

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
<b><i>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</i></b>			
161.8 Finalize the efforts to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as well as other international instruments, as recommended by relevant treaty bodies (Bulgaria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.5 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as previously recommended (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.6 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment urgently and in accordance with its commitments from the 2012 universal periodic review (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.7 Ratify, before the next universal periodic review cycle, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.9 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Greece) (Guatemala) (Italy) (Lebanon) (Montenegro) (Mozambique) (South Africa) (Sweden) (Turkey) (Ukraine) (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

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161.11 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and ensure that the instrument of ratification is consistent with the Convention (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.16 Redouble its efforts to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.17 Speed up the process for the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Israel); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.18 Advance towards the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.19 Consider completing the process of ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Burkina Faso); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.20 Complete the process of preparation for the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Russian Federation); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.21 Intensify efforts to ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Denmark); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

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161.22 Strengthen national efforts towards the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Indonesia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.38 Ratify the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) of the International Labour Organization (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	Implemented
161.40 Consider acceding to the ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F33 Children: protection against exploitation S17 SDG 17 - partnerships S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	Implemented
161.39 Consider ratifying the ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.41 Ratify the international conventions to which it has committed itself (Madagascar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented <sup>1</sup>
<b><i>Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)</i></b>			
161.46 Put in place a specific mechanism for implementing previous accepted recommendations (Uganda); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	-
<b><i>Theme: A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies</i></b>			

<sup>1</sup> Out of the key international human rights instruments, India had signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (UNCAT) in 1997 and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED) in 2007. However, it has not yet ratified either.

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161.44 Adopt an open, merit-based selection process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A22 Cooperation with treaty bodies <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented <sup>2</sup>
<b>Theme: A24 Cooperation with special procedures</b>			
161.45 Respond positively to visit requests by the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A24 Cooperation with special procedures <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented <sup>3</sup>
<b>Theme: A3 Inter-State cooperation &amp; development assistance</b>			
161.47 Request all necessary technical assistance enabling the Government to meet its international commitments (Côte d'Ivoire); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance S17 SDG 17 - partnerships <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Information Not Available
<b>Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative frameworkx</b>			
161.72 Ensure that laws are fully and consistently enforced to provide adequate protections for members of religious minorities, scheduled castes, tribes and other vulnerable populations (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Partially Implemented <sup>4</sup>
<b>Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)</b>			

<sup>2</sup> There is no known, established and transparent system in place on the basis on which candidates are selected for the UN treaty body elections. It must also be noted that, over the years, India has not taken enough interest in nominating members to the treaty bodies, despite extensive expertise in the country on different thematic issues. This aspect has been discussed further in the body of this chapter.

<sup>3</sup> While India extended a standing invitation to the Special Procedures in September 2011, the last visit of a thematic Special Rapporteur to the country took place in 2017. However, as of 8 November 2020, it has 19 pending requests from various mandate holders — some of which have been reiterated over the years — without any positive response from the Government of India. Available at: <https://spinternet.ohchr.org/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?visitType=all&country=IND&Lang=en>

<sup>4</sup> There are constitutional protections and laws; however, they are not adequately and proactively implemented.



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161.62 Adopt a national plan on human rights (Kenya); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: A47 Good governance</b>			
161.147 Continue efforts to reduce corruption and increase accountability (Sudan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A47 Good governance B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	-
<b>Theme: A51 Human rights education - general</b>			
161.63 Expand the scope of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act and promote human rights education in the school curriculum (Slovakia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A51 Human rights education - general E51 Right to education - General A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: A53 Professional training in human rights</b>			
161.65 Continue and step up national efforts to train and guide security staff and other law enforcement officials in the field of human rights (Egypt); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights A51 Human rights education - general A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - law enforcement / police officials	Not Implemented
161.66 In the spirit of its Constitution, which guarantees equal rights to all minorities, further invest in dedicated human rights training of police officials to register and investigate cases of discrimination and violence and to hold them accountable when they fail to do so (Finland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials	Partially Implemented

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161.67 Provide systematic training on women's rights to all law enforcement personnel, medical staff and judicial officials (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights F12 Discrimination against women F11 Advancement of women A51 Human rights education - general S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials	Partially Implemented <sup>5</sup>
161.68 Strengthen capacity-building with regard to human rights for civil servants involved in the protection of women and girl and boy victims of violence and sexual abuse (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	A53 Professional training in human rights F13 Violence against women F12 Discrimination against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - women - children - girls - public officials	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination</b>			
161.75 Adopt laws and implement policies to suppress all forms of de facto discrimination against any person or group (Guatemala); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S10 SDG 10 - inequality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.69 Adopt a comprehensive national plan on inclusion in order to combat persisting inequality, paying particular attention to persons in vulnerable situations such as women, children, persons with disabilities and minorities (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - persons with disabilities	Partially Implemented
161.81 Continue the fight against discrimination, exclusion, dehumanization, stigmatization and violence suffered by scheduled castes (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented

<sup>5</sup> Relating to police and law enforcement personnel, many state police training institutions have introduced courses on 'gender sensitization', but this is not necessarily the part of the core curriculum or made mandatory for all trainees. Additionally, the quality of the content and methodology of the training varies and does not follow a consistent high standard across states.

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161.82 Take urgent measures to repeal the norms that discriminate against castes, and investigate and sanction the perpetrators of acts of discrimination and violence against them, in particular against the Dalits (Argentina); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented
161.83 Take the necessary measures to ensure effective implementation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, notably through the training of State officials (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality A53 Professional training in human rights A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented
161.70 Strengthen the national framework to reduce all kinds of discrimination (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.61 Continues its endeavours in promoting and protecting the human rights of all its citizens in an inclusive manner (Nepal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	-
161.242 Take holistic measures to protect the rights of persons with disabilities, the elderly and other vulnerable groups (China); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities - vulnerable persons/groups - older persons	Partially Implemented
161.245 Continue strengthening the policies in favour of the rights of peasants and other persons working in rural areas (Plurinational State of Bolivia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in rural areas	-
161.246 Continue the endeavour to facilitate the access of elderly persons to preventive services and necessary treatment (Oman); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - older persons	Partially Implemented

