

# HONDURAS: INSUFFICIENT HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRESS

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## SUMMARY

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Honduras in November 2025. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to Honduras in its previous review, including in relation to the protection of human rights defenders and journalists and sexual and reproductive rights.

It also assesses the national human rights framework with regard to the criminal code, particularly the amendment of the crime defined as “usurpation,” which has been identified by the IACHR and civil society organizations as increasing the risk of criminalization, and highlights treaties pending signing or ratification.

With regard to the human rights situation on the ground, Amnesty International raises concern about excessive use of force and other alleged human right violations perpetrated during the prolonged state of emergency since 2022; detention conditions; and the situation of human rights defenders, Indigenous Peoples and journalists. The report also addresses discrimination against LGBTI people, the abortion ban and limitations to the right to health.

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

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## FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS REVIEW

1. During its third review in 2021, Honduras received 223 recommendations, supporting 203.<sup>i</sup> It noted 20 recommendations related to sexual and reproductive rights, same sex marriage, fight against corruption issues, and treaties pending signing or ratification.<sup>ii</sup>
2. Despite supporting recommendations on the protection of human rights defenders and ensuring an enabling environment for them<sup>iii</sup>, human rights defenders continue to face high levels of violence. Honduras has the highest number of land and environmental defenders killed per capita in the world, according to Global Witness.<sup>iv</sup>
3. Honduras also supported one recommendation on demilitarization of public security duties.<sup>v</sup> However, it has not been implemented yet.
4. In a welcome move, despite noting recommendations on access to emergency contraception pill, Honduras allowed the use and sale of this pill, ending 14 years of prohibition. This contributes to the protection, promotion and respect for the rights of women, girls and people who can become pregnant.

## THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

5. Decree 93-2021 introduced the criminal offense of preventive eviction without a court order, and brought in other amendments to the criminal code that have led to the criminalization of human rights defenders.
6. In 2024, Honduras ratified the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture.
7. That same year, the UN Committee Against Torture recommend several adjustments to article 216 of the Criminal Code, that typifies the crime of torture.<sup>vi</sup>
8. Honduras has not yet acceded to the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement) nor the ILO Domestic Workers Convention (No. 189). It has not accepted the individual complaints procedures under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
9. The ombudsperson (Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos, CONADEH) and the Secretary for Human Rights (part of the executive branch) face budget and capacity challenges to fully accomplish their missions.

## THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION ON THE GROUND

### Use of force

10. On 6 December 2022 the government implemented a state of emergency and justified it as necessary for combating insecurity and organized crime. This has limited the rights to liberty, freedom of association, assembly and movement, including by allowing the National Police and the Military Public Order Police (PMOP) to carry out search and detentions without judicial authorizations in 226 of the 298 municipalities of Honduras.

11. Despite concerns raised by civil society organizations (CSOs) about the efficacy of such measures, the government has continuously prolonged the state of emergency, most recently until May 2025. CSOs also pointed out most of these prolongations failed to meet legal national or international requirements to enact states of emergency. For example, several failed to be ratified by Congress, which shows a worrying trend of lack of check and balance control of powers.
12. These uninterrupted extensions have also resulted, in practice, in the PMOP continuing to perform citizen security tasks on a permanent basis, despite the President's initial commitment in favour of demilitarization. Permanent deployment of the armed forces in public security tasks does not comply with international standards and poses a threat to the guarantee of human rights in the country. According to international jurisprudence, maintaining public order and public security should be primarily the responsibility of civilian police forces.
13. CSOs and media outlets<sup>vii</sup> have documented human rights violations and crimes under international law allegedly perpetrated by the National Police, Anti-gangs Police (DIPAMPCO), and PMOP, including arbitrary detention, excessive use of force, torture (including sexual violence), enforced disappearances, and violations of fair trial rights. By October 2024 the Ombudsperson (CONADEH) had received more than 700 complaints against the police and security forces since the start of the state of emergency, and has since called to end the state of emergency.<sup>viii</sup>
14. Despite some slight progress, the majority of human rights violations perpetrated in the context of repression of social movements and protests in the 1980s and between 2009 and 2021 remain unpunished. In January 2025, retired General Romeo Vásquez Velásquez and two other former high-ranking officers were arrested on charges of homicide and serious injuries against demonstrators in 2009 and granted house arrest. However, Vásquez escaped.
15. Between 2023 and 2024 the government took some steps to publicly acknowledge state responsibility for some of these acts, and announced a reparation and no repetition plan.
16. In 2023, following his country visit, the UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions expressed concern about the widespread and structural impunity of homicides and unlawful killings, limited investigative capacity, and lack of independent and impartial investigations.<sup>ix</sup> The Law on Use of Force is still pending approval.

