

YEMEN: ONGOING VIOLATIONS AMID CONFLICT

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SUMMARY

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Yemen in April-May 2024. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to Yemen in its previous review, including in relation to the persecution of LGBTI persons, death penalty, women's rights, migrants, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons' rights and freedom of expression.

It also assesses the national human rights framework with regards to women's rights, child rights, and human rights violations amidst the ongoing conflict.

Amnesty International raises concerns about the ongoing persecution of members of the LGBTI community, the application of the death penalty by ongoing executions and death sentences, the status of women's rights and increasing restrictions both in online and offline spaces, the situation of migrants including asylum seekers and internally displaced persons, the crackdown on freedom of expression and the use of defamation laws to silence dissent among journalists, as well as ongoing human rights abuses amidst the ongoing armed conflict.

It ends with a set of recommendations to Yemen which, if implemented, would contribute to improving the human rights situation in the country.

FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS REVIEW

1. During its third UPR on 23 January 2019, Yemen supported 204 recommendations and noted 51 recommendations.
2. Amnesty International welcomes reforms to address discriminatory social norms hindering women from obtaining travel documents without a male guardian,¹ renewed commitment to tackle child recruitment, progress in the commitment towards investigating human rights violations in armed conflict by extending the mandate of the National Commission to Investigate Alleged Violations of Human Rights (NCIAVHR), and the reduction of the use of explosive weapons in the armed conflict.²
3. Regrettably, Yemen has failed to implement many of the recommendations it supported during its last review, including to establish a moratorium on the use of capital punishment,³ to align domestic legislation with the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women,⁴ to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance,⁵ to investigate and prosecute attacks and other forms of abuse against journalists and human rights defenders,⁶ and to put an end to the recruitment of child soldiers.⁷
4. Disappointingly, Yemen merely noted recommendations to close all informal detention centres,⁸ to end all indiscriminate attacks and disproportionate attacks against civilians,⁹ to immediately release those arbitrarily detained,¹⁰ to end enforced disappearance, torture and other ill-treatment,¹¹ to abolish death penalty,¹² to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court,¹³ and ensure detainees are treated in accordance with international law and norms.¹⁴

THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

Women's rights

5. Yemen's national legislation contains many gaps and legal provisions discriminatory against women. Critically, Yemen has made no progress on its draft law on violence against women and achieved limited other legal reforms during the past period. On 8 March 2022, the Ministry of Interior issued a circular to facilitate Yemeni women's access to a passport without a male guardian.¹⁵

Children's rights

6. Yemeni children continue to experience severe human rights violations and abuses.¹⁶ On 18 December 2018, the Minister of Human Rights signed a road map on ending the use and recruitment of child soldiers.¹⁷ Yet, there is no progress towards any accountability measures on violations related to children, including recruitment of child soldiers.

Accountability for violations in armed conflict

7. Despite welcoming the establishment of the NCIVHR, the Presidential decree establishing the NCIVHR still violates the principles of independence and impartiality as the NCIVHR must report to the Presidential Council, which also appoints its members. As of August 2022, the Commission referred over 5,000 cases to the Office of the Public Prosecutor with no progress on the adjudication of cases.¹⁸ The Commission's reports also indicate limited cooperation by all parties to the conflict, including the Internationally Recognized Government of Yemen (IRG). On 25 August 2023, Republican Decree No. 16 extended the mandate of the NCIAVHR.¹⁹
8. In October 2021, intensive lobbying by Saudi Arabia before the Human Rights Council resulted in the termination of the UN Group of Eminent Experts (GEE), the only international, impartial investigative mechanism for international humanitarian law violations in Yemen.²⁰ According to its final report, the IRG failed to respond to the

GEE's request for access, but the government of Yemen responded to requests for submissions to the findings of the GEE in earlier years.²¹ All parties to the conflict, including the IRG, have failed to implement recommendations of the GEE.²²

THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION ON THE GROUND

Persecution of LGBTI persons

9. All parties to the conflict continued their crackdown against members of the LGBTI community. From 2020 to 2022, Amnesty International documented the cases of 17 people who were targeted by security forces of all parties to the conflict, including security forces of the IRG in Ta'iz, on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or sex characteristics (SOGIESC) with arbitrary arrests, torture, including rape and other forms of violence, threats and harassment. Among the 17 people interviewed by Amnesty International, two individuals, a queer man and a transwoman, were arbitrarily detained by Ta'iz law enforcement officers on the grounds of their SOGIESC. Both survivors said they were subjected to torture, including rape in one case, as well as other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.²³
10. The Penal Code, adopted in 1994, criminalizes "homosexuality" between men and between women, conflates male rape with same-sex sexual conduct, and stipulates that "sodomy" by a married man with another man is punishable by death. The Personal Status Law codifies gender as binary consisting of only two categories, i.e. men and women; codifies the patriarchal male guardianship over women, and provides no formal legal protections for the rights of LGBTI and gender diverse people.