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161.243 Continue policies aimed at ensuring the enjoyment of the rights and freedoms of persons with disabilities and access to resources and services under the Accessible India Campaign (Colombia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality F4 Persons with disabilities <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: B41 Right to development</b>			
161.85 Consolidate the progress made towards reaching the Sustainable Development Goals and in the improvement of human development indicators (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B41 Right to development A62 Statistics and indicators S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.86 Continue efforts in the implementation of sustainable development strategies for the year 2030 (Sudan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B41 Right to development S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: B52 Impunity</b>			
161.99 Prevent and pursue through the appropriate judicial means all violent acts against religious and tribal minorities, Dalits and lower castes (Holy See); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B52 Impunity A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented
161.100 Strengthen efforts for the prevention of cases of intercommunal violence (Russian Federation); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B52 Impunity B31 Equality & non-discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not Implemented
161.80 Adopt measures to effectively protect transgender persons, including the implementation of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill (Israel); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Implemented
<b>Theme: B6 Business &amp; Human Rights</b>			

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161.90 Establish and implement regulations to ensure that the business sector complies with international and national human rights, labour, environment and other standards (Uganda); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B6 Business & Human Rights S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: B71 Human rights and the environment</b>			
161.92 Provide access to clean and modern energy to all its people and develop climate-friendly green cities (United Arab Emirates); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment S11 SDG 11 - cities S12 SDG 12 - sustainable consumption and production S13 SDG 13 - climate change <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.93 Continue implementing its international commitments to achieve its nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement of 2015 (United Arab Emirates); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment S11 SDG 11 - cities S12 SDG 12 - sustainable consumption and production S13 SDG 13 - climate change A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.91 Continue its efforts in relation to its environmental policies (State of Palestine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment S15 SDG 15 - biodiversity, forests, desertification <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.94 Continue its efforts to effectively enforce its environmental policies and further increase the growth of forest cover in the country (Brunei Darussalam); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	B71 Human rights and the environment S15 SDG 15 - biodiversity, forests, desertification <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</b>			
161.95 Take appropriate measures to avoid the excessive use of force by security officers (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials	Not Implemented
161.96 Deepen the respect about principles of proportionality and necessity for armed forces and police (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials - military staff	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: D26 Conditions of detention</b>			

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161.116 Improve prison conditions in order to ensure the rights and dignity of all those deprived of their liberty (Zambia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D26 Conditions of detention S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons deprived of their liberty	Partially Implemented <sup>6</sup>
<b><i>Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</i></b>			
161.125 Continue improving the national legislative framework on the rehabilitation of victims of trafficking (Ukraine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.117 Continue with relevant consultations and adopt a law on combating trafficking in persons (Belarus); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.118 Continue the consultation process with all concerned parties to elaborate a new draft of the law against trafficking in persons (Cuba); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.119 Continue and redouble its efforts to combat trafficking in persons and modern slavery, including through better law enforcement to end impunity for human traffickers and through initiatives aimed at destigmatizing and rehabilitating victims of trafficking (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B53 Support to victims and witnesses <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.229 Continue strengthening national strategies to combat child labour (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented

<sup>6</sup> While several efforts have been undertaken, the implementation on ground remains a significant challenge. This is a structural issue and needs to be addressed as such.

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161.120 Continue to implement measures to stop the flow of trafficking in persons (Holy See); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.123 Continue combating human trafficking (Senegal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.121 Strengthen the national mechanisms to combat human trafficking and support victims and their rehabilitation (Lebanon); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery B53 Support to victims and witnesses <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.122 Accelerate efforts towards combating human trafficking, particularly by protecting and rehabilitating victims (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B53 Support to victims and witnesses <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.124 Continue efforts to improve social services that provide support to victims of human trafficking, forced labour and those who have been sexually exploited (Maldives); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B53 Support to victims and witnesses <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: D29 Domestic violence</b>			
161.211 Ensure effective implementation of the law on the protection of women against domestic violence (Gabon); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D29 Domestic violence A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.210 Strengthen the protection of women's rights in accordance with the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act and other relevant laws (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F12 Discrimination against women F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented



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161.207 Punish domestic violence, as well as promote awareness-raising campaigns on gender violence, including “honour” crimes (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.208 Reinforce the legal framework for the prevention of violence against women, including running a national awareness campaign and ensuring comprehensive investigation and prosecution in cases of domestic violence (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</b>			
161.144 Continue its efforts to protect religious freedom and the rights of minority groups based on its Constitution and other relevant laws (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework G1 Members of minorities S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
161.132 Continue to develop laws and make efforts to ensure freedom of religion and belief (Lebanon); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented <sup>7</sup>
<b>Theme: D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</b>			
161.88 Continue facilitating equal access to justice for all and provide legal aid, in particular to vulnerable groups, minority groups and marginalized people (Angola); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy G1 Members of minorities S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented <sup>8</sup>

<sup>7</sup> No such specific law ensuring freedom of religion and belief was enacted.

<sup>8</sup> Several schemes have been framed, however, the implementation and the quality of legal aid provided remains a cause of concern.



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<p>161.89 Further promote equal access to justice for all, especially by providing more legal aid to the poor and marginalized (Ethiopia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial B51 Right to an effective remedy G1 Members of minorities S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- vulnerable persons/groups</li> <li>- persons living in poverty</li> </ul>	-
<p>161.149 Allocate appropriate resources to reducing backlog and delays in the administration of cases in courts (Ethiopia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</i></b>			
<p>161.150 Promote and facilitate universal access to birth registration, especially for people living in extreme poverty, belonging to religious minorities or living in remote areas of the country, through the implementation of mobile units and carrying out awareness-raising campaigns (Mexico);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality A54 Awareness raising and dissemination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S01 SDG 1 - poverty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- persons living in poverty</li> <li>- persons living in rural areas</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation</i></b>			
<p>161.169 Continue national efforts to realize social and economic development and eradicate poverty, and achieve comprehensive sustainable development for all (Egypt);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty E25 Human rights &amp; poverty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons living in poverty</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.173 Continue promoting sustainable economic and social development and raising the living standard of its people so as to lay down a firm basis for the enjoyment of human rights by its people (China);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty E25 Human rights &amp; poverty</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented

