Afghanistan

The Universal Periodic Review

Afghanistan was reviewed by UPR WG 32, in January of 2019. It received 259 recommendations and it supported 236 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 41, in July 2019 (an increase of 25% 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*

- **Peace, justice and strong institutions**
  - 36% recommendations

- **Gender equality**
  - 29% recommendations

- **Quality education**
  - 13% recommendations

- **Decent work and economic growth**
  - 16% recommendations

- **Good health and well-being**
  - 5% recommendations

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

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- International humanitarian law
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Civil and political rights
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Women’s rights
- Children’s rights
- Other specific groups and persons

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