Death penalty

11. The IRG continue to use the death penalty in various trials. In 2022, the IRG handed down at least 8 death sentences across various governorates under its control.²⁴ In 2021, at least 185 people were sentenced to death, the majority of the sentences were handed down following a mass trial. On 25 August 2021, a military court in Ma'rib governorate sentenced to death 173 Yemenis in absentia, all of whom are leading members of the Huthi armed group, and one Iranian national, Iran's ambassador to the Huthi de-facto authorities.²⁵

Women's rights

12. Women and girls in Yemen face severe and widespread discrimination in law and practice. Provisions in the Personal Status Law, which covers matters relating to marriage, divorce, child custody and inheritance, require amendment to ensure conformity with Yemen's international human rights obligations. It contains discriminatory provisions that facilitate early and forced marriage and other abuses against women and girls. It allows girls to be married under the age of 15 with their guardian's consent as long as the marriage is not consummated before they reach puberty.
13. The Penal Code also reinforces the very low status that women and girls in Yemen endure. It provides lenient punishments for men who commit so called "honour killings", the murder of a female relative for perceived "immoral" behaviour, including *zina* – sexual relations outside of marriage. Article 232 provides that a man who murders or injures his wife or her partner having caught them committing adultery should receive a maximum prison sentence of one year or a fine, while in most other murder cases the punishment is death.
14. The IRG and the Huthi de facto authorities arbitrarily continue to detain women who have completed their jail sentences if there is no male guardian to release them to, or they release them only to women's shelters if their families refuse to receive them. Conditioning the release of women from jail on the approval of a male guardian is a customary practice with no legal basis which has been going on long before the onset of the armed conflict in 2015.²⁶
15. Women activists and human rights defenders face a wide range of gender specific attacks and smear campaigns in a climate that fuels misogyny and hostility against them because of their human rights activism. Amnesty International interviewed six women human rights defenders who were subjected to abuse, harassment, and

threats including on social media platforms between 2019 and 2022 because of their human rights activism. The IRG failed to take any measures to protect these women and to ensure a safe and enabling environment for their work.²⁷ The organization also documented the cases of three women who were subjected to online blackmailing by individuals to extort money between 2021 and 2022 in areas under the control of the IRG.²⁸ Yemen does not have a law to protect women from online violence and abuse.

Migrants, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons including people with disabilities

16. The ongoing conflict has had a severe impact on migration. At the same time, as of 2022, 4.5 million have become internally displaced across Yemen.²⁹ Yemen also hosts 99,877 migrants and asylum seekers predominantly of Somali and Ethiopian origin.³⁰
17. People with disabilities, including physical, psychosocial, intellectual, and/or sensory disabilities, are disproportionately impacted by the conflict as their already unequal access to appropriate and quality health services, education and employment opportunities is further exacerbated by having to flee violence and live in displacement.³¹
18. In 2019, Amnesty International documented the cases of 31 persons with disabilities who had been displaced across Lahj, Aden and Abyan governates, as well as that of two others who were unable to flee the violence with their families. Displaced persons with disabilities encountered compounded difficulties, including barriers to equally accessing quality health services, education and employment opportunities, difficulties fleeing violence, difficulties accessing aid and inadequate living conditions that have undermined their inherent dignity, such as inaccessible sanitation facilities.³²
19. Amnesty International is gravely concerned about reports by international and local human rights organizations regarding mass killings of Yemeni and Ethiopian migrants including asylum seekers enroute from the Horn of Africa to Saudi Arabia by Saudi security officials at the Yemen/Saudi border.³³ In October 2022, a group of UN Special Rapporteurs and Working Groups submitted a communication to Saudi Arabia regarding allegations of cross-border artillery shelling and small arms fire in Sa'dah and Jizan between 1 January and 30 April 2022 allegedly by Saudi security forces leading to the death of up to 430 migrants including asylum seekers, and injuring 640 others.³⁴ In August 2023, Human Rights Watch issued a report documenting the killing of hundreds of Ethiopian migrants including asylum seekers trying to cross into Yemen by Saudi border guards between March 2022 and June 2023.³⁵ Despite having an obligation to investigate, the IRG has failed to conduct prompt and thorough investigations into the deaths and injuries of migrants and asylum seekers by Saudi border guards, particularly in Yemeni territory.