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161.160 Continue efforts and measures aimed at enhancing social security and labour policies, and expand the development model in rural areas (Egypt); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E24 Right to social security E31 Right to work B41 Right to development S01 SDG 1 - poverty S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in rural areas	-
<b>Theme: E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general</b>			
161.168 Continue its fight against poverty, lack of adequate food, safe water and sanitation, while paying special attention to the need to introduce a child rights-based approach in all policies (Bulgaria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation E25 Human rights & poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children - persons living in poverty	Partially Implemented <sup>9</sup>
161.154 Continue its programmes for the promotion of socioeconomic development, with a particular focus on the country's rights-based approach to food security targeting the most vulnerable groups (Sri Lanka); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food S01 SDG 1 - poverty S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented
161.161 Continue studying the possibility of a universal basic income as a way to further reduce poverty levels with a view to possibly phasing out the existing social protection system, in full consultation with all stakeholders (Haiti); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E24 Right to social security S01 SDG 1 - poverty E25 Human rights & poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons living in poverty	-
<b>Theme: E22 Right to food</b>			

<sup>9</sup> While there has been progress on the plans and schemes implemented to improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation, especially in rural areas, there was a gap in the actual performance (extent and impact) and the objectives sought to be achieved and the commitments made by the Government in this regard, as explained in the narrative analysis of the theme.

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<p>161.153 Continue strengthening efforts aimed at promoting food security and eradicate all forms of malnutrition, in particular among children under the age of 5 (Libya);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E22 Right to food E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S02 SDG 2 - hunger and food security <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: E23 Right to adequate housing</b>			
<p>161.155 Implement a human rights-based, holistic approach to ensure access to adequate housing as well as to adequate water and sanitation, including for marginalized groups, Dalits, scheduled castes, the homeless, the landless, scheduled tribes, religious and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities and women (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing E26 Human Rights &amp; drinking water and sanitation G1 Members of minorities S01 SDG 1 - poverty S06 SDG 6 - water and sanitation S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - persons with disabilities - vulnerable persons/groups - persons living in poverty - persons living in rural areas - children in street situations</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.156 Expand the Housing for All scheme to realize the right to adequate housing for vulnerable people and eliminate homelessness by 2030 (South Africa);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing S11 SDG 11 - cities S10 SDG 10 - inequality S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - vulnerable persons/groups - persons living in poverty</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.157 Continue the Housing for All policy led by the Government to eradicate by 2030 the problem of homelessness, in conformity with Sustainable Development Goal 11 of the 2030 Agenda (Algeria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E23 Right to adequate housing S11 SDG 11 - cities S10 SDG 10 - inequality S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons living in poverty</p>	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: E24 Right to social security</b>			
<p>161.158 Ensure the systematic functioning of all mechanisms for the delivery of financial and other forms of assistance to those in need which have been established within the framework of the National Social Assistance Programme (Russian Federation);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E24 Right to social security E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty</p>	-

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161.172 Implement further actions in promoting social and work security, as well as efforts to spread the country's growth model in rural areas (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E24 Right to social security E31 Right to work E25 Human rights & poverty S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in rural areas	-
161.159 Ensure that the implementation of a set of socioeconomic policies, such as the Stand-Up India scheme, is targeted, accountable and transparent, so that their benefits reach all sections of society (Singapore); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E24 Right to social security S01 SDG 1 - poverty A47 Good governance <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty	-
161.171 Carry on its efforts and action in the promotion of social security and labour policy (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E24 Right to social security S01 SDG 1 - poverty S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work E31 Right to work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	-
<b>Theme: E25 Human rights &amp; poverty</b>			
161.165 Continue efforts to realize social and economic development and eradicate poverty (Saudi Arabia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty	-
161.162 Continuously improve its endeavours to eradicate poverty in the country (Indonesia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - persons living in poverty	-
161.163 Continue its efforts towards socioeconomic development and poverty eradication (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty	-
161.164 Further strengthen its efforts towards socioeconomic development and poverty eradication (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty	-

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161.166 Continue efforts to reduce poverty, improve the well-being of the people, protect and enforce the rights of vulnerable groups of the population (Uzbekistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty	Partially Implemented
161.167 Continue its efforts to achieve sustainable development and eradicate poverty (Yemen); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E25 Human rights & poverty E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general S01 SDG 1 - poverty <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons living in poverty	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: E26 Human Rights &amp; drinking water and sanitation</i></b>			
161.170 Continue to increase access to safe and sustainable drinking water in rural areas and to improve sanitation coverage, especially for women and girls (Singapore); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E26 Human Rights & drinking water and sanitation F1 Women S01 SDG 1 - poverty S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - women	Partially Implemented <sup>10</sup>
<b><i>Theme: E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work</i></b>			
161.174 Accelerate the process of consolidating existing labour laws to, inter alia, promote the right to equal opportunities for work and at work, as well as to achieve occupational safety (Zimbabwe); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work E31 Right to work S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented <sup>11</sup>
<b><i>Theme: E41 Right to health - General</i></b>			
161.175 Increase public spending on the health sector in accordance with the 2017 National Health Policy and take further steps to strengthen health facilities (Kazakhstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E41 Right to health - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

<sup>10</sup> While there has been progress on the plans and schemes implemented to improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation, especially in rural areas, there was a gap in the actual performance (extent and impact) and the objectives sought to be achieved and the commitments made by the Government in this regard, as explained in the narrative analysis of the theme.

<sup>11</sup> Mostly implemented, only a State Governments to notify rules under these laws.

