Tables for UN Compilation on Burundi

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

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

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified/not accepted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1977)  ICESCR (1990)  ICCPR (1990)  CEDAW (1992)  CAT (1993)  CRC (1990)  OP-CRC-AC (2008)  OP-CRC-SC (2007)  ICPPED (signature, 2007) | OP-CAT (2013)  CRPD (2014) | ICCPR-OP 2  ICRMW  ICPPED (signature, 2007) |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action[[3]](#endnote-4)* | CAT, arts. 20 and 22 (1993 and 2003) | OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2014) | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR  ICCPR, art. 41  ICCPR-OP 1  OP-CEDAW (signature, 2001)  CAT, art. 21  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW  ICPPED (signature, 2007) |

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| *Reservations and / or declarations* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Current Status* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of recruitment at 18 years, 2008) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, age of recruitment at 18 years) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1997) | -- | -- |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2004) | -- | Convention on stateless persons |
|  | 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1963) and its 1967 Protocol (1971) | -- | ILO Conventions Nos 169 and 189 |
|  | -- | -- | UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education |
|  | Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 | -- | -- |
|  | (1971) and Additional Protocols thereto, except Additional Protocol III | -- | -- |
|  | ILO fundamental conventions | -- | -- |
|  | Palermo Protocol | -- | -- |

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 | -- | -- | -- | Eleventh report overdue since 1998 |
| CESCR | -- | 2013 | October 2015 | Second report due in 2020 |
| HR Committee | -- | 2012 | October 2014 | Third report due in 2018 |
| CEDAW | -- | 2015 | October 2016 | Seventh report due in 2020 |
| CAT | -- | 2012/2016 (special report) | November 2014/August 2016  (on the special report) | Third report due in 2018 |
| CRC | October 2010 | -- | -- | Third to fifth reports overdue since 2015. Initial reports to OP-CRC-SC and OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2009 and 2010 respectively. |
| CRPD | -- | -- | -- | Initial report overdue since 2016 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| HR Committee | 2015 | Independent National Human Rights Commission; domestic violence; extrajudicial killings; and police custody, pre-trial detention and basic legal guarantees.[[5]](#endnote-6) | Reminders sent[[6]](#endnote-7) |
| CEDAW | 2018 | Nationality; and marriage and family relations.[[7]](#endnote-8) | -- |
| CAT | 2015  2016 | Allegations of torture and extrajudicial killings; and transitional justice.[[8]](#endnote-9)  Request for a special follow-up report on all the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations made by CAT in 2016.[[9]](#endnote-10) | Reminder sent[[10]](#endnote-11)  2016[[11]](#endnote-12) |

View

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Number of views* | *Status* |
|  |  |  |
| CAT | 4[[12]](#endnote-13) | Dialogue on going[[13]](#endnote-14) |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[14]](#endnote-15)

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | Yes |
| *Visits undertaken* | Independent Expert on the human  rights situation in Burundi | Promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence  Human Rights Defenders |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | -- | -- |
| *Visits requested* | *Independence of judges and lawyers*  *Minority issues*  *Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary*  *Disappearances*  *Internally displaced persons*  *Human rights defenders* | *Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances* |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 21 communications were sent. The Government replied to 5 communications. |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[15]](#endnote-16)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[16]](#endnote-17) |
|  |  |  |
| Commission Nationale Indépendante  des Droits de l’Homme du Burundi | 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 Burundi from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/15/BDI/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; 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

   CMW Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

   CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

   CED Committee on Enforced Disappearances

   SPT Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. CCPR/C/BDI/CO/2, para. 22. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. Letter from the HR Committee to the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 19 November 2015, 19 April 2016 and 8 August 2017, available from <http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT_CCPR_FUL_BDI_22333_F.pdf>, <http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT_CCPR_FUL_BDI_23652_E.pdf> and http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CCPR/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT\_CCPR\_FUL\_BDI\_28386\_F.pdf (accessed on 3 October 2017). [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. CEDAW/C/BDI/CO/5-6, para. 59. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. CAT/C/BDI/CO/2, para. 28. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. CAT/C/BDI/CO/2/Add.1, para. 35. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 16 November 2015, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/BDI/INT\_CAT\_FUL\_BDI\_22538\_F.pdf (accessed on 3 October 2017). [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CAT/C/BDI/CO/2/Add.2. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. CAT/C/52/D/503/2012, CAT/C/53/D/514/2012, CAT/C/56/D/578/2013 and CAT/C/59/D/549/2013

    10. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CAT/C/52/D/503/2012, para. 8; CAT/C/53/D/514/2012, para. 10; CAT/C/56/D/578/2013, para. 9; and CAT/C/59/D/549/2013, para. 9. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. 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-16)
16. The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/NHRI/Chart\_Status\_NIs.pdf

    [↑](#endnote-ref-17)