Freedom of expression

20. Journalists seeking to exercise their right to freedom of expression have been subjected to an immense crackdown by the IRG through harassment and prosecution. In 2022, judicial authorities prosecuted at least three journalists for publishing content that was critical of officials and public institutions. A fourth journalist was summoned by the criminal investigation directorate for questioning over a critical Facebook post and arbitrarily detained for around 9 hours. One journalist was sentenced on 21 June 2022 by the Public Funds Courts in Hadramout to a three-month suspended prison term for "insulting a public employee" and "threatening to publish private secrets" citing Articles 172 and 257 of the Penal Code, respectively, after he published an article that was critical of the academic standing of the public university in Hadramout. Two journalists told Amnesty International that they stopped publishing critical views of the IRG out of fear of persecution.³⁶

Human rights abuses in armed conflict

21. Serious human rights abuses, including extrajudicial killings, arbitrary detention, torture and other ill-treatment have been committed by all parties to the conflict, including the IRG.³⁷ However, there is a significant reduction in civilian casualties due to an overall drop in the use of explosive weapons, including by the IRG.³⁸

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE STATE UNDER REVIEW

Amnesty International calls on the government of Yemen to implement key recommendations concerning the following areas:

International human rights obligations:

- Ratify, without reservations, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (OP-CEDAW), the Rome Statute, the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT), the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (OP-ICESCR).
- Review and withdraw all reservations and declarations that limit the enjoyment of rights enshrined in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Ending persecution of LGBTI persons:

- Immediately release all those arbitrarily detained on the grounds of their SOGIESC and enact laws and policies to end the persecution of people and arbitrary arrest by security forces on these grounds. In the meantime, such detainees must be treated humanely, and effective safeguards must be put in place against further discriminatory treatment in detention, in accordance with international human rights law and standards, including the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Mandela Rules) and the Yogyakarta Principles.
- Decriminalize same-sex sexual relations by repealing articles 264, 268, and 270 of the Yemeni Penal Code.
- Initiate prompt, impartial and effective investigations into allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, including rape and other sexual violence, by security forces even if specific complaints were not formally filed.

Death penalty:

- Establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty for all crimes.
- Review the cases of all persons currently under the sentence of death with the aim of commuting their sentences or retrying them in fair proceedings without recourse to the death penalty.

Women's rights:

- Amend the Personal Status Law to ensure it is aligned with international human rights law and standards and does not contain any discriminatory provisions against women, including by repealing provisions on “immoral” behaviour. Ensure that forced marriages are prohibited in all cases; in the case of early marriage whereby one of the parties is under the age of 18, the state must establish that the marriage is conducted with their full, free and informed consent including that they have sufficient level of maturity to fully comprehend the consequences and obligations of marriage. The state must also ensure that adolescents under the age of 18 in early marriages are not forced to withdraw from school.
- Amend Article 232 of the Penal Code to include aggravating circumstances in sentencing perpetrators found guilty of femicide including so-called “honour killings”.
- Adopt a law on online violence against women, prohibiting cybercrime, including digital harassment, defamation, bullying and blackmail.

- Immediately release all women detained beyond the completion of their prison sentence in accordance with Yemen's Penal Code, the constitution, and international human rights law obligations.
- End any discriminatory restrictions on women's rights in law and practice such as the male guardianship.

Migrants, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons, including people with disabilities:

- Fully implement the UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement and take all other necessary measures to fulfil the rights of internally displaced people in Yemen, including people with disabilities, for instance by taking appropriate measures to ensure the safe return of people who have been displaced to their homes if they so wish, including rebuilding homes and infrastructure, and providing education, health, employment opportunities and other vital services.
- Ensure persons with disabilities have equal access to humanitarian aid, quality health services, education and employment opportunities, and are protected from violence.
- Investigate alleged killings of migrants, including asylum seekers, and other violations and abuses at the Saudi/Yemen border, identify all those responsible including state officials and non-state actors, and hold them accountable in fair trials without recourse to the death penalty.

Freedom of expression:

- Immediately and unconditionally release all those imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising their right to freedom of expression.
- End the harassment and prosecution of activists and journalists and respect their right to freedom of expression, end the practice of summoning activists and journalists to security and military agencies and end the abuse of laws on criminal defamation and national security to suppress dissent.
- Bring national legislation curtailing the right to freedom of expression into line with international standards.

