

Tables for UN Compilation on Botswana

I. Scope of international obligations¹

A. International human rights treaties²

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1974)	ICESCR
	ICCPR (2000)	ICCPR-OP 2
	CEDAW (1996)	OP-CAT
	CAT (2000)	ICRMW
	CRC (1995)	ICPPED
	OP-CRC-AC (2004)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2003)	
	CRPD (2021)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2007)	ICERD, art. 14
	CAT, art. 20 (2000)	OP-ICESCR
		ICCPR, art. 41
		ICCPR-OP 1
		CAT, arts. 21 and 22
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW
		OP-CRPD
	ICPPED	
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>		<i>Current Status</i>
		ICCPR (Reservations, arts. 7 and 12(3))
		CAT (Reservation, art. 1)
		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3(2), minimum age of military recruitment at 18 years)

During the period under review, Botswana became a party to CRPD.

During the period under review, Botswana withdrew a reservation to art. 1 of CRC.

B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	<p>ILO fundamental Conventions⁴</p> <p>Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto⁶</p> <p>Palermo Protocol⁷</p> <p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court¹⁰</p> <p>Conventions on refugees and stateless persons¹¹</p>	<p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide⁵</p> <p>ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190⁸</p> <p>Convention against Discrimination in Education⁹</p>

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies¹²

Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	--	2020	November 2022	Twenty-third to twenty-fourth reports due in 2026.
HR Committee	--	2020	November 2021	Third report due in 2028.
CEDAW	--	2017	March 2019	Fifth report overdue since 14 March 2023.
CAT	--	2022	July 2022	Second report due in 2026.
CRC	--	2017	May 2019	Fourth to sixth reports due in 2024. Initial OP-CRC-SC and OP-CRC-AC reports overdue since 2005 and 2006, respectively.
CRPD	--	--	--	Initial report due in July 2023.

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹³

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review¹⁴</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (2018) ¹⁵
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	Minority issues (2018)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Persons with disabilities Sale and exploitation of children Arbitrary detention Discrimination against women and girls
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Racism International solidarity
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 3 communications were sent. The Government replied to 0 communications. ¹⁶

C. Status of national human rights institution¹⁷

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹⁸</i>
	None	None

Notes

¹ Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, <http://treaties.un.org/>. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Botswana from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/29/BWA/2).

² The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
OP-ICESCR	Optional Protocol to ICESCR;
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
ICCPR-OP 1	Optional Protocol to ICCPR;
ICCPR-OP 2	Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;
OP-CEDAW	Optional Protocol to CEDAW;
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
OP-CAT	Optional Protocol to CAT;
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child;

OP-CRC-AC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;
OP-CRC-SC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;
OP-CRC-IC	Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;
ICRMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
OP-CRPD	Optional Protocol to CRPD;
ICPPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

- ³ Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- ⁴ International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour. For ratification status see: http://www.ilo.ch/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO:11200:P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103303
- ⁵ See https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&mtdsg_no=IV-1&chapter=4&clang=_en
- ⁶ Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).
- ⁷ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. For status of ratification see: https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=ind&mtdsg_no=XVIII-12-a&chapter=18&clang=_en
- ⁸ ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and - Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930. For status of ratification see: http://www.ilo.ch/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11210:0::NO:11210:P11210_COUNTRY_ID:103303
- ⁹ For ratification status see: <https://treaties.un.org/pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280134150>
- ¹⁰ For status of ratification see: <https://asp.icc-cpi.int/states-parties>
- ¹¹ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ¹² The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| CERD | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; |
| HR Committee | Human Rights Committee; |
| CEDAW | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |

