

# THE SDGs AND HUMAN RIGHTS

## STATUS OF UPR RECOMMENDATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

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### LIBYA

#### Universal Periodic Review Fast Facts <sup>(1)</sup>

- **Last Review:** 13 May 2015 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle); **Final Report of the Working Group:** 22 July 2015 (A/HRC/30/16)
- **Mid-Term Reporting:** November 2017
- **National Consultation:** November 2018
- **NGO Report Drafting:** July 2019 – September 2019
- **Next Review:** May 2020

#### Status of Core International Human Rights Conventions in Libya <sup>(2)</sup>

KEY	Ratified
	Ratified with Declarations
	Ratified with Reservations
	Ratified with Reservations and Declarations
	Signed but not Ratified
No Action	
Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment (CAT)	
International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW)	
Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR)	
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)	
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)	
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	
Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (CCPR-OP2-DP)	
Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CED)	

#### Accepted UPR Recommendations: An Opportunity for Action and Engagement

A state has a responsibility to implement all recommendations it has accepted before the Human Rights Council as a demonstration of their commitment to protecting and promoting Human Rights. Following the last Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Libya in May 2015 and in preparation for the next review scheduled for May 2020, has accepted to implement several UPR recommendations. Below is a selection of supported UPR recommendations aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):<sup>(3)(4)</sup>



Continue efforts to promote the rights of women, as well as the education and health of the Libyan people.



Step up efforts to ensure a safe environment for education and to work on implementing a model plan for human rights education, which aims to integrate human rights in the educational system at various levels.

Take all necessary measures to protect schools from military use by fighting forces.



Establish gender equality and implement measures to prevent violence against women.

Take judicial and administrative measures to ensure equality and empowerment of women, including fair representation in the legislative and executive branches of the State and participation in political decision-making.

Adopt appropriate administrative policies to promote gender equality in public affairs, particularly in the labour market, and enforce strict sanctions against all kinds of discrimination and abuse of women's rights by ensuring that the rights of women are genuinely recognized in national legislation.



Ensure an independent, inclusive and consultative drafting process which will lead to a constitution guaranteeing fundamental rights of the people, including the rights of women, ensure separation of powers and independence of the judiciary.

Work through the United Nations process to finalize a political agreement as soon as possible and immediately begin the process of restoring rule of law and establishing necessary conditions and institutions for protecting human rights.

Take, through capacity-building and technical assistance from the international community, the necessary measures to restore and strengthen national institutions essential to the administration of justice, the rule of law, including the judiciary, the office of the prosecutor, and the police.

Intensify its efforts in fighting terrorism; and identify gaps in promotion and protection of human rights implementation and seek assistance from the international community.

Continue to establish a solid legal framework, strengthen national human rights institutions, and ensure the effective administration of justice.

Adopt all necessary measures to guarantee the fight against impunity for the perpetrators of crimes, acts of violence and all human rights violations.