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<p>161.178 Continue its efforts to ensure that the universal health-care scheme covers disadvantaged groups, including persons with disabilities and persons living in remote rural areas, who still face obstacles in accessing basic health-care services (Lao People's Democratic Republic);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E41 Right to health - General E42 Access to health-care (general) S03 SDG 3 - health</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- persons with disabilities</li> <li>- persons living in rural areas</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: E42 Access to health-care (general)</b>			
<p>161.176 Continue to provide access to health services for the elderly under the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (Colombia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E42 Access to health-care (general) E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- older persons</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.177 Take steps towards improving access to health, especially access to maternal health and to adequate obstetric delivery services so as to reduce maternal and child mortality (Zimbabwe);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E42 Access to health-care (general) E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- children</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services</b>			
<p>161.87 Allocate adequate resources to realize the Sustainable Development Goal targets to reduce maternal mortality and end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S03 SDG 3 - health</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- children</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.179 Continue furthering the sexual and reproductive health and rights of all women by immediately putting an end to camp-based sterilization operations in accordance with the Supreme Court order of 14 September 2016, by ensuring all women access to counselling on and access to the full range of modern contraceptives in a voluntary, safe and quality manner, and by providing comprehensive sexuality education (Finland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment E44 Health awareness raising, access to information</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented

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161.180 Redouble its efforts in maternal health, sexual and reproductive health and comprehensive contraceptive services (Colombia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment E44 Health awareness raising, access to information <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - women	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: E51 Right to education - General</i></b>			
161.181 Increase the government expenditure in the field of education (Iraq); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	Not Implemented
161.183 Continue to take steps to provide inclusive and quality education for all (Myanmar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.187 Increase investment in universal, mandatory and free education by giving priority to measures to eradicate discrimination and exclusion that affect girls, children with disabilities, Dalits and marginalized persons (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - girls - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - persons with disabilities - vulnerable persons/groups	Not Implemented
161.189 Continue to ensure access to education for all, especially children of scheduled castes and tribes (Holy See); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented <sup>12</sup>

<sup>12</sup> Several schemes have been framed, however, the implementation and the quality of legal aid provided remains a cause of concern.



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161.188 Accept more efforts to increase girls' secondary education, including ensuring that schools are girl-friendly in all parameters (Kyrgyzstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General E53 secondary education S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - girls	Partially Implemented
161.244 Ensure that girls with disabilities are afforded the same right to education as all children (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General F4 Persons with disabilities B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - girls - persons with disabilities	Partially Implemented
161.182 Continue its efforts to ensure that all children have access to education at all levels and all categories (Lao People's Democratic Republic); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.184 Continue its efforts in implementing its comprehensive policies to ensure quality education for all children (Qatar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.185 Promote children's right to education, especially education on climate change adaptation and mitigation (Viet Nam); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented
161.186 Step up its efforts to carry out the second phase of its Education for All programmes to focus on providing affordable and quality secondary education in the country (Brunei Darussalam); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: F11 Advancement of women</b>			
161.194 Continue its efforts to ensure women's equal participation in the workforce and generate employment opportunities for women in rural areas (State of Palestine); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women E31 Right to work B31 Equality & non-discrimination S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented



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161.205 Continue strengthening institutions to eliminate discrimination and violence against women, in particular sexual violence, and adopt specific measures to achieve gender equality in the labour market (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women E31 Right to work F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.190 Strengthen the integration of the gender perspective in the formulation and implementation of policies (Colombia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.192 Continue incorporating the gender perspective in the design and implementation of policies, and guarantee that the development agenda pays equal attention to the concerns of women (Cuba); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.193 Redouble efforts on ensuring gender equality and take measures to prevent gender discrimination (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.204 Continue its efforts to promote the empowerment of women and to combat violence against women, in line with the recommendations of the Verma Committee (Brazil); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.222 Strengthen the adoption of socioeconomic programmes which promote the empowerment of women and their participation in public and political life (Angola); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F11 Advancement of women F14 Participation of women in political and public life B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: F12 Discrimination against women</b>			

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161.215 Enhance activities aimed at eliminating discrimination against women, which particularly affects women from lower castes (Kyrgyzstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially Implemented
161.212 Further the implementation of relevant laws and policies as well as training for public officials, to tackle sexual offences and unfair treatment to women (Thailand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F11 Advancement of women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A53 Professional training in human rights S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - public officials	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: F13 Violence against women</b>			
161.102 Prohibit forced sterilization in line with requests by the Special Rapporteurs on torture, violence against women, and the right to health, and in line with the National Population Policy (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women A24 Cooperation with special procedures D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment E41 Right to health - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented <sup>13</sup>
161.199 Combat violence against women through effective legislation and law enforcement measures (China); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented
161.59 Consider introducing laws to specifically prevent and prosecute “honour” killings and prosecute those that order or sanction violence against women (Namibia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented

<sup>13</sup> The landmark judgment by the Supreme Court in the case of Devika Biswas and Ors. v. Union of India had directed the Government to phase out sterilization camps by 2019, however, there has been anecdotal evidence that under the garb of ‘fixed day approach’ or ‘sterilization targets’, such drives continue to take place. For example: The Hindu, ‘MP rescinds sterilization target order for health workers’, 22 February 2020. Available at: <https://bit.ly/35wDZkh>

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161.213 Redouble its efforts to enforce its legal provisions prohibiting harmful and discriminatory practices that violate the rights of women and girls (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women B52 Impunity A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls	Partially Implemented <sup>14</sup>
161.200 Take more effective measures to protect and promote the rights of women and girls, as they continue to be subjected to widespread violence, discrimination and exploitation (Japan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children - girls	Partially Implemented
161.201 Take additional serious measures to eliminate violence against women and children, including sexual violence (Kyrgyzstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children - girls	Partially Implemented <sup>15</sup>
161.202 Continue and strengthen measures to prevent and repress offences and violence against women and girls, including through early childhood education, awareness-raising and enhancing effective mechanisms of reparation (Viet Nam); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A54 Awareness raising and dissemination <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls	Partially Implemented <sup>16</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Reference: The Criminal Law Amendment Act 2018 and the POCSO Amendment Act 2019/

<sup>15</sup> This recommendation was partially implemented. However, the recent changes in the law introduced through the Criminal Law Amendment Act 2018 and the POCSO Amendment Act 2019 — which introduced death penalty for rape of children under 12 years of age as a deterrent — are against the principles of human rights and are not progressive.

<sup>16</sup> Early childhood education has been made a part of the new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. There is also a National Early Childhood Care and Education (NECCE) Policy 2013 in place.

