Belize

The Universal Periodic Review

Belize was reviewed by UPR WG 31, in November of 2018. It received 124 recommendations and it supported 100 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 40, in March 2019 (an increase of 59% 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 (16)
   - 37% recommendations

2. Gender equality (5)
   - 16% recommendations

3. Reduced inequalities (10)
   - 15% recommendations

4. Quality education (4)
   - 8% recommendations

5. Decent work and economic growth (8)
   - 7% recommendations

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

Recommendations by Issue*

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