### **Detention conditions**

17. In June 2023 the Military Police re-took control of prisons after 46 women were killed during an alleged riot between rival gangs in the Tamara jail. In 2024 UN experts raised concerns over overcrowding and militarization of prisons. The UN Sub-Committee for the prevention of Torture reported that conditions in many prisons amounted to cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment.<sup>x</sup>
18. Among new counterterrorism measures presented to tackle organized crime, in 2024 the government announced the construction of a “mega prison” and reforms to the criminal code such as collective trials that put at risk due process of law guarantees. As of April 2025, these changes had not been approved.

### **Independence of the Judiciary and fight against corruption**

19. Local organizations have warned of continuing threats to the independence of the judiciary. The 2024 selection process for the new Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General was marked by tensions and impasse in the National Congress, with no one appointed by the September 1 due date. A small group of congressmen close to the official political party unilaterally formed a commission that appointed both positions on an interim basis. This was strongly criticised by NGOs, political opposition and constitutional lawyers, who filed legal actions to challenge the nomination.

20. In the 2024 *Gutiérrez Navas et al. vs Honduras* judgement, the Inter American Court of Human Rights (IA Court) declared Honduras was responsible for the arbitrary and illegal dismissal of four of the five judges of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice in 2012.
21. In 2022, when President Castro came to power, she reaffirmed her commitment to establish an international anti-corruption mission (CICIH). However, by April 2025, it had still not been installed. Among the obstacles is the lack of progress in legislative reforms required prior to the installation of the CICIH.

### Human rights defenders and journalists

22. Territory, land and environmental defenders are particularly at risk. They face constant stigmatization, intimidations, killings, and arbitrary detentions.
23. Attacks mainly occur in the context of disputes relating to mining projects, land-tenure insecurity, and violations of the rights of Indigenous Peoples. The vast majority of attacks remain unpunished. Four people of the Municipal Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa (CMDBCPT) were killed between 2023 and 2024, including their coordinator Juan López despite he was a beneficiary of precautionary measures of the Inter American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR). By April 2025, investigations remained pending. Garifuna human rights defenders from the Black Fraternal Organization of Honduras (OFRANEH) were particularly at risk.
24. The Supreme Court of Justice upheld sentences against eight men found responsible for the murder of Indigenous defender Berta Cáceres in 2016. In 2023 the authorities issued an arrest warrant for one of the possible instigators of the murder, which remains unenforced to date.
25. Criminal law is regularly misused to harass those who defend the environment and their territories. For instance, eight defenders of the CMDBCP spent almost 2,5 years in pre-trial detention between August 2019 and February 2022. The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention declared their detention arbitrary.<sup>xi</sup>
26. In 2021, the IACHR warned about risk of criminalization posed by the offence of “usurpation” resulting from the 2021 reform of the criminal code. The new definition incorporates “unlawfully holding public space” as a form of the offence, which could result in illegitimate restrictions to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. In addition, the lack of consideration of intent as a requirement to commit a crime may enable discretionary actions by justice operators.<sup>xii</sup> Lawyers and local NGOs indicated that this offense has been regularly used against human rights defenders, such as Garifuna leaders.
27. International and national organizations expressed concerns over the weakness and ineffectiveness of the national protection mechanism for human rights defenders and journalists. The elaboration of a protocol to investigate attacks against them, ordered by the IA Court in the *Escaleras Mejía et al. Vs Honduras* case in 2018, remains pending.
28. Journalists, particularly those covering corruption, organized crime, and environmental issues, face threats, intimidation, aggression, online and offline. This is aggravated by stigmatizing speeches and smear campaigns emanating from public officials and political leaders against grassroots communicators and independent media.

### Indigenous Peoples

29. In 2024, land recovery for the Garifuna community of Punta Piedra began, as part of the implementation of the ruling by the IA Court.<sup>xiii</sup> However, the vast majority of measures ordered by this tribunal in three different judgements on violations of the collective rights of Garifuna communities remain pending.