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<p>161.197 Improve the enforcement of the legal provisions prohibiting harmful and discriminatory practices against women and girls, in particular child marriages, dowry-related murders and honour killings, and ensure that all women, without discrimination, have access to public services (Czechia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.198 Step up efforts for comprehensive protection of women and girls, in particular against sexual violence (Greece);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.103 Take concrete steps to prevent coercive, unsafe and abusive sterilization and create greater accountability for these practices, including ensuring free and full consent prior to conducting the procedure and compliance with international standards (Sweden);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F13 Violence against women E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services S03 SDG 3 - health S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - women</p>	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection</i></b>			
<p>161.217 Ensure that legislation defining the minimum legal age of marriage at 18 is enforced at all levels, everywhere in the country (Iceland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D8 Rights related to marriage &amp; family S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - women - children - girls</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.233 Introduce legislation to prohibit corporal punishment of children in the home and in all other settings, including as a sentence under traditional forms of justice (Liechtenstein);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F32 Children: family environment and alternative care S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children</p>	Partially Implemented <sup>17</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Although the Right to Education (RTE) Act 2009 does prohibit corporal punishment, it does not prescribe for any penal punishment for violating the prohibition. Similarly, it must be noted that corporal punishment is also banned in the institutional setting under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015.

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161.216 Implement the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act to increase the protection of children from sexual abuse (Kenya); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.226 Accelerate work on the protection of the rights of children and women in particular (Turkey); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children	Fully Implemented
161.236 Increase efforts to improve the rights of the child, notably through the effective application of the prohibition of child labour, as well as the rights of women (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F12 Discrimination against women F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children	Not Implemented
161.220 Adopt legislative measures and policies to prevent early or forced marriages (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.60 Continue efforts to eradicate child and forced marriage (Peru); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.214 Strengthen legislation to combat sexual offences against children and women (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children	Partially Implemented <sup>18</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Reference: The Criminal Law Amendment Act 2018 and the POCSO Amendment Act 2019.

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161.221 Continue and intensify the actions to prohibit child marriage (Gabon); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F13 Violence against women S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented <sup>19</sup>
161.230 Continue to take all necessary measures to enhance the effectiveness of the protection of children, in particular in cases of sexual violence against children (Portugal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
161.235 Establish a database of all cases of violence against children and explicitly prohibit all forms of corporal punishment of children under 18 years of age in all settings (Zambia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented
161.234 Introduce comprehensive and continuous public education, awareness-raising and social mobilization programmes on the harmful effects of corporal punishment (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A54 Awareness raising and dissemination <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	Not Implemented
161.232 Develop specific guidelines for protection and support for victims of child sexual abuse and their families undergoing trial (Slovakia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F33 Children: protection against exploitation D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B53 Support to victims and witnesses <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented
161.231 Continue strengthening institutions to protect children and adolescent girls and boys, with a view to eradicating child labour, sexual exploitation and the practice of child marriage (Chile); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented <sup>20</sup>

<sup>19</sup> While the data compiled by the Government Departments, including by the NCRB, has consistently shown that incidents of child marriage have been low over the years, the social realities suggest their continuing prevalence, especially in rural and interior regions.

<sup>20</sup> Reference: National Child Labour Project (NCLP). Available at: <https://labour.gov.in/childlabour/nclp>

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161.218 Step up its efforts to eradicate child marriage and so-called “honour crimes” (Israel); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented
161.219 Step up efforts to combat and eliminate child, early and forced marriages (Sierra Leone); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented
<b>Theme: F33 Children: protection against exploitation</b>			
161.237 Establish a monitoring mechanism to oversee the effective implementation of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, the National Child Labour Policy and the Accessible India Campaign to prevent exploitation of children and protect the rights of persons with disabilities (Thailand); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F33 Children: protection against exploitation F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - persons with disabilities	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: F34 Children: Juvenile justice</b>			
161.238 Take all appropriate measures in the implementation of the 2015 Juvenile Justice Act to give children aged 18 years and below an opportunity for rehabilitation (Botswana); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F34 Children: Juvenile justice D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Partially Implemented <sup>21</sup>
<b>Theme: F4 Persons with disabilities</b>			
161.241 Expand the integration of persons with disabilities into programmes and plans for sustainable development (Qatar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Supported	F4 Persons with disabilities B31 Equality & non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality A42 Institutions & policies - General B41 Right to development <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities	Not Implemented

<sup>21</sup> The current JJ Act leaves the scope for children in the age group of 16-18 years, alleged to have committed Heinous Offences, to be tried as adults. This has resulted in many children in conflict with law have been languishing inside the Special Facility (Place of Safety) for a long time. Additionally, poor legal aid has further resulted in prolonged protective custody of such children and have added to deprivation of their liberty.

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<p>161.239 Continue efforts to promote opportunities for persons with disabilities to benefit from development gains (Libya);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F4 Persons with disabilities B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality B41 Right to development <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.240 Continue efforts aimed at improving the access of persons with disabilities to education, vocational training and health care (Oman);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>F4 Persons with disabilities B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality E41 Right to health - General E51 Right to education - General E54 technical and vocational education S03 SDG 3 - health S04 SDG 4 - education E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities</p>	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms</i></b>			
<p>161.12 Swiftly ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol, ensure that domestic legislation defines torture in line with international standards, and extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment for an official visit to the country (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms A24 Cooperation with special procedures A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.35 Accede to and fully align its national legislation with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Latvia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	-
<p>161.48 Accede to and adapt its national legislation to the Rome Statute, including incorporation of dispositions to swiftly and fully cooperate with the International Criminal Court (Guatemala);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general</p>	Not Implemented



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161.34 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Estonia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.36 Consider ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.14 Ratify the Convention against Torture as soon as possible and further, ratify the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) of the International Labour Organization and the Optional Protocols to Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and abolish the death penalty as recommended by the Law Commission of India (Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F12 Discrimination against women F33 Children: protection against exploitation S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Implemented <sup>22</sup>
161.1 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Estonia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.112 Establish a formal moratorium on the death penalty, with a view to ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

<sup>22</sup> The Minimum Age Convention 1973 (No.138) and the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention 1999 (No.182) of the International Labour Organization was ratified.

