Japan

The Universal Periodic Review

Japan was reviewed by UPR WG 28, in November of 2017. Japan received 217 recommendations and it supported 145 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at HRC 37, in March 2018 (an increase of 16% 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

Top 5* Sustainable Development Goals

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions - 30% recommendations
2. Gender equality - 24% recommendations
3. Reduced inequalities - 15% recommendations
4. Decent work and economic growth - 11% recommendations
5. Quality education - 4% recommendations

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

Recommendations* by Issue

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