Benin

The Universal Periodic Review

Benin was reviewed by UPR WG 28, in November of 2017. It received 198 recommendations and it supported 191 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 37, in March 2018 (an increase of 55% 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. **16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
   - 31% recommendations
2. **5 Gender Equality**
   - 24% recommendations
3. **8 Decent Work and Economic Growth**
   - 12% recommendations
4. **4 Quality Education**
   - 10% recommendations
5. **1 No Poverty**
   - 8% recommendations

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

Recommendations by Issue*

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