Human rights abuses in armed conflict in Yemen:

- Protect the lives of civilians caught in the fighting and abide by its obligations under international humanitarian law.
- Reform the mandate of the NCIVHR to ensure it can effectively, independently and impartially investigate cases where there is credible information that violations of international humanitarian and human rights law have been committed, make the findings public, and prosecute those suspected of criminal responsibility in fair trials. Also, the authorities must ensure greater cooperation of the parties to the conflict with NCIVHR and implement its recommendations.
- Ensure access to remedies is provided to victims of unlawful attacks and their families, including compensation, restitution, rehabilitation, satisfaction and guarantees of non-repetition across Yemen.

ANNEX 1

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ANNEX 2

MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, WITH COMMENTS ON PROGRESS

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
Theme: A1 Scope of international obligations			
123.58 Work actively with the international community in investigating violations of international human rights and humanitarian law, including in cooperation with the Group of Eminent Experts (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.21 Ban child marriage, set the minimum age of marriage at 18 years and amend discriminatory domestic laws against women, especially with regard to male guardianship and control over women, and bring them into line with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D29 Domestic violence F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
123.164 Revise legislation to finally establish a minimum age for marriage in compliance with international human rights standards (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
124.20 Fulfil its obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations A42 Institutions & policies - General F12 Discrimination against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.52 Cease violations of international human rights and humanitarian law immediately and comply with its international obligations (Cyprus); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations A43 Human rights policies B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - media	Not yet implemented. See para 21 above.

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
123.41 Immediately halt the practice of arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance and torture, release all individuals arbitrarily detained, provide accountability and remedies for all such human rights violations and ensure enforcement of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented. See para 20 above.
123.57 Conduct prompt, thorough and impartial investigations into reports of violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law in Yemen (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 – Para. 123	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 21 above.
123.166 Put an end to the recruitment of child soldiers and the detention of migrant children and provide them with assistance pursuant to international standards (France); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations B11 International humanitarian law D26 Conditions of detention D31 Liberty and security - general F35 Children in armed conflict G4 Migrants Affected persons: - migrants	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
124.27 Ensure full compliance with the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 – Para. 1	Supported	A1 Scope of international obligations B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms			
123.2 Continue to work towards fulfilling its international obligations emanating from the human rights conventions to which it has acceded (Bahrain); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.3 Become a party to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and enact legislation to implement the Convention that includes measures on compensation for victims and their families (Seychelles); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B51 Right to an effective remedy B53 Support to victims and witnesses D32 Enforced disappearances Affected persons: - disappeared persons	Not yet implemented.

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
124.1 Sign and ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (France); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D32 Enforced disappearances Affected persons: - general - disappeared persons	Not yet implemented.
124.13 Sign the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D32 Enforced disappearances Affected persons: - disappeared persons	Not yet implemented.
123.1 Accelerate the process of accession to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances Affected persons: - disappeared persons	Not yet implemented.
124.2 Ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Montenegro); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D32 Enforced disappearances Affected persons: - disappeared persons	Not yet implemented.
124.19 Consider ratification of the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (Ukraine); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A12 Acceptance of international norms D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion D43 Freedom of opinion and expression G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
Theme: A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)			
123.8 Continue to implement the recommendations from the second cycle review (Bahrain); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
123.10 Accelerate efforts and take appropriate action to implement the recommendations accepted in the previous cycle of the universal periodic review (Djibouti); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A26 Cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
Theme: A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR)			
123.63 Fulfil previously accepted recommendations to protect freedom of expression, including through amendment and enforcement of the Press and Publications Act (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D43 Freedom of opinion and expression Affected persons: - media	Not yet implemented.

