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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* |
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| *Ratification, accession or succession* | ICERD (1974)  ICESCR (1999)  ICCPR (1999)  CEDAW (1987)  CAT (1999)  OP-CAT (2010)  CRC (1990)  OP-CRC-AC (2007)  OP-CRC-SC (2006)  ICRMW (2003)  CRPD (2009)  ICPPED (2009) | -- | ICCPR–OP 2 |
| *Complaints procedures, inquiries and  urgent action*[[3]](#endnote-4) | OP-ICESCR (signature, 2012)  ICCPR-OP 1 (1999)  OP-CEDAW, art. 8(2005)  CAT, art. 20 (1999)  OP-CRPD art. 6 (2009) | -- | ICERD, art. 14  OP-ICESCR (signature, 2012)  ICCPR, art. 41  CAT, arts. 21 and 22  OP-CRC-IC  ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77  ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32 |

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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 18 years, 2007) | -- | OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.3, age of recruitment 18 years) |

B. Other main relevant international instruments

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|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Action after review* | *Not ratified* |
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| *Ratification, accession or succession* | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons (2012)and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (2017) | ILO Conventions No. 169 and 1898[[4]](#endnote-5) |
|  | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court | -- | -- |
|  | Conventions on refugees and stateless persons[[5]](#endnote-6) except the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons and the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness | -- | -- |
|  | Palermo Protocol[[6]](#endnote-7) | -- | -- |
|  | Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto [[7]](#endnote-8) except AP III | -- | -- |
|  | ILO Fundamental conventions[[8]](#endnote-9) | -- | -- |

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies[[9]](#endnote-10)

Reporting status

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| *Treaty body* | *Concluding observations included in previous review* | *Latest report submitted since previous review* | *Latest concluding observations* | *Reporting status* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CERD | -- | 2012 | August 2013 | Twentieth to twenty-second report overdue since 2017 |
| CESCR | -- | 2015 | June 2016 | Second report due in 2021 |
| HR Committee | -- | 2014 | July 2016 | Second report due in 2020 |
| CEDAW | October 2010 | 2016 | October 2017 | Eight report due in 2021 |
| CAT | -- | 2012/2018 | November 2013 | Second report pending consideration |
| CRC | January 2010 | 2010 (to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | February 2013 (to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC) | Fifth to sixth reports overdue since 2017 |
| CMW | -- | 2012 | September 2013 | Second report due in September 2018 |
| CRPD | -- | -- | -- | Initial report overdue since 2011 |
| CED | -- | 2014 | March 2016 | Second report due in 2022 |

Responses to specific follow-up requests from concluding observations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Treaty body* | *Due in* | *Subject matter* | *Submitted* |
|  |  |  |  |
| CERD | 2014 | Refugees and asylum seekers; national human rights institution; conflicts between herders and farmers.[[10]](#endnote-11) | -- |
| HR Committee | 2017 | Equality between men and women and practices that are harmful to women; mob justice and vigilante groups; human trafficking and child labour.[[11]](#endnote-12) | 2017[[12]](#endnote-13) |
| CEDAW | 2012 | Violence against women; and family relations.[[13]](#endnote-14) | 2016.[[14]](#endnote-15) Further information requested[[15]](#endnote-16) |
| -- | 2019 | Stereotypes and gender-based violence against women; harmful practices; and rural women.[[16]](#endnote-17) | -- |
| CAT | 2014 | Legal safeguards for detainees; prompt instigation of impartial and effective investigations; initiation of proceedings against suspects and sentencing of perpetrators of acts of torture or ill-treatment.[[17]](#endnote-18) | Reminder sent[[18]](#endnote-19) |
| CED | 2017 | National human rights institution; incorporation of the definition and criminalization of enforced disappearance in the Criminal Code; specific remedies concerning the lawfulness of a detention[[19]](#endnote-20) | 2017.[[20]](#endnote-21) Further information requested[[21]](#endnote-22) |

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Country visits and/ or inquiries by treaty bodies

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| *Treaty body* | *Date* | *Subject matter* |
|  |  |  |
| SPT | December 2017 | -- |

B. Cooperation with special procedures[[22]](#endnote-23)

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Status during previous cycle* | *Current status* |
|  |  |  |
| *Standing invitations* | No | No |
| *Visits undertaken* | Migrants (2005) | SR on human rights and counter terrorism (2013) |
| *Visits agreed to in principle* | -- | -- |
| *Visits requested* |  | WG on arbitrary detention |
|  |  |  |
| *Responses to letters of  allegation and urgent appeal* | During the period under review 1 communication were sent. The Government has not yet replied. |  |
| *Follow-up reports and missions* | -- |  |

C. Status of national human rights institutions[[23]](#endnote-24)

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| *National human rights institution* | *Status during previous cycle* | *Status during present cycle*[[24]](#endnote-25) |
|  |  |  |
| Commission Nationale des Droits de l’Homme | Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation (March 2012) | -- |

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 Burkina Faso from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/16/BFA/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. International Labour Organization Convention No.169, concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries, and International Labour Organization Convention No.189 concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III); For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. 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-10)
10. CERD/C/BFA/CO/12-19, para. 21 [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. CCPR/C/BFA/CO/1, para. 44 [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. [CCPR/C/BFA/CO/1/Add.1](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2fCCPR%2fFCO%2fBFA%2f28772&Lang=en). [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. CEDAW/C/BFA/CO/6, para. 57. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
14. CEDAW/C/BFA/CO/6/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
15. Letter from CEDAW to the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 6 December 2016, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/BFA/INT\_CEDAW\_FUL\_BFA\_25959\_E.pdf (accessed on 1 March 2018). [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
16. CEDAW/C/BFA/CO/7, para. 59. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
17. CAT/C/BFA/CO/1, para.31. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
18. Letter from CAT to the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, dated 8 December 2014, available from http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CAT/Shared%20Documents/BFA/INT\_CAT\_FUL\_BFA\_19037\_E.pdf (accessed on 1 March 2018). [↑](#endnote-ref-19)
19. CED/C/BFA/CO/1, para. 46. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
20. CED/C/BFA/CO/1/Add.1. [↑](#endnote-ref-21)
21. CED/C/13/4, pp. 8-9. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
22. For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
23. 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-24)
24. 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-25)