## Right to a healthy environment

30. In 2024, Congress approved Decree 18-2024, which reestablishes the original layout of the Carlos Escaleras National Park and ensures the effective protection of all protected areas in Honduras by prohibiting mining rights in all of them. Implementation is pending.
31. Honduras is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to climate change. Impacts on the enjoyment of human rights are exacerbated by high rates of poverty and inequality among already marginalized populations. For example, sea level rise and coastal erosion threaten access to water, food, health, and housing for communities in the Gulf of Fonseca and constitutes an additional push factor for forced migration.
32. International experts warned that the implementation of the 2021 National Adaptation Plan is lagging behind.<sup>xiv</sup>

## Sexual and reproductive rights

33. Abortion remained prohibited in all circumstances. In 2021, Congress passed a constitutional reform that reinforced the absolute prohibition of abortion. In 2023, the government allowed the use and sale of the emergency contraceptive pill. However, access to the pill is hampered due to limited availability at public health facilities.
34. Despite high levels of child and teenage pregnancies, in 2023 the president vetoed the Pregnancy Prevention Act, aimed at providing comprehensive sex education.

## Gender based violence and discrimination

35. According to the National University's observatory, 411 violent deaths and femicides were registered in 2023.<sup>xv</sup> This represents an average of 34 deaths per month, which means a woman might be killed every 21 hours and 18 minutes.
36. Small legislative progresses were made. In 2024 Congress passed a Safe Houses Law for women victims of gender-based violence, which aims at perpetuating the existence of these structures, often managed by civil society. However, the Integral Law against Violence against Women Bill is still pending.
37. LGBTI people continued to face violence and discrimination. The NGO Cattrachas registered at least 52 violent deaths in 2023. Impunity is widespread for these crimes.
38. Same-sex marriage remains prohibited. In 2021, Congress passed a constitutional reform that reinforced this prohibition.
39. In 2021 the IA Court found Honduras responsible for the killing of trans activist Vicky Hernández in 2009, and that Honduras had failed to adequately investigate her death and discriminated against her. Compliance of the judgement is still pending; for instance, authorities have not adopted a procedure for the recognition of the gender identity of non-binary persons.

## Right to health

40. There are major challenges for people's access to healthcare. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), there were an average of 6.6 beds per 10,000 inhabitants in 2023. This figure represents less than a third of the regional average (21 per 10,000 inhabitants).<sup>xvi</sup>
41. Public spending on health as a percentage of GDP in Honduras was 3.4% in 2022<sup>xvii</sup>, and has remained around these levels for the last five years. This is well below the 6% recommended by the Panamerican Health Organization (PAHO) and WHO in order to provide universal coverage to the poorest groups. Out-of-

pocket spending, assumed by households, was over 51% of current health spending<sup>xviii</sup>, while the average for Latin America is 30.6%.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE STATE UNDER REVIEW

**Amnesty International calls on the government of Honduras to:**

### Use of force

42. End the two years state of emergency, which does not comply with international human rights standards.
43. Ensure prompt, impartial, independent and effective investigations into all cases of unnecessary and excessive use of force in the context of protests in 2017 and 2019, during the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent state of emergency, by independent bodies different from those of the alleged perpetrators.
44. Guarantee full reparations for the victims and their families.

### Detention conditions

45. End military control of penitentiary facilities and in general refrain from deploying the army or the Military Police in public security tasks. The use of the armed forces in public security tasks, must be exceptional, temporary and restricted to what is strictly necessary, under the direction of civil authorities, and supervised by relevant civilian bodies.
46. Ensure conditions of detention compatible with human dignity, and ensure prompt, impartial, independent and effective investigations into all cases of torture or cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment.

### Independence of the judiciary

47. Ensure that judges, magistrates and prosecutors comply with the requirements of independence and impartiality in the exercise of their functions.
48. Expedite the pending measures for the installation of the CICIH, including approving the legislative reforms necessary for the installation of this commission.

### Human rights defenders and journalists

49. Ensure thorough, prompt, impartial and independent investigations into all attacks, threats and assaults against human rights defenders and journalists, and bring to justice those suspected of criminal responsibility for such crimes in fair trials. In particular, ensure that the investigation into the murder of Juan López is aimed at identifying and bringing to justice all those who ordered the killing.
50. Refrain from misusing the justice system to intimidate, harass and discredit human rights defenders, and initiate prompt, thorough and impartial disciplinary and criminal investigations, as appropriate, against authorities that misuse the justice system to criminalize human rights defenders.
51. Ensure authorities have sufficient resources for the effective protection of human rights defenders and journalists, and in particular strengthen the National Protection Mechanism.
52. Reform the crime of usurpation in the Penal Code and ensure that it complies with international human rights law and standards on freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and right to defend human rights.

53. Accede the Escazu Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

### **Indigenous Peoples' rights**

54. Address structural causes of social conflicts related to the exploration and exploitation of natural resources, on the basis of respect for the human rights of Indigenous Peoples and Afro-descendant communities, and in particular, ensure an inclusive and meaningful consultation process with them on any law or regulation to implement their right to free, prior and informed consent.
55. Implement reparations measures in favour of Garifuna communities ordered by the IA Court, including granting them collective property titles.