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<p>161.3 Ratify the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Guatemala);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation  F12 Discrimination against women  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general  - women</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.2 Consider adhering to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and abolish the death penalty (Portugal);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D23 Death penalty  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.13 Proceed with early ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as well as the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Japan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D32 Enforced disappearances  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.15 Finalize the process of ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Kazakhstan);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D32 Enforced disappearances  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.29 Expedite efforts to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Sierra Leone);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  D32 Enforced disappearances  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented

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<p>161.10 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (Portugal);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  E1 Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation  F12 Discrimination against women  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.28 Promptly ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Guatemala);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  G4 Migrants  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.23 Ratify the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol and swiftly move ahead with the Prevention of Torture Bill (Estonia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.37 Develop a national strategy to tackle exploitative labour practices and to ratify the ILO Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930, and continue to strengthen protections for children (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking  E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work  F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general  - children</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.30 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Greece) (Ukraine);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>A12 Acceptance of international norms  D32 Enforced disappearances  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general</p>	Not Implemented

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161.31 Consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Burkina Faso); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.32 Accede to and implement the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and article 7 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to end statelessness and guarantee nationality for affected children (Kenya); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.33 Accede to and fully implement the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Slovakia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.27 Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Uruguay); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms G4 Migrants S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.42 Ratify other human rights conventions to which India is not yet a State party (Philippines); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.43 Ratify the international human rights instruments to which India is not a State party yet (Côte d'Ivoire); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: A13 Reservations</b>			

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161.4 Consider withdrawing the remaining declarations and reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Rwanda); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A13 Reservations F12 Discrimination against women S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - women	-
<b>Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions</b>			
161.250 Provide unhindered access to the United Nations and other international organizations, and accede to the call of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to allow an OHCHR fact-finding mission to “Indian-Occupied Kashmir” to investigate and report on the human rights situation there (Pakistan). <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions S17 SDG 17 - partnerships <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented <sup>23</sup>
<b>Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework</b>			
161.24 Enact the Prevention of Torture Bill currently pending in the parliament in compliance with the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Turkey); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented <sup>24</sup>

<sup>23</sup> India has strongly and consistently objected to allowing a fact-finding mission in Kashmir as well as entry of the UN and other international organizations to report on human rights situation from the ground. Although in November 2019, a few months after the special status of Jammu and Kashmir was abrogated, the Government allowed a group of 27 Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) into the Kashmir Valley for a “private visit” to give them a better understanding of the regions of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. However, the visit was criticised for being ‘partisan’ and ‘one-sided’, reflecting a convenient viewpoint on the issue. More information is available at: <https://thewire.in/diplomacy/partisan-one-sided-eu-legislators-respond-to-meps-visit-to-kashmir>; see also, <https://thediomat.com/2019/11/why-the-european-parliament-groups-kashmir-visit-backfired-on-india/>

Similarly, it must be noted that the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) is stationed along the Line of Control (LoC) between the two countries. However, in 2018, the UN Secretary-General had clarified that the mission does not have a mandate to report beyond the ceasefire between the countries along the LoC. Available at: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/un-backtracks-on-role-in-kashmir-says-limited-to-loc/articleshow/53520076.cms?val=3728&from=mdr>

<sup>24</sup> The Prevention of Torture Bill 2010 referred to in the recommendation was introduced in the Lok Sabha, but it lapsed in 2014 with the dissolution of the House for fresh elections. No action has been taken on the Draft Bill prepared by the Law Commission of India (LCI) in 2017. The LCI Bill with some modifications was introduced as a private member’s bill in Rajya Sabha in 2017 and in Lok Sabha in 2018. The latter lapsed with the dissolution of the Lok Sabha in 2019. Currently, no Bill has been introduced by the ruling party and the private member’s bill in the Rajya Sabha remains pending. Moreover, recently, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) while responding to a question in the Parliament stated that “...There is no proposal to bring a legislation in this regard.” Available at: <https://rb.gy/gdcz9l>

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161.25 Adopt the draft law on the prevention of torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment by complying with established international norms (Madagascar); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.26 Adopt the draft law on the prevention of torture and ensure that it complies with the provisions of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Senegal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.79 Repeal section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, which criminalizes same-sex conduct between consenting adults, and enact legislation consistent with the Supreme Court's recognition of the rights of transgender persons (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Partially Implemented <sup>25</sup>
161.50 Accede to and adapt its national legislation to the Arms Trade Treaty (Guatemala); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	-
161.76 Repeal section 377 of the Indian Penal Code and ensure that consensual same-sex relations are not criminalized (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Implemented
161.77 Take steps to end the criminalization of same-sex relations (Israel); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Implemented
161.78 Amend or revoke section 377 to decriminalize same-sex relations (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Implemented

<sup>25</sup> Section 377 was declared unconstitutional unanimously by the Supreme Court of India in *Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India* in September 2018, which decriminalized consensual same-sex relations between adults. Regarding the enactment of a law recognising the rights of transgender persons, while the Government enacted and brought into effect the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2019, it was criticised by the transgender community and some other legal experts for violating the Supreme Court guidelines recognizing their rights in *National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) v. Union of India* in 2014.

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<b><i>Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)</i></b>			
161.84 Establish a national action plan for combating hate crimes, racism and negative stereotypes against people of African descent inside its territory, including appropriate programmes of public awareness that will address the problem of racism and Afro-phobia, in full consultation with those particularly affected (Haiti); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) B32 Racial discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not Implemented
<b><i>Theme: A51 Human rights education - general</i></b>			
161.64 Include human rights education in the draft new education policy (Zambia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	A51 Human rights education - general E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A42 Institutions & policies - General <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b><i>Theme: B21 Right to self-determination</i></b>			
161.247 Immediately stop its atrocities and violations of human rights against the Kashmiri people, and allow them to exercise their right to self-determination through a free and fair plebiscite in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolution (Pakistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	B21 Right to self-determination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination</i></b>			

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Assessment/comments on level of implementation
<p>161.71 Intensify efforts to guarantee equality and non-discrimination in line with its international obligations by developing public human rights awareness programmes and taking concrete steps to advance the rights of women and girls, members of religious minorities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and to combat caste-based discrimination, including to: criminalize marital rape; decriminalize consensual same-sex relations; and establish appropriate policies and practices for registering, investigating and prosecuting violence against women, girls and members of religious minorities (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination  A54 Awareness raising and dissemination  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  B52 Impunity  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- women</li> <li>- girls</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented <sup>26</sup>
<p>161.101 Step up its efforts against caste-based violence, discrimination and prejudice, including by eradicating all forms of caste-based discrimination in the educational system (Czechia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination  S04 SDG 4 - education  S10 SDG 10 - inequality  E51 Right to education - General</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general</li> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: B52 Impunity</b>			
<p>161.97 Revise the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act to bring it into compliance with the obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, with a view to fighting impunity (Switzerland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>B52 Impunity  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  D1 Civil &amp; political rights - general measures of implementation  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- military staff</li> </ul>	Not Implemented

<sup>26</sup> The Sachar Committee recommendations aimed at addressing the social, economic and educational condition of the Muslim community in India were partially implemented as of 2019. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3kaRVFX>; with reference to the part of the recommendation addressing the LGBTI community, a detailed discussion on the issue is presented in the chapter on 'Rights of (I) Women and (II) Sexual and Gender Minorities' in this report.



