

Tables for UN Compilation on Burkina Faso

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 (1999) ICCPR (1999) CEDAW (1987) CAT (1999) OP-CAT (2010) CRC (1990) OP-CRC-AC (2007) OP-CRC-SC (2006) ICRMW (2003) CRPD (2009) ICPPED (2009)	ICCPR-OP 2
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action³</i>	ICCPR-OP 1 (1999) OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2005) CAT, art. 20 (1999) OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2009)	ICERD, art. 14 OP-ICESCR (signature, 2012) ICCPR, art. 41 CAT, arts. 21 and 22 OP-CRC-IC ICRMW, arts. 76 and 77 ICPPED, arts. 31 and 32
<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>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto ⁴ Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Conventions on refugees and stateless persons ⁵ Palermo Protocol ⁶ ILO fundamental Conventions ⁷ , except Protocol of 2014 to Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour and Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health and ⁸ Convention against Discrimination in Education	ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190

During the period under review, Burkina Faso became a party to: the Additional Protocol (III) to the Geneva Conventions, 2005.

II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

A. Cooperation with treaty bodies⁹

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 2013	--	--	Twentieth to twenty-second reports overdue since 2017.
CESCR	June 2016	--	--	Second report overdue since 2021.
HR Committee	July 2016	2023	--	Second report <u>pending consideration overdue since 2021</u> . Initially due in 2020 .

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CEDAW	October 2017	--	--	Eight report overdue since 2021.
CAT	November 2013	2018	November 2019	Third report due on 6 December 2023.
CRC	February 2013 (to OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)	2019	--	Fifth to sixth reports pending consideration.
CMW	September 2013	2022	April 2022	Third report due in 2027.
CRPD	--	2018	--	Initial report pending consideration in 2024.
CED	March 2016	2022	--	Next report pending consideration overdue since 2022.

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Country visits and/or inquiries by treaty bodies

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
SPT	December 2017	Visit the country's prison and provide advice on the establishment of the national preventive mechanism. ¹⁰

B. Cooperation with special procedures¹¹

<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>	
<i>Standing invitations</i>	No
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (2018 with a reminder in 2020) Terrorism (2021) Torture (2018 with reminders in 2020 and 2021) Water and sanitation (2019, acceptance of the visit in 2020) Trafficking in persons (2023)
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 5 communications were sent. The Government replied to 2 communications.

C. Status of national human rights institution¹²

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle¹³</i>
Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme	Accreditation lapsed due to non-submission of documentation (March 2012)	No change

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 Burkina Faso from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/30/BFA/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 Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol

Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfaef/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.

- ⁵ 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- ⁶ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- ⁷ International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Protocol of 2014 to 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; Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health; and Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health.
- ⁸ International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers and Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment.

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CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
HR Committee	Human Rights Committee;
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
CAT	Committee against Torture;
CRC	Committee on the Rights of the Child;
CMW	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
CRPD	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
CED	Committee on Enforced Disappearances;
SPT	Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture.

¹⁰ CAT/OP/BFA/ROSP/1, para. 3. See also CAT/OP/BFA/CSPRO/1.

¹¹ For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.

¹² 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).

¹³ 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.