

## Tables for UN Compilation on Cameroon

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
Ratification, accession or succession	ICERD (1971)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1984)	OP-CAT (signature, 2009)
	ICCPR (1984)	OP-CRC-SC (signature, 2001)
	CEDAW (1994)	ICRMW (signature, 2009)
	CAT (1986)	CRPD (signature, 2008)
	CRC (1993)	ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	OP-CRC-AC (2013)	
Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action <sup>3</sup>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1984)	ICERD, art. 14
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2005)	OP-ICESCR
	CAT, arts. 20 (1986), 21 and 22 (2000)	ICCPR, art. 41
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW (signature, 2009)
	OP-CRPD (signature, 2008)	
	ICPPED (signature, 2007)	
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>	<i>Current Status</i>	
		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 18 years)

#### B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Palermo Protocol	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
	ILO fundamental Conventions	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Conventions on refugees except those on statelessness	UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional	

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>4</sup>

#### 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	August 2014	2019	April 2022	Twenty-fourth to twenty-seventh reports due in 2025.
CESCR	--	2017	March 2019	Fifth report due in 2024.
HR Committee	November 2017	--	--	Sixth report overdue since 2022.
CEDAW	February 2014	--	--	Sixth report overdue since 2018.
CAT	November 2017	2022	--	Sixth report pending consideration.
CRC	June 2017	--	--	Sixth and seventh reports overdue since 2022. Initial report to OP-CRC-AC overdue since 2015.

### B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>5</sup>

	<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (15 September 2014)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	Minority issues Human Rights Defenders
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Internally Displaced Independence of Judges Health Human Rights and Counter Terrorism Human Rights Defenders

Water and sanitation

WG on Disappearances

WG on discrimination against women and girls

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*Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal*

During the period under review  
19 communications were sent. The Government  
replied to 11 communications.

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### C. Status of national human rights institution<sup>6</sup>

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<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>7</sup></i>
National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms	A	A

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#### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
HR Committee	Human Rights Committee;
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
CAT	Committee against Torture;
CRC	Committee on the Rights of the Child.

<sup>5</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see:

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.

<sup>6</sup> According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles).

<sup>7</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at:

<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRI s.pdf>.