Bahrain

The Universal Periodic Review

Bahrain was reviewed by UPR WG 27, in May of 2017. It received 175 recommendations and it supported 139 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 36, in September 2017.

Supported recommendations related to: Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions: 64% recommendations
2. Gender equality: 12% recommendations
3. Decent work and economic growth: 10% recommendations
4. Reduced inequalities: 6% recommendations
5. Quality education: 4% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from April 2019).

Recommendations by Issue*

Legal and general framework of implementation: Economic, social and cultural rights
Universal and cross-cutting issues: Women’s rights
Civil and political rights: Children’s rights

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.