Kuwait

The Universal Periodic Review

Kuwait was reviewed by UPR WG 35, in January 2020. It received 302 recommendations and it supported 230 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 44, in July 2020 (an increase of 29.21% 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>UPR 2nd Cycle - 2015</th>
<th>UPR 3rd Cycle - 2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Recommendations received</td>
<td>278</td>
<td>302</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recommendations accepted</td>
<td>178</td>
<td>230</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

- **16 Peace, justice and strong institutions**: 39% recommendations
- **5 Gender equality**: 18% recommendations
- **8 Decent work and economic growth**: 14% recommendations
- **10 Reduced inequalities**: 8% recommendations
- **4 Quality education**: 6% recommendations

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

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.