The Philippines

The Universal Periodic Review

The Philippines was reviewed by UPR WG 27, in May of 2017. It received 257 recommendations and it supported 103 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 36, in September 2017 (an increase of 66% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

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
   - 36% recommendations

2. Reduced inequalities
   - 15% recommendations

3. Gender equality
   - 13% recommendations

4. Good health and well-being
   - 9% recommendations

5. Decent work and economic growth
   - 6% 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**
- **Other specific groups and persons**

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