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
123.154 Fulfil previously accepted recommendations to prohibit child, early and forced marriage, including setting the minimum age of marriage at 18, and prevent forced withdrawal of girls from schools (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A27 Follow-up to Universal Periodic Review (UPR) A41 Constitutional and legislative framework E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education F12 Discrimination against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions			
123.153 Step up efforts, in cooperation with international agencies, to remove restrictions and establish the unhindered access of the population, especially children, including internally displaced and refugee children, to humanitarian supplies (Bulgaria); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection G5 Refugees & asylum seekers G6 Internally displaced persons Affected persons: - children - persons affected by armed conflict	Not yet implemented. See paras 16-18 above.
123.182 Continue to cooperate closely with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in addressing the plight of internally displaced persons and ensuring basic services for them (Maldives). Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions G4 Migrants G6 Internally displaced persons Affected persons: - internally displaced persons	Not yet implemented. See paras 16-18 above.
Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework			
123.20 Implement the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference and complete the referendum on the new constitution (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A42 Institutions & policies - General Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
123.18 Continue to mobilize resources and galvanize international support to enhance its capacity to protect and promote human rights (Nigeria); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A42 Institutions & policies - General A43 Human rights policies A63 Budget and resources (for human rights implementation) Affected persons: - general	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
123.6 Make further efforts to strengthen the institutional and legal framework for the protection of human rights (Uzbekistan); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A42 Institutions & policies - General A43 Human rights policies D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation Affected persons: - general	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
123.23 Redouble efforts to eradicate all acts of discrimination against minorities living in Yemen, and ensure that equal treatment is guaranteed to all individuals without exception (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A42 Institutions & policies - General B31 Equality & non-discrimination B32 Racial discrimination G1 Members of minorities Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
123.45 Implement a moratorium on the use of capital punishment (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies D23 Death penalty Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
123.37 Adopt appropriate measures to ensure that human rights defenders and journalists are protected from acts of aggression or intimidation (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A43 Human rights policies D43 Freedom of opinion 1 expression H1 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - media - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented. See para 20 above.
123.22 Continue support for awareness-raising programmes on human rights in order to promote equal rights and equal opportunities for all citizens in accordance with Yemeni legislation (Lao People's Democratic Republic); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A51 Human rights education - general A54 Awareness raising and dissemination B31 Equality & non-discrimination Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented. See paras 9-10 and 12-15 above.
123.5 Swiftly adopt the necessary measures to safeguard respect for international humanitarian law, in particular to protect civilians and sites protected by international humanitarian law (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law E7 Cultural rights Affected persons: - general	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
123.139 Undertake measures to address gender-based and sexual violence (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B31 Equality & non-discrimination F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.

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123.44 Continue all possible efforts to adopt legislation and implement operational frameworks focusing on the protection of women and children from violence, including female genital mutilation. In order to avoid the tragedy of Yemen witnessing a lost generation, the Government should also take all possible steps to foster access for all children to education (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D2 Right to physical and moral integrity E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - women - children	Not yet implemented.
123.30 Impose a moratorium on the death penalty and ensure that the death penalty is not imposed on persons under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the criminal offence (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D23 Death penalty Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented. See para 11 above.
123.135 Adopt measures in the legislative sphere to prevent and combat harassment and violence, specifically domestic and sexual violence, against women in all areas, including in detention centres (Honduras); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D26 Conditions of detention D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
124.68 Abolish male guardianship and control over women, raise the minimum age for marriage to 18 by amending the Personal Status Law and include effective legal protection for women from domestic and sexual violence in the Penal Code (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 1	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D29 Domestic violence F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.67 Takes all necessary measures to ensure that journalists, demonstrators and human rights defenders have the necessary freedom to conduct their activities (Portugal); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 – Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - media - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented. See para 20 above.
123.148 Accelerate the drafting, adoption and implementation of laws establishing the age of marriage (Viet Nam); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F1 Women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.

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123.143 Take efforts to further improve and promote women's rights, including through legislation to strengthen the punishment of domestic and sexual violence (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.144 Pursue efforts to remove discriminatory laws and violence against women (Senegal); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.168 Criminalize child, early and forced marriage, including by adopting legislation that sets the minimum age for marriage, and take effective action to combat gender-based discrimination and violence, including female genital mutilation (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care Affected persons: - women - children - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
123.160 Take urgent steps to ensure that an appropriate legal framework is in place to prevent marriage for children under the age of 18 (Denmark); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 – Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
123.176 Adopt policies to prevent early marriage, including by setting the minimum age for marriage at 18 years in law (Republic of Korea); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
Theme: A42 Institutions & policies - General			
123.175 Pursue efforts to secure the educational rights of all children and end recruitment of children and reintegrate them into society (Qatar); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General B11 International humanitarian law E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.

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123.155 Strengthen measures to eradicate and sanction the practices of forced marriage, child marriage, and the recruitment or use of child soldiers (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 – Para. 123	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies – General B11 International humanitarian law F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - women - children - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
123.138 Continue capacity-building efforts for the promotion of the social, cultural and economic rights of women and to counter violence against them (Lebanon); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General F1 Women F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.141 Ensure women's representation at all levels of the political process and take effective measures to protect women against gender-based and sexual violence (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 – Para. 123	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies – General F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 – gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.146 Continue national policies aimed at promoting the status of women in society and in decision-making processes (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented.

