Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Universal Periodic Review

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea was reviewed by UPR WG 33, in May of 2019. It received 262 recommendations and it supported 132 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 42, in September 2019 (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

- 269 recommendations received
- 114 recommendations accepted
- 262 recommendations received
- 132 recommendations accepted

UPR 2nd Cycle - 2014
UPR 3rd Cycle - 2019

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. **Peace, justice and strong institutions**: 30% recommendations
2. **Zero hunger**: 18% recommendations
3. **Gender equality**: 13% recommendations
4. **Decent work and economic growth**: 8% recommendations
5. **Good health and well-being**: 6% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from January 2020).

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.