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161.248 Repeal the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act and the Public Safety Act and take credible actions to end the prevailing culture of impunity in “Indian-Occupied Kashmir” (Pakistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	B52 Impunity A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.146 Take the necessary steps to ensure that all operations of intelligence agencies are monitored by an independent oversight mechanism (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	B52 Impunity A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	-
161.49 Bring into law the Prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence bill (2013) (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented <sup>27</sup>
<b>Theme: D23 Death penalty</b>			
161.104 Abolish the death penalty (Mozambique); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.105 Consider the abolition of the death penalty (Greece); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.106 Consider imposing a moratorium on the application of the death penalty with a view to abolishing it (Namibia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.107 Consider imposing a de facto moratorium on the use of the death penalty with a view to its total abolition (Rwanda); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

<sup>27</sup> Referring to the recommendation of the National Human Rights Commission in UPR-II, the then Government of India had the Working Group of the National Advisory Council (NAC) draft the Prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence (Access to Justice and Reparations) Bill 2011. However, till date, the Bill has not been placed before any house of the Parliament for consideration. The draft bill is available at: <https://bit.ly/2UcJUWe>

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161.108 Establish a moratorium on executions as a first step towards the abolition of the death penalty (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.109 Introduce an official moratorium on the death penalty (Lithuania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.110 Establish a de jure moratorium on capital executions and commute the existing death sentences with a view to fully abolishing the death penalty (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.111 Consider establishing a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolishment (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.113 Consider the establishment of a moratorium on executions during the process of consideration by the Government of the recommendations of the Law Commission of India on the issue of the abolition of the death penalty (Montenegro); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.114 Consider establishing a moratorium on the death penalty (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.115 Introduce a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D23 Death penalty S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b><i>Theme: D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment</i></b>			
161.74 Enact the Prevention of Torture Bill (South Africa); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

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161.98 Review the Code of Criminal Procedure as regards the use of force by law enforcement officials, in particular section 46 (Sierra Leone); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - law enforcement / police officials	Not Implemented <sup>28</sup>
161.249 Immediately ban the use of pellet guns and hold accountable perpetrators who have used lethal force against unarmed civilians in “Indian-Occupied Kashmir” (Pakistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking</b>			
161.227 Prohibit child labour in family enterprises and extend the list of dangerous activities in line with the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (Spain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented
161.228 Consider repealing the provision that allows children to work in family-based occupations (Slovakia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F33 Children: protection against exploitation S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - children	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: D29 Domestic violence</b>			
161.209 Adopt a comprehensive law to combat all forms of violence against women, including domestic violence and marital rape (Honduras); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Partially Implemented

<sup>28</sup> Although this recommendation specifically has not yet been implemented, there are some relevant developments. The Government of India constituted a ‘Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws’ in 2020 with the mandate to recommend reforms of all criminal laws and penal code of India. The Committee has already completed first phase of consultations with stakeholders. However, it has been criticized by retired judges, lawyers, activists and academics for: lack of independence from the Government; disregard for the universally accepted law reform protocols; being all-male and non-representative of the most vulnerable communities affected by the police / justice system abuses; and failing to use participatory methods to enable people across socio-economic classes to engage with it. There are serious concerns that the Committee will actually widen the net of criminal laws and dilute the existing safeguards. Explainer available here: <https://disbandthecommittee.in/concerns.html>. See also, <https://thewire.in/law/criminal-law-reform-committee-transparency>; <https://www.deccanherald.com/specials/sunday-spotlight/how-not-to-reform-criminal-law-886718.html>

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<b><i>Theme: D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</i></b>			
161.126 Strengthen efforts to guarantee freedom of religion and belief, especially by retracting so-called anti-conversion laws (Holy See); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.127 Take all necessary measures to protect the rights of persons belonging to religious minorities, and repeal laws which restrict religious conversion (Netherlands); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Partially Implemented <sup>29</sup>
161.129 Repeal the requisite legislation to stop violence and discrimination against religious minorities (Kenya); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not Implemented
161.130 Take visible policy and other measures to ensure the freedom of religion and belief and address the alarming trend of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance including mob violence committed, incited and advocated by right-wing parties and affiliated extremist organizations against minorities, particularly Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and Dalits (Pakistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion B32 Racial discrimination S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not Implemented
161.128 Abolish anti-conversion laws and grant access to justice to victims of religious violence and discrimination (Italy); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion B51 Right to an effective remedy A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B53 Support to victims and witnesses <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.73 Take effective measures to combat rising instances of religious intolerance, violence and discrimination (Kazakhstan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not Implemented

<sup>29</sup> Anti-conversion laws have not been repealed and continue to exist in at least eight Indian states.

