴⁷ The Working Group determined during its 107th session that one case was a duplicate and subsequently expunged it from the records.

⁴⁸ The Working Group decided at its 107th session to transmit one case from Senegal to the Gambia.

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contained in its country visit report have not been implemented. The Working Group hopes that its recommendations will be duly and promptly implemented.

Russian Federation

100. On 2 November 2006, the Working Group requested an invitation to undertake a visit to the country. No positive response has been received yet in spite of reminders sent. The Working Group hopes that a positive reply will be received soon.

South Sudan

101. The Working Group welcomes the invitation received to visit the country and looks forward the conduct of the visit during the last quarter of 2016.

Syrian Arab Republic

102. The Working Group continues to be gravely concerned about the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic, which may facilitate the occurrence of enforced disappearances. It reiterates article 7 of the Declaration, which provides that no circumstances whatsoever may be invoked to justify enforced disappearances.

103. The Working Group reiterates its call to the Security Council to consider referring the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Criminal Court (see A/HRC/27/49, para. 99).

104. On 19 September 2011, the Working Group requested an invitation to undertake a visit to the country. No response yet has been received from the Government in spite of reminders sent. The Working Group hopes that a positive reply will be received soon.

Thailand

105. On 30 June 2011, the Working Group requested an invitation to undertake a visit to the country. No positive response yet has been received from the Government in spite of reminders sent. The Working Group hopes that a positive reply will be received soon.

Timor-Leste

106. The Working Group reiterates its regrets that the Government of Timor-Leste did not cooperate with the Working Group in the process of producing the follow-up report presented to the Human Rights Council in September 2015 (see A/HRC/30/38, para. 90). The Working Group hopes that the recommendations contained in the report will be nevertheless duly implemented (see A/HRC/30/38/Add.4).

United Arab Emirates

107. On 13 September 2013, the Working Group requested an invitation to undertake a visit to the country. No response yet has been received from the Government in spite of reminders sent. The Working Group hopes that a positive reply will be received soon.

Annex II

Statistical summary: cases of enforced or involuntary disappearance reported to the Working Group between 1980 and 2016, and general allegations transmitted

States/entities	Cases transmitted to the Government				Cases clarified by:		Status of person at date of clarification				General Allegation		
	Outstanding cases		Total		Government	Sources	At liberty	In detention	Dead	Discontinued cases	Closed cases	GA sent	Response
	Cases	Female	Cases	Female									
Afghanistan	3		3										
Albania	1		1										
Algeria	3 139	20	3 168	21	9	20	11	10	8			Yes (2013)	Yes
Angola	2		12	1	7				7	3			
Argentina	3 244	727	3 446	774	124	78	39	5	158				
Bahrain	4		14		2	8	2	8				Yes (2014)	Yes
Bangladesh	34	1	36	2	1	1	2					Yes (2011, 2016)	No
Belarus	3		3										
Bhutan	5		5										
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	28	3	48	3	19	1	19		1				
Bosnia and Herzegovina												Yes (2009/2011/2014)	Yes
Brazil	13		63	4	46	4	1		49				
Bulgaria			3		3				3				
Burkina Faso			3		3				3				
Burundi	53	1	54	1		1	1						
Cambodia	1		3							2			
Cameroon	14		19		5		4	1				Yes (2016)	No
Central African Republic	3		3									Yes (2013)	No
Chad	23		34		3	8	9	1	1				
Chile	784	63	907	65	100	23	2		121				

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	Outstanding cases		Total		Government	Sources	At liberty	In detention	Dead	Discontinued cases	Closed cases	GA sent	Response
	Cases	Female	Cases	Female									
Morocco	96	8	330	30	160	53	141	16	56	21		Yes(2013)	Yes
Mozambique	2		2										
Myanmar	2	1	9	6	7		5	2					
Namibia	2		3			1	1						
Nepal	461	56	675	72	135	79	153	60	1			Yes(2014)	No
Nicaragua	103	2	234	4	112	19	45	11	75				
Nigeria			6		6		6						
Oman	1		2			1	1						
Pakistan	511	2	623	2	56	56	53	42	17			Yes(2015)	Yes
Paraguay	0		23		20		19		1	3		Yes(2014)	Yes
Peru	2 365	236	3 006	311	253	388	450	85	106				
Philippines	625	74	786	94	126	35	112	19	30			Yes(2009/ 2012)	No
Romania			1		1		1						
Republic of Korea	3		3										
Russian Federation	480	25	492	27	2	10	12						
Rwanda	23	2	26	2		2	1	1		1			
Saudi Arabia	5		15		4	4	3	4	1	2			
Serbia	0		1		1		1						
Seychelles	3		3										
Somalia	1		1										
South Africa	1	1	12	2	3	2	1	1	3	6			
South Sudan	2		2										
Spain	7		9		2				2			Yes(2014)	Yes
Sri Lanka	5 758	100	12 349	170	6 551	40	118	27	6 446			Yes(2011/ 2014)	Yes
Sudan ^c	174	5	383	37	205	4	209						

^c In 2012, the Working group decided to transfer one case from Sudan to South Sudan

Annex III

Graphs showing the number of cases of enforced disappearances per year and per country according to the cases transmitted by the Working Group during the period 1980–18 May 2016 (only for countries with more than 100 cases transmitted)