### **Right to a healthy environment**

56. Ensure the prompt implementation of Decree 18-2024.
57. Adopt and implement adaptation measures compatible with human rights, ensuring the participation of affected people in decision-making, and provide sufficient resources for all initiatives to strengthen climate governance.

### **Sexual and reproductive rights**

58. Decriminalize abortion in all circumstances, and ensure access to abortion in law and in practice for women, girls and all people who can become pregnant.
59. Guarantee access to the emergency contraceptive pill, and to Comprehensive Sex Education, without discrimination.

### **Gender base violence and discrimination**

60. Take measures to address the high levels of violence against women and girls, including passing the Integral Law against Violence against Women Bill.
61. Ensure the right to equality and non-discrimination for all persons without distinction; in particular adopt all measures, including legal reforms, to recognize marriages and partnerships between same-sex couples.
62. Conduct exhaustive investigations into all crimes and human rights violations committed against LGBTI people with the aim of identifying, prosecuting and punishing those responsible. The investigation lines should include those aimed at determining whether the crimes were committed on the basis of the victim's sexual orientation and/or gender identity.
63. Adopt legislation that guarantees the recognition of the gender identity of transgender persons through self-determination and simple and expeditious procedures, in accordance with the IA Court's Vicky Hernandez judgement.

### **Right to health**

64. Increasing public spending on health to at least 6% of GDP.
65. Prioritize resource allocation to reduce disparities in coverage, particularly for disadvantaged groups that disproportionately cover their health needs with out-of-pocket spending.

## ANNEX 1

### KEY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

Honduras: Justice for water defender killed, 31 October 2024,  
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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
<b>Theme: National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)</b>			
104.17 Continue efforts to strengthen the functioning of national human rights institutions and mechanisms (Nepal); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.9	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	<b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 9
104.18 Continue to provide adequate resources to the National Commissioner for Human Rights (Pakistan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.9	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	<b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 9
<b>Theme: Equality &amp; non-discrimination</b>			
104.28 Adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation that addresses direct and indirect discrimination and encompasses all the prohibited grounds of discrimination, including sexual orientation and gender identity (Iceland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal & institutional reform - Constitutional & legislative framework <b>SDGs:</b> - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	<b>Not implemented</b> See Para 36, 37, 38
104.30 Take further measures to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Italy); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Sexual & gender-based violence <b>SDGs:</b> - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	<b>Not implemented</b> See Para 36, 37, 38
104.31 Take concrete steps towards eliminating discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Montenegro); Take further steps towards eliminating discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.10	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination <b>SDGs:</b> - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	<b>Not implemented</b> See Para 36, 37, 38

<p>104.34 Strengthen the institutional human rights framework to eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation, sexual identity and gender expression (Chile); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.10</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 36, 37, 38</p>
<p>104.35 Ensure prompt and effective investigations into killings of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons and other related crimes and the prosecution of those responsible (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.21</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 36</p>
<p>104.176 Protect and combat discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (France); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.10</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 36, 37, 38</p>
<p><b>Theme: Human rights &amp; climate change</b></p>			
<p>104.37 Intensify efforts to develop and strengthen the necessary legislative frameworks to address cross-sectoral environmental challenges, including climate change adaptation and mitigation frameworks (Fiji); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights &amp; climate change</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 13 - CLIMATE ACTION</li> <li>- 15 - LIFE ON LAND</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 30, 31, 32</p>
<p><b>Theme: Conditions of detention</b></p>			
<p>104.55 Take appropriate measures to improve the situation of its penitentiary system, including by addressing the issue of overcrowding and violence in prisons and juvenile detention centres (Republic of Korea); Intensify efforts to improve detention conditions for inmates and to reform the penitentiary system in general (Russian Federation); Take effective measures to bring conditions of detention in line with international standards, in particular by reducing overcrowding and inter-prisoner violence (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.29</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conditions of detention</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 17, 18.</p>