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123.130 Take all necessary measures to protect women and girls against all forms of sexual and gender-based violence (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women - girls	Not yet implemented. See para 12-15 above.
Theme: A43 Human rights policies			
123.162 Ensure access to education for all children and eradicate the recruitment and use of children by armed forces (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A43 Human rights policies B11 International humanitarian law B31 Equality & non-discrimination E51 Right to education - General S04 SDG 4 - education F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
123.157 Eradicate the recruitment and use of children by armed forces and armed groups and end all violations committed against them (Croatia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A43 Human rights policies B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
123.171 Intensify efforts to prevent children from unlawful recruitment and use by armed forces (Malaysia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A43 Human rights policies B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
123.174 Step up efforts to address in a comprehensive and responsive manner the recruitment of children in armed conflict and to strengthen protection and rehabilitation measures (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A43 Human rights policies B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
123.156 Continue efforts to protect human rights, specifically for vulnerable people and children (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A43 Human rights policies F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - children - vulnerable persons/groups	Not yet implemented. See paras 16-19.

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123.170 Make efforts to increase protection for the most vulnerable groups, in particular for children, and to prevent their recruitment, and provide them with the necessary social and psychosocial support (Lebanon); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A43 Human rights policies F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children - vulnerable persons/groups	Partially implemented. See para 6 above.
Theme: A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery			
123.61 Continue the work of the National Commission of Inquiry and ensure its independence (State of Palestine); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A44 Structure of the national human rights machinery A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) A47 Good governance Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 7.
Theme: A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)			
123.54 Continue to support the National Commission of Inquiry to investigate human rights allegations and provide the necessary resources (Jordan); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) B51 Right to an effective remedy D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Partially implemented. See para 7.
123.51 Strengthen the efforts of the National Commission of Inquiry to hold to account those responsible for human rights violations (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A45 National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) B52 Impunity B51 Right to an effective remedy Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 7.
Theme: A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas)			
123.145 Develop an action plan to ensure responsive mechanisms are put in place for victims and survivors of sexual violence and gender-based violence (Seychelles); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) B53 Support to victims and witnesses F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.152 Update and promptly implement its 2014 action plan to end and prevent the recruitment and use of children by its government forces (Belgium); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	A46 National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partly implemented. See para 6 above.
Theme: B11 International humanitarian law			

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123.149 Ensure that no children take part in fighting as child soldiers and provide former child soldiers with all appropriate assistance for their physical and psychological recovery and social integration (Zambia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented: See para 6 above
123.163 Ensure that all armed groups immediately cease recruiting child soldiers and release from duty all children under 18, and ensure that they have access to rehabilitation programmes (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F32 Children: family environment and alternative care F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented: See para 6 above.
123.159 End the recruitment and use of children in armed forces and release those who have already been recruited (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented: See para 6 above.
123.161 Ensure that children are protected from taking part in any conflict (Eritrea); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented: See para 6 above.
123.167 Fight against the recruitment of child soldiers by all armed groups and ensure the release from duty of all children who are under 18 (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented: See para 6 above.
123.173 Ensure that no children are recruited as soldiers (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	Partially implemented: See para 6 above.
123.180 Exert efforts to protect children, particularly in areas afflicted by conflict (Sudan); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B11 International humanitarian law F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F35 Children in armed conflict Affected persons: - children	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
Theme: B31 Equality & non-discrimination			

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123.66 Recognize the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all Yemeni people, across the country, and, hence, their right to active participation in political decision-making (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B31 Equality & non-discrimination D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D31 Liberty and security - general E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation Affected persons: - general	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy			
123.50 Transparently investigate incidents of gender-based and sexual violence to establish accountability for these crimes (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.59 Investigate promptly allegations of arbitrary detention, torture and ill-treatment, including against the Baha'i community and other victims of religious persecution, and ensure accountability in line with international standards (Norway); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D42 Freedom of thought, conscience and religion Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - persons deprived of their liberty	Partially implemented. See paras 7 above.
123.49 Take measures to prevent, investigate and prosecute attacks and other forms of abuse against journalists and human rights defenders (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - media - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented. See paras 20 above.
Theme: D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation			
123.28 Continue its efforts to ensure the return of stability and security throughout the country (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D31 Liberty and security - general E1 Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation Affected persons: - persons affected by armed conflict	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
Theme: D2 Right to physical and moral integrity			
123.48 Take the necessary measures to investigate and punish cases of sexual violence and forced marriage and to put an end to child recruitment (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	D2 Right to physical and moral integrity B51 Right to an effective remedy F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women - children	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.