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161.133 Guarantee freedom of religion or belief by implementing existing laws to better protect individuals belonging to minority groups from hate speech, incitement to religious violence, discrimination on religious grounds and forcible conversions (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D43 Freedom of opinion and expression G1 Members of minorities A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: D43 Freedom of opinion and expression</b>			
161.141 Carry out independent investigations in all cases of attacks against journalists (Lithuania); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media	Not Implemented
161.131 Ensure that any measure limiting freedom of expression, assembly and association on the Internet is based on clearly defined criteria in accordance with international law including international human rights law (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - media	Not Implemented
161.143 Guarantee freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly for all individuals and promote meaningful dialogue that embraces and allows freely organized advocacy of diverging views by civil society (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D44 Right to peaceful assembly D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.142 Put an end to all curbs on freedom of expression and association (Pakistan); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.145 Bring all legislation concerning communication surveillance in line with international human rights standards and especially recommend that all communication surveillance requires a test of necessity and proportionality (Liechtenstein); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D43 Freedom of opinion and expression D46 Right to private life, privacy A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
<b>Theme: D45 Freedom of association</b>			

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161.136 Revise the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act to ensure benign working conditions for civil society in India (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D45 Freedom of association E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S08 SDG 8 - economic growth, employment, decent work <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.135 Amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act to ensure the right to freedom of association, which includes the ability of civil society organizations to access foreign funding, and protect human rights defenders effectively against harassment and intimidation (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D45 Freedom of association H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Not Implemented <sup>30</sup>
161.137 Improve the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act so that it could fund a broader scope of non-governmental organizations (Republic of Korea); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.138 Ensure consistent, transparent application of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act regulations to permit full exercise of the right to freedom of association (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.139 Review and amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, which may restrict the access of NGOs to foreign financial assistance and lead to their arbitrary shut-down (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented
161.140 Lift legal restrictions or hurdles to the work of civil society individuals or organizations and ensure that they can undertake their legitimate activities without fear of reprisals (Switzerland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D45 Freedom of association S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions A41 Constitutional and legislative framework <b>Affected persons:</b> - general	Not Implemented

<sup>30</sup> While the Government did bring in an amendment to the FCRA in September 2020 through a bill that was passed by a ‘voice vote’, the new amendment has in fact put further stringent restrictions on receiving and use of foreign funding, which is likely to have further consequences on the functioning civil society. Reference: <https://bit.ly/2Tlh4m4>

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<b><i>Theme: D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</i></b>			
161.148 Strengthen the independent functioning of the judiciary in order to reduce delays in judicial proceedings, enhance transparency of the processes and guarantee the right to speedy trial (Estonia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Not Implemented
<b><i>Theme: D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality</i></b>			
161.151 Ensure children's rights to acquire a nationality in accordance with article 7 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, regardless of the parents' legal status or ethnicity (Slovakia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - general - children	Not Implemented
161.152 Remove barriers prohibiting scheduled castes and schedule tribes from registering their children's births and obtaining birth certificates (Bahrain); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	D6 Rights related to name, identity, nationality S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality <b>Affected persons:</b> - children - vulnerable persons/groups	Not Implemented <sup>31</sup>
<b><i>Theme: F11 Advancement of women</i></b>			
161.191 Ensure implementation of the Gender Budgeting Scheme in all states and union territories (South Africa); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F11 Advancement of women F12 Discrimination against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S10 SDG 10 - inequality B31 Equality & non-discrimination A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented
<b><i>Theme: F13 Violence against women</i></b>			

<sup>31</sup> While universalization of birth registration is pretty skewed across the all the states, none of the state governments have taken any special measures to encourage and promote birth registration of children from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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161.51 Criminalize marital rape (Portugal) (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented
161.52 Include a provision in its Penal Code criminalizing marital rape (Australia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented
161.53 Remove the exception relating to marital rape from the definition of rape in the Indian Penal Code and criminalize “honour crimes” (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented
161.54 Remove the exception relating to marital rape from the definition of rape in section 375 of the Indian Penal Code (Belgium) (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented
161.55 Consider removing the exception relating to marital rape from the definition of rape in section 375 of the Indian Penal Code (Namibia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented
161.56 Remove the exception of marital rape from the definition of rape in article 375 of the Penal Code, in line with the efforts already undertaken for the protection of women (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1	Noted	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions B52 Impunity <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Not Implemented



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<p>161.57 Criminalize all forms of sexual abuse of girls under 18 years of age, including marital rape and “honour crimes” (Zambia);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  B52 Impunity  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - women  - girls</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.58 Take additional steps in criminalizing marital rape (Lithuania);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women  A41 Constitutional and legislative framework  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  B52 Impunity  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - women</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.203 Eliminate traditional harmful practices, such as the rising number of deaths due to dowry and burning of widows (Bahrain);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women  B52 Impunity  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - general  - women</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.206 Increase the resources so that female survivors of violence and domestic abuse can denounce the crimes with guarantees they will be not repeated (Spain);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women  B52 Impunity  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - women</p>	Partially Implemented
<p>161.195 Take urgent measures to put an end to harmful traditional practices such as so-called “honour killings”, selective abortion on the basis of the sex of the fetus, sati, devadasi, early and enforced marriage, bringing the perpetrators to justice and guaranteeing assistance for victims (Argentina);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women  B53 Support to victims and witnesses  E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services  S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions  S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment  <b>Affected persons:</b>  - women</p>	Partially Implemented <sup>32</sup>

<sup>32</sup> India has brought in penal laws for preventing sex selective abortions in the country. However, there is no separate law defining the offence of “honour killing”. Similarly, it has not yet taken any special measures to ensure successful prosecution of the perpetrators of child marriages or to guarantee assistance to the victims.

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<p>161.196 Implement existing laws on all forms of violence and sexual violence against women and girls, including “honour” crimes, female feticide and female infanticide; expand the definition of rape and sexual assault to include marital rape; and end harmful practices such as child, early and forced marriage (Canada);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F13 Violence against women B53 Support to victims and witnesses S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	Partially Implemented
<b><i>Theme: F14 Participation of women in political and public life</i></b>			
<p>161.223 Enact the Women’s Reservation Bill providing for the reservation of seats for women in the parliament and legislative assemblies, in order to enhance the political participation of women (Netherlands);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F14 Participation of women in political and public life A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.224 Adopt the law on quotas which aims to reserve at least 33 per cent of seats in legislative bodies of the central and state governments for women (Senegal);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F14 Participation of women in political and public life A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	Not Implemented
<p>161.225 Adopt the law on quotas which aims to reserve seats for women in legislative bodies of the central and state governments (Algeria);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>F14 Participation of women in political and public life A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality &amp; non-discrimination S10 SDG 10 - inequality S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women</p>	Not Implemented
<b><i>Theme: H1 Human rights defenders</i></b>			
<p>161.134 Enact a law for the protection of human rights defenders (Lithuania);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/36/10/Add.1</p>	Noted	<p>H1 Human rights defenders A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders</p>	Not Implemented