<p>104.56 Avoid the indiscriminate use of preventive detention, eradicate the severe prison overcrowding and improve precarious prison conditions (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.29, 35</p>	Supported	<p>- Conditions of detention <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</p>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 17, 18.</p>
<b>Theme: Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</b>			
<p>104.63 Strengthen the independence of the justice system by reviewing the procedure for selecting and appointing Supreme Court judges, the Attorney General and his or her deputy (Sweden); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.13</p>	Supported	<p>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial - Legal &amp; institutional reform <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 19.</p>
<p>104.65 Enact a law to guarantee and strengthen judicial independence and update the procedures for selecting and appointing Supreme Court justices and the Attorney General and his or her deputy (United States of America); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7</p>	Supported	<p>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial - Legal &amp; institutional reform <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See Para 19.</p>
<p>104.78 Increase efforts to ensure the independence of the judicial system, strengthening the investigation of and prosecution for acts of corruption and human rights violations, and prevent the criminalization of human rights defenders and community and Indigenous activists to ensure they are able to operate in a safe environment (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<p>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial - Human rights defenders - Good governance &amp; corruption - Access to justice &amp; remedy <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Human rights defenders &amp; activists - Indigenous peoples - Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para.19, 21, 22, 25, 26.</p>
<b>Theme: Access to justice &amp; remedy</b>			
<p>104.212 Take all necessary steps to ensure that the recent reforms to the Criminal Code of Honduras meet international human rights obligations (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7</p>	Supported	<p>- Access to justice &amp; remedy - Constitutional &amp; legislative framework <b>SDGs:</b> - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 7, 26.</p>
<b>Theme: Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</b>			

<p>104.85 Respect and protect the rights to freedom of opinion and expression and to freedom of peaceful assembly and association (Australia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.24</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Freedom of association</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Right to peaceful assembly</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 14, 28.</p>
<b>Theme: Right to health</b>			
<p>104.138 Prioritize investment in the national health system in order to guarantee the availability of free, universal public health care for all (Malaysia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.14</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 40-41.</p>
<p>104.139 Step up its efforts to respond to the health needs of and ensure access to the most vulnerable groups, including by allocating adequate funds (India); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.14</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 40-41</p>
<p>104.140 Continue its efforts to strengthen its national health-care system and the accessibility of essential health services, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic (Singapore); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.14</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 40-41</p>
<b>Theme: Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</b>			
<p>104.143 Improve equal access to health services, including sexual and reproductive health services (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.13</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</li> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 33-34</p>
<b>Theme: Violence against women</b>			
<p>104.162 Take prompt action to end violence against women, including domestic, sexual and gender-based violence and femicides, and ensure full accountability for such acts (Estonia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>

<p>104.174 Redouble its efforts in preventing and addressing violence against women, punishing those responsible and providing assistance and protection to victims (Philippines); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<p>- Violence against women - Access to justice &amp; remedy <b>SDGs:</b> - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Women &amp; girls</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>
<p>104.183 Prevent and combat all acts of violence against women, bring perpetrators to justice and provide assistance and protection to victims (Ukraine); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<p>- Violence against women - Access to justice &amp; remedy <b>SDGs:</b> - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Women &amp; girls</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>
<p>104.187 Adopt the measures necessary to reduce the number of acts of violence committed against women, including domestic violence, sexual violence and femicides, and to ensure access to justice for victims of this kind of violence (Argentina); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<p>- Violence against women - Sexual &amp; gender-based violence <b>SDGs:</b> - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Women &amp; girls</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>
<p>104.188 Step up its efforts to prevent and combat all acts of violence against women, ensure accountability for those responsible and provide assistance and protection to victims of gender-based violence (Greece); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<p>- Violence against women - Access to justice &amp; remedy - Sexual &amp; gender-based violence <b>SDGs:</b> - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Women &amp; girls</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>
<p>104.190 Redouble its efforts to prevent and combat all acts of violence against women, to punish those responsible and to provide assistance and protection to victims, including through the adoption of a comprehensive law on violence against women (Belgium); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<p>- Violence against women - Legal &amp; institutional reform - Access to justice &amp; remedy - Constitutional &amp; legislative framework <b>SDGs:</b> - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Women &amp; girls</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>
<p>104.198 Strengthen the mechanisms to prevent and combat violence against women in order to protect victims and provide them with justice and rehabilitation and other forms of assistance (Djibouti); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<p>- Violence against women - Legal &amp; institutional reform <b>SDGs:</b> - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS <b>Affected persons:</b> - Women &amp; girls</p>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 35-36</p>

