Tables for UN Compilation on Cameroon

I. Scope of international obligations[[1]](#endnote-2)

A. International human rights treaties[[2]](#endnote-3)

|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| Ratification, accession or succession | ICERD (1971)  ICESCR (1984)  ICCPR (1984)  CEDAW (1994)  CAT (1986)  CRC (1993)  OP-CRC-AC (2013) | ICCPR-OP 2  OP-CAT (signature, 2009)  OP-CRC-SC (signature, 2001)  ICRMW (signature, 2009)  CRPD (signature, 2008)  ICPPED (signature, 2007) |
| Complaints procedures, inquiries  and urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4) | ICCPR-OP 1 (1984)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2005)  CAT, arts. 20 (1986), 21 and 22 (2000) | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW (signature, 2009)  OP-CRPD (signature, 2008)  ICPPED (signature, 2007) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 18 years) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Ratified* | *Not ratified* |
|  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Palermo Protocol  ILO fundamental Conventions  Conventions on refugees except  those on statelessness  Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols except form Additional Protocol III | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide  Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education  ILO Conventions 169 and 189 |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[4]](#endnote-5)

Reporting status

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | August 2014 | 2019 | April 2022 | Twenty-fourth to twenty-seventh reports due in 2025. |
| CESCR | -- | 2017 | March 2019 | Fifth report due  in 2024. |
| HR Committee | November 2017 | -- | -- | Sixth report overdue since 2022. |
| CEDAW | February 2014 | -- | -- | Sixth report overdue since 2018. |
| CAT | November 2017 | 2022 | -- | Sixth report pending consideration. |
| CRC | June 2017 | -- | -- | Sixth and seventh reports overdue since 2022. Initial report  to OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2015. |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[5]](#endnote-6)

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| --- | --- |
|  | *Status during the Period Under Review* |
|  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | Yes (15 September 2014) |
| *Visits undertaken during the period under review* |  |
| *Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review* | Minority issues  Human Rights Defenders |
| *Visits requested during the period under review* | Internally Displaced  Independence of Judges  Health  Human Rights and Counter Terrorism  Human Rights Defenders  Water and sanitation  WG on Disappearances  WG on discrimination against women and girls |
| *Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review  19 communications were sent. The Government replied to 11 communications. |

C. Status of national human rights institution[[6]](#endnote-7)

| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle[[7]](#endnote-8)* |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms | A | A |

1. Notes

   Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, http://treaties.un.org/. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Cameroon from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/CMR/2). [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
2. The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

   ICERD International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

   ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

   OP-ICESCR Optional Protocol to ICESCR;

   ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

   ICCPR-OP 1 Optional Protocol to ICCPR;

   ICCPR-OP 2 Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;

   CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

   OP-CEDAW Optional Protocol to CEDAW;

   CAT Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

   OP-CAT Optional Protocol to CAT;

   CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child;

   OP-CRC-AC Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;

   OP-CRC-SC Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;

   OP-CRC-IC Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;

   ICRMW International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

   CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

   OP-CRPD Optional Protocol to CRPD;

   ICPPED International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
3. Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
4. The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

   CERD Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

   CESCR Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

   HR Committee Human Rights Committee;

   CEDAW Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

   CAT Committee against Torture;

   CRC Committee on the Rights of the Child. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles). [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs.pdf.

   [↑](#endnote-ref-8)