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123.76 Enhance efforts to protect vulnerable groups, including women, children, migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons, from violence and exploitation (Philippines); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 – Para. 123	Supported	D2 Right to physical and moral integrity D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking F13 Violence against women F33 Children: protection against exploitation G4 Migrants G5 Refugees & asylum seekers G6 Internally displaced persons Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-19 above.
Theme: D21 Right to life			
123.27 Take steps to immediately protect journalists, human rights defenders, civil society and minorities such as the Baha'i, including from arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance and torture (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	D21 Right to life D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D31 Liberty and security - general D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention D43 Freedom of opinion and expression H1 Human rights defenders Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - media - human rights defenders	Not yet implemented. See para 20 above.
Theme: D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking			
123.179 Step up efforts to eradicate forced marriage, sexual exploitation and domestic violence against women and girls (Spain); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	D27 Prohibition of slavery, trafficking D28 Gender-based violence3- D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women - girls	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
Theme: F1 Women			
123.132 Continue efforts to protect women from violence and domestic violence (Tunisia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-15 above.
123.137 Improve the situation of women, in particular by eliminating forced and child marriage (France); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
123.128 Pursue efforts to ensure the representation of women at all levels of the political process and their participation in public life without discrimination (Zambia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women F12 Discrimination against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. Current cabinet has no woman members.

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123.131 Strengthen efforts to ensure the representation of women at all levels of the political process and their participation in public life, without discrimination (Chile); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women F12 Discrimination against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. Current cabinet has no woman members.
123.133 Pursue efforts to ensure the representation of women at all levels of the political process and their participation in public life without discrimination, including in any peace and transitional processes (Czechia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women F12 Discrimination against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. Current cabinet has no woman members.
123.129 Take measures to protect women and girls, in particular effective measures to end the practice of forced and child marriage (Zambia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women F12 Discrimination against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women - children	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
123.38 Give priority to the rights of the most vulnerable groups in society, especially women, children, persons with disabilities and refugees (United Arab Emirates); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F1 Women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection F4 Persons with disabilities G1 Members of minorities G5 Refugees & asylum seekers Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	Not yet implemented. See paras 12-19 above.
Theme: F11 Advancement of women			
123.147 Ensure the representation of women in public and political life during the transition process, adopt measures to combat discriminatory attitudes against women and protect them from forced and early marriages (Uruguay); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9 - Para. 123	Supported	F11 Advancement of women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment F12 Discrimination against women F14 Participation of women in political and public life F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection Affected persons: - women	Not yet implemented. See para 12 above.
Theme: A1 Scope of international obligations			
124.47 Fully cooperate with the Group of Eminent Experts on Yemen in support of its mandate and fully implement the Stockholm Agreement (Canada); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A1 Scope of international obligations A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.36 Immediately cease arbitrary arrest and detention, enforced disappearance, torture and ill-treatment, and ensure detainees are treated in accordance with international law and norms (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A1 Scope of international obligations D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D26 Conditions of detention D32 Enforced disappearances D33 Arbitrary arrest and detention Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented. See para 20 above.
Theme: A12 Acceptance of international norms			
124.23 Pursue efforts to ratify international human rights instruments to which it has not yet acceded (Honduras); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.

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124.5 Ratify the Rome Statute and implement the Statute in national legislation (Croatia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.8 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and bring legislation into line with the ensuing obligations (Honduras); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.9 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and fully align its legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute, including incorporating the definition of crimes and general principles in the Statute and adopting provisions enabling cooperation with the Court (Latvia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.12 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and fully align its national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute (Slovenia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.17 Become a party to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and in the meantime declare a moratorium on executions (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D21 Right to life D23 Death penalty Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented.
124.16 Announce a moratorium on all executions and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D23 Death penalty D21 Right to life Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented.

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124.6 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.15 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented.
124.4 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Botswana); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.7 Advance consideration of the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.10 Accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
124.11 Ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.

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124.18 Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (Montenegro); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A12 Acceptance of international norms D1 Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation D21 Right to life D23 Death penalty Affected persons: - general	Not yet implemented.
Theme: A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)			
124.59 Cooperate with the international community and at the national level to record all cases of international law violations committed by all parties to the conflict, and pursue actions so that perpetrators are held accountable for the crimes and violations and are brought before an independent court in the future (Poland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See paras 7-8 above.
124.57 Ensure the independence of the National Commission of Inquiry and continue to grant full access to the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts with a view to ensuring that perpetrators of the most serious crimes are held accountable, as part of a future reconciliation and transitional justice framework in conformity with international standards (Netherlands); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A21 National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity B54 Transitional justice D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 7 above.
Theme: A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions			
124.46 Fully cooperate with the Group of Eminent Experts (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.48 Guarantee access to the country to the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts, and cooperate with this Group and other human rights mechanisms of the United Nations system (Costa Rica); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.49 Provide access to the Group of Eminent Experts and international human rights investigators and fully cooperate with them (Estonia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.51 Ensure that the Group of Eminent Experts has unrestricted access to areas controlled by the Government (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.53 Cooperate fully with the Group of Eminent Experts and facilitate its access to the territory (France); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.