**Theme: Budget & resources (for human rights implementation)**

<p>104.16 Allocate adequate resources, both financial and human, for the Ministry of Human Rights to carry out its mandate (Slovakia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget &amp; resources (for human rights implementation)</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 9.</p>
<b>Theme: Rule of law &amp; impunity</b>			
<p>104.50 Harmonize national legislation and laws with international standards to combat impunity in cases of torture, ill-treatment and inhuman and degrading treatment, and improve detention conditions (Egypt); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Conditions of detention</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 7, 17.</p>
<p>104.51 Investigate, prosecute and punish those responsible of serious crimes committed in the mass demonstrations after the 2017 elections and the health and education reforms, including killings, arbitrary detentions and cases of torture (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.21, 35</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Arbitrary arrest &amp; detention</li> <li>- Right to peaceful assembly</li> <li>- Right to participate in public affairs &amp; right to vote</li> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 14-15</p>
<p>104.72 Take effective steps against corruption, corrupt political networks and impunity by adopting concrete measures to restore citizens' trust in democratic institutions in Honduras (Poland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.21</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Good governance &amp; corruption</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public officials</li> <li>- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 21</p>
<p>104.73 Strengthen the fight against impunity and corruption by ensuring the absence of political interference in anti-corruption mechanisms and the independence of the judiciary, in accordance with targets 16.5 and 16.6 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Good governance &amp; corruption</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 21</p>

<p>104.79 Investigate and bring to justice cases of human rights violations implicating military forces and create a well-defined plan to complete the reform of the police and remove the military from civilian security duties (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.21</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law enforcement / police &amp; prison officials</li> <li>- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> <li>- Military personnel</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 10-18.</p>
<p>104.81 Ensure the investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators of the alleged human rights violations that occurred during the coup d'état in 2009 and the intellectual and financial authors of the killing of the human rights defender Berta Cáceres (Costa Rica); Address impunity for attacks against human rights defenders and journalists without delay (Japan); Adopt concrete measures to guarantee respect for and protection of the work of human rights defenders and journalists, as well as to ensure that the crimes committed against them are investigated and those responsible are punished effectively and impartially (Ecuador); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 14, 15, and 22-28.</p>
<b>Theme: Liberty &amp; security of the person</b>			
<p>104.43 Ensure that law enforcement is carried out exclusively by civilian police forces (Norway); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.16</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law enforcement / police &amp; prison officials</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para. 10-14.</p>
<p>104.44 Conduct prompt investigations into all allegations of human rights violations and abuses committed by the security forces, including acts of torture and extrajudicial executions, in order to ensure redress for victims and hold perpetrators fully accountable (Italy); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.30</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Prohibition of torture &amp; ill-treatment (including cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment)</li> <li>- Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law enforcement / police &amp; prison officials</li> <li>- Persons deprived of their liberty &amp; detainees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 13, 14.</p>

<p>104.48 Adopt and implement the proposed use-of-force legislation to guide security forces ' interactions with civilians and develop operational law capacity and training to facilitate advice to commanders on human rights issues (United States of America); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.7</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Human rights education, trainings &amp; awareness raising</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law enforcement / police &amp; prison officials</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 16.</p>
<b>Theme: Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</b>			
<p>104.193 Strengthen measures for the prevention, investigation and punishment of all sexual and gender-based violence, including most specifically domestic violence and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 34-39</p>
<b>Theme: Right to peaceful assembly</b>			
<p>104.88 Ensure respect for the exercise of peaceful protests in accordance with international standards and protect freedom of expression and assembly (Japan); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.24</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right to peaceful assembly</li> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 14-15, 25,-26, and 28.</p>
<b>Theme: Indigenous peoples</b>			
<p>104.205 Prioritize the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous people during the implementation of various economic projects in their territory (Islamic Republic of Iran); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.18</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> <li>- Economic, social &amp; cultural rights - general measures of implementation</li> <li>- Land &amp; property rights</li> <li>- Right to an adequate standard of living</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 - NO POVERTY</li> <li>- 2 - ZERO HUNGER</li> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 23, 26 and 29.</p>

<p>104.209 Respect the rights of indigenous peoples and peasants, in particular their right to prior consultation, in accordance with the declarations on the rights of indigenous peoples and the rights of peasants (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.18</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> <li>- Right to participate in public affairs &amp; right to vote</li> <li>- Land &amp; property rights</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para. 23, 26 and 29.</p>
<b>Theme: Human rights defenders</b>			
<p>104.71 Bring to justice and effectively punish the perpetrators of assaults against and killings of human rights defenders, such as the recent killing of the environmental defender of Guapinol (France); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Right to life</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 23, 24</p>
<p>104.82 Provide the national protection system and the Office of the Special Prosecutor the necessary funding and operational capacity by the next universal periodic review (Czechia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Public officials</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See Para 23, 27.</p>
<p>104.86 Stop misusing criminal law for prosecuting, paralysing and delegitimizing the work of human right defenders (Estonia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	<p><b>not implemented</b> see para 25, 26.</p>
<p>104.87 Effectively implement the law on the protection of human rights defenders and enhance efforts to create a safe and enabling environment for them (Italy); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 22-27</p>

<p>104.90 Ensure the effectiveness of the Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Journalists, Social Communicators and Justice Officials by allocating sufficient funds and by comprehensively evaluating its performance (Netherlands); Ensure technical and financial resources to the recently created mechanisms to protect human rights defenders (Portugal); Implement more effectively and fully the 2016 national protection mechanism to ensure the protection of human rights defenders (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> <li>- Budget &amp; resources (for human rights implementation)</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 22-28</p>
<p>104.91 Refrain from criminalizing human rights defenders and ensure their protection (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 22-27</p>
<p>104.92 Ensure that crimes against human rights defenders, journalists, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons, indigenous people and Afro-Honduran activists are properly investigated and that those responsible are held accountable (Norway);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Media</li> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 22-28, 37</p>
<p>104.93 Protect journalists and human rights defenders, including by allocating sufficient resources to the protection mechanism for human rights defenders and by involving civil society (France);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 22-28</p>

<p>104.96 Take all necessary measures to preserve a free, safe and enabling environment for human rights defenders, journalists and media workers and ensure that they can do their work without facing intimidation or harassment (Slovakia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Right to physical &amp; moral integrity</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 22-28</p>
<p>104.97 Ensure thorough, prompt, impartial and independent investigations into all attacks, threats and assaults against human rights defenders and journalists, and bring to justice those suspected of criminal responsibility for such crimes (Slovenia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 23, 24.</p>
<p>104.98 Strengthen, including through financial means, the national system and the Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Journalists, Social Communicators and Justice Officials and the Office of the Special Prosecutor for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Journalists, Social Communicators and Justice Officials in order to provide an effective response to the violence and harassment suffered by these people (Spain); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.9</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 27.</p>
<p>104.100 Substantially improve efforts to effectively protect journalists, human rights defenders and environmentalists, as well as vulnerable groups such as women, youth, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and indigenous people, including by effectively combating impunity (Germany); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 22-28, 37</p>

<p>104.102 Increase protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals, journalists and human rights defenders, including environmental human rights defenders, from threats and attacks and fully investigate, prosecute and punish all acts of violence in accordance with the law (Australia);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 22-28, 37.</p>
<p>104.103 Strengthen efforts to promptly, effectively and impartially investigate any allegations of violence or reprisals against journalists, human rights defenders, land rights defenders and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and ensure that perpetrators are held accountable (Austria);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 23, 24, 37.</p>
<p>104.104 Take further steps to improve the effectiveness of the Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Journalists, Social Communicators and Justice Officials (Greece);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Liberty &amp; security of the person</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 27.</p>

<p>104.106 Ensure thorough, prompt, impartial and independent investigations into all attacks, threats and assaults against human rights defenders and bring to justice those suspected of such crimes (Belgium); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 23, 24.</p>
<p>104.107 Ensure investigation into and accountability for attacks, acts of reprisal and violence against journalists and human rights defenders (Brazil); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.6</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Media</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 23, 24, 28.</p>
<p>104.108 Protect freedom of expression by promptly investigating acts of intimidation and harassment and attacks against journalists, human rights defenders and indigenous, Afrodescendant and community activists and by prosecuting those responsible (Canada); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.5</p>	Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders</li> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Access to justice &amp; remedy</li> <li>- Freedom of opinion and expression &amp; access to information</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> <li>- Media</li> <li>- Minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 22- 28.</p>
<b>Theme: Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</b>			
<p>104.1 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Marshall Islands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>

<p>104.2 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (France); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>
<p>104.3 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Denmark) (Chile) (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) (Portugal) (Argentina) (Slovakia); Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in line with targets 1.4, 4.3 4.6 of the Sustainable Development Goals and Goal 5 (Paraguay); Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Ireland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 35</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>
<p>104.4 Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Greece); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>
<p>104.5 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women to ensure the protection of women ' s and girls ' rights (Austria); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Discrimination against women</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>
<p>104.7 Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure (Chile) (Portugal) (Slovakia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Children: definition; general principles; protection</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>
<p>104.8 Ratify the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), of the International Labour Organization (Marshall Islands); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Labour rights and right to work</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Migrants</li> <li>- Vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 8.</p>