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124.54 Cooperate with and grant access to the Group of Eminent Experts (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.55 Allow the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts access to the country and fully cooperate with it (Luxembourg); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.32 Continue efforts to halt the conflict in Yemen and implement the recommendations made by the Group of Eminent Experts (Iceland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A3 Inter-State cooperation & development assistance B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - persons affected by armed conflict	Not yet implemented. See para 8 above.
124.50 Engage with the work of the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts appointed by the Human Rights Council to monitor and report on the situation of human rights in Yemen (Ireland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions A43 Human rights policies Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.43 Cooperate with the Group of Eminent Experts and international human rights investigators (Austria); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.41 Cooperate fully with the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts by granting them access to its territory in order to ensure that serious violations of international human rights and humanitarian law can be documented and those responsible brought to justice (Switzerland); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.58 Cooperate with, and grant access to, the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen to ensure accountability for all violations and abuses of international humanitarian law and international human rights law (New Zealand); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.42 Facilitate full access for members of the Group of Eminent Experts to investigate grave human rights violations and abuses and violations of international humanitarian law (Australia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law B52 Impunity Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.

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124.37 That all parties abide by international conventions and engage with other international mechanisms related to the protection of the Yemeni people and the safety of civilians, especially vulnerable groups (Oman); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B11 International humanitarian law D21 Right to life Affected persons: - general - vulnerable persons/groups	The general nature of this recommendation makes it difficult to provide a concrete assessment of the level of implementation.
124.52 Cooperate fully with the Group of Eminent Experts to ensure that all perpetrators of serious crimes in Yemen are held to account (Hungary); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
124.56 Cooperate with the Eminent Group of Experts, allowing it access to the country, so that all parties to the conflict can be held accountable (Mexico); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A28 Cooperation with other international mechanisms and institutions B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented. See para 8 above.
Theme: A41 Constitutional and legislative framework			
124.28 Launch a review of the legal provisions on capital punishment (Georgia); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D21 Right to life D23 Death penalty Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented. See para 11 above.
124.35 Reduce the offences punishable by the death penalty, provide official figures regarding death sentences and executions and consider introducing a moratorium on the death penalty (Italy); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	A41 Constitutional and legislative framework D21 Right to life D23 Death penalty Affected persons: - persons deprived of their liberty	Not yet implemented. See para 11 above.
Theme: B11 International humanitarian law			
124.63 Reopen Sana'a Airport and all ports, and lift unnecessary import restrictions, thus ensuring free, rapid and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid and timely medical evacuations (Brazil); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law B41 Right to development E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented Sana'a International Airport reopened on 24 April 2022.

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124.64 Allow unimpeded humanitarian access to Yemen, including through commercial aviation and also at Sana'a Airport, and allow free movement for persons seeking medical care abroad (Germany); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law B41 Right to development E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented: Sana'a International Airport reopened on 24 April 2022.
124.30 That all parties end the indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks against civilians and comply with international human rights and humanitarian law, and bring the perpetrators of human rights and international humanitarian law violations to justice (Argentina); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial Affected persons: - persons affected by armed conflict	Not yet implemented: See para 7-8 and 21 above.
124.65 Remove the blockade against a large part of Yemen and allow the free and unimpeded passage of food, vaccines and medicine from humanitarian and relief agencies to reach the people who are in desperate need (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	B11 International humanitarian law E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E22 Right to food E41 Right to health - General S03 SDG 3 - health Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented: Sana'a International Airport reopened on 24 April 2022.
Theme: B41 Right to development			
124.62 Pay public sector salary arrears, reopen Sana'a Airport and lift unnecessary import restrictions (Cyprus); Source of position: A/HRC/41/9/Add.1 - Para. 2	Noted	B41 Right to development B42 Human rights, structural adjustment/economic reform policies & foreign debt E21 Right to an adequate standard of living - general E31 Right to work E32 Right to just and favourable conditions of work Affected persons: - general	Partially implemented: Sana'a airport reopened in 24 April 2022.

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