<p>104.9 Ratify the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), of the International Labour Organization (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); Ratify the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), of the International Labour Organization, to advance Sustainable Development Goals 5.4, 8 and 16 (Paraguay);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12, 35</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Labour rights and right to work</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Migrants</li> <li>- Vulnerable persons/groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b></p> <p>See para 8.</p>
<p>104.10 Ratify the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement) (Panama) (Costa Rica); Sign and ratify the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement) (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.12</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ratification of &amp; accession to international instruments</li> <li>- Human rights &amp; the environment</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human rights defenders &amp; activists</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b></p> <p>See para 8.</p>
<b>Theme: Equality &amp; non-discrimination</b>			
<p>104.33 Make progress towards the adoption of a law that effectively implements article 60 of the Constitution and adapt Honduran legislation to the doctrine and jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in order to allow people of the same sex to marry without discrimination (Spain);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.8</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality &amp; non-discrimination</li> <li>- Rights related to marriage &amp; family</li> <li>- Administration of justice &amp; fair trial</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Constitutional &amp; legislative framework</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES</li> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b></p> <p>See para 38.</p>
<b>Theme: Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</b>			
<p>104.144 Lift the ban on the use of emergency contraceptive pills, currently prohibited even in cases of rape (Iceland);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.8</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</li> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implemented</b></p> <p>See para.33</p>
<p>104.146 Guarantee the rights to sexual and reproductive health, including access to emergency contraception methods and by decriminalizing abortion (France);</p> <p><b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.8</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</li> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b></p> <p>See para 33</p>

<p>104.147 Decriminalize abortion in all circumstances and remove legal, administrative and practical barriers to accessing safe and legal abortion services (Iceland); Decriminalize abortion and ensure safe, legal abortions, particularly in cases where the woman's life or health is in danger, where the fetus suffers from fatal or severe impairment, or where pregnancy is the result of rape or incest (Slovenia); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.8</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> <li>- Right to health</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</li> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 33.</p>
<b>Theme: Violence against women</b>			
<p>104.180 Take action to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls, in particular by establishing accessible and effective protection mechanisms, including the right to emergency contraception pills, especially in cases of rape or sexual abuse, in accordance with target 5.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals (Switzerland); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.8</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence against women</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; gender-based violence</li> <li>- Sexual &amp; reproductive health and rights</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 - GENDER EQUALITY</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women &amp; girls</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partially implemented</b> See para 33.</p>
<b>Theme: Rule of law &amp; impunity</b>			
<p>104.67 Strengthen the mandate of the Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity and implement the recommendations made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Maldives); Renew the mandate of the Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity (Timor-Leste); <b>Source of Position:</b> A/HRC/46/12/Add.1 - Para.8</p>	Noted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule of law &amp; impunity</li> <li>- Good governance &amp; corruption</li> <li>- Legal &amp; institutional reform</li> </ul> <p><b>SDGs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</li> </ul> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not implemented</b> See para 21.</p>

<sup>i</sup> Human Rights Council, Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, Honduras, Addendum, 15 March 2021, A/HRC/46/12/Add.1.

<sup>ii</sup> Ibid.

<sup>iii</sup> Human Rights Council, Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, Honduras, 16 December 2020, A/HRC/46/12, recommendations 104.78 (Canada); 104.81 (Ecuador); 104.84 (Estonia); 104.87 (Italy); 104.91 (Norway); 104.93 (France); 104.96 (Slovakia); 104.99 (Switzerland); 104.100 (Germany); 104.102 (Australia).

<sup>iv</sup> Global Witness, Voces silenciadas La violencia contra las personas defensoras de la tierra y el medioambiente Publicada: 10 September 2024. <https://globalwitness.org/es/campaigns/land-and-environmental-defenders/voces-silenciadas/>

<sup>v</sup> Human Rights Council, Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, Honduras, 16 December 2020, A/HRC/46/12, recommendation 104.79 (Canada).

<sup>vi</sup> UN CAT, Concluding observations on the third periodic report of Honduras CAT/C/HND/CO/3, 27 May 2024, <https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/concluding-observations/catchndco3-concluding-observations-third-periodic-report-honduras>

<sup>vii</sup> Agencia Ocote, El estado de excepción hondureño: sin éxito, pero con víctimas, November 2024, <https://www.agenciaocote.com/blog/2024/11/20/el-estado-de-excepcion-hondureno-sin-exito-pero-con-victimas/>

<sup>viii</sup> CONADEH En el marco del estado de excepción: Alrededor de 700 quejas contra miembros de los cuerpos de seguridad atendió CONADEH – Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos, January 10, 2025, <https://conadeh.hn/?p=3773>

<sup>ix</sup> A/HRC/56/56/Add.1: Visit to Honduras - Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, 24 June 2024, A/HRC/56/56/Add.1, <https://docs.un.org/A/HRC/56/56/Add.1>

<sup>x</sup> Honduras: Militarisation of prisons and detention conditions raise concerns, UN torture prevention body says, 25 April 2024, <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/04/honduras-militarisation-prisons-and-detention-conditions-raise-concerns-un>

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