
ADVANCE UNEDITED VERSION

Committee against Torture

List of issues prior to submission of the second periodic report of Malawi*

Specific information on the implementation of articles 1–16 of the Convention, including with regard to the Committee’s previous recommendations

Issues identified for follow-up in the previous concluding observations

1. In its previous concluding observations,¹ the Committee requested the State Party to provide information on the follow-up to its recommendations on pretrial detention, confessions obtained through torture or ill-treatment and conditions of detention. Noting the letter dated 18 April 2024 from the Committee’s rapporteur for follow-up to concluding observations reiterating the Committee’s request for follow-up information on these recommendations,² the Committee regrets that no response was received from the State Party. These points are covered in paragraphs [...], [...], and [...] of the present document.

Articles 1 and 4

2. With reference to the Committee’s previous concluding observations,³ please provide information regarding any legislative initiatives or consultations undertaken during the reporting period to establish torture as a distinct criminal offence in the State Party’s domestic legislation, including to incorporate a definition of torture into domestic legislation which fully encompasses the one contained in article 1 of the Convention, and to ensure that any such legislation refers to the responsibility of public officials or persons acting in an official capacity who consent or acquiesce to acts of torture. If no distinct criminal offence of torture exists in the State Party’s domestic legislation, please inform the Committee on the existence of criminal or legislative provisions that cover all cases of torture, including psychological torture, and the associated penalties.

3. Please provide information regarding steps, legislative or otherwise, taken to ensure that no exceptional circumstances whatsoever, whether a state of war or a threat of war, internal political instability, or any other public emergency may be invoked as a justification of torture. Please provide information regarding the Presidential powers of pardon under article 89 (2) of the State Party’s constitution, along with information regarding legislative safeguards to ensure that the responsibility of perpetrators of acts of torture may not be extinguished through the use of this power. Taking into account information previously provided by the State Party to the effect that “the provisions of all offences under the Penal

* Adopted by the Committee at its eighty-third session (10 – 28 November 2025).

¹ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, para. 45.

² See https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=INT%2FCAT%2FFUL%2FMWI%2F58250&Lang=en.

³ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 7-8.

Code akin to enforced disappearances do not have any statute of limitations”,⁴ please inform the Committee as to whether the same holds true for offences akin to torture. Please also provide specific examples and statistical data on cases, if any, in which the provisions of the Convention have been invoked before the courts or referred to in decisions handed down.

Article 2⁵

4. With reference to the Committee’s previous concluding observations,⁶ please provide information on measures taken during the reporting period by the State Party and on the procedures in place to ensure that all detained persons are afforded, in law and in practice, all fundamental legal safeguards against torture and ill-treatment from the outset of their deprivation of liberty, in particular the rights to request and receive an examination by an independent medical doctor free of charge, or by a medical doctor of their choice, to be informed of their rights and the charges against them, to have their detention recorded in a registry, to notify a relative or any other of their choice of their arrest, to be brought before a judge within 48 hours of arrest, in line with article 42 (2) (b) of the State Party’s constitution, regardless of the reasons for their arrest, and to have access to a lawyer or, if necessary, to free legal aid. In this regard, please provide information on any measures taken by the State Party during the reporting period to strengthen the Legal Aid Bureau, including through the opening of offices in new districts and the provision of adequate financial and human resources, along with information regarding the implementation of the Nationwide Pro Bono Legal Services Scheme. Please provide information on the number of individuals who availed of State-provided free legal aid during the reporting period, the number of individuals who accessed toll-free legal aid telephone services, and the number of legal aid clinics held in prisons. If customary courts are in operation in the State Party, please provide information regarding their functioning, the types of cases which may be brought before them, and the measures in place to ensure that individuals before them are able to avail of fair trial guarantees in line with international standards.

5. In the light of the Committee’s previous recommendations,⁷ please provide updated information regarding efforts undertaken to ensure the independence of the Malawi Human Rights Commission in line with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles), including by providing it with adequate financial and human resources and ensuring an established and transparent process, which includes procedural safeguards, in the dismissal of its members. Please also indicate whether the State Party intends to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention and establish a national preventive mechanism against torture.

6. Taking into account the Committee’s previous recommendations,⁸ please provide information on the legislative, administrative and other measures taken to eliminate all forms of violence against women, including domestic and sexual violence, during the reporting period. Please include updated statistical data on the number of complaints of gender-based violence and on the investigations, prosecutions, convictions, and sanctions resulting from those complaints during the reporting period. Please inform the Committee of any legislative initiatives in the State Party during the reporting period to criminalize marital rape and to repeal the “corroboration rule”, whereby the testimony of a witness is required in addition to a victim’s testimony in cases of rape.⁹ Please provide information on the activities and

⁴ CED/C/MWI/RQ/1, para. 26.

⁵ The issues raised under article 2 could also touch on issues raised under other articles of the Convention, including article 16. As stated in paragraph 3 of the Committee’s general comment No. 2 (2007) on the implementation of article 2 by States parties, the obligation to prevent torture in article 2 is wide-ranging. The obligations to prevent torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment under article 16 (1) are indivisible, interdependent and interrelated. The obligation to prevent such ill-treatment in practice overlaps with and is largely congruent with the obligation to prevent torture. In practice, the definitional threshold between ill-treatment and torture is often not clear. See also chapter V of the same general comment.

⁶ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 9-10.

⁷ Ibid., paras. 13-14.

⁸ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 29-30.

⁹ CEDAW/C/MWI/CO/8, paras. 21-22.

outcomes of the national male engagement strategy on gender equality, gender-based violence, HIV and sexual and reproductive health rights (2023–2030) to date. Please update the Committee on any legislative initiatives to explicitly criminalize female genital mutilation during the reporting period and provide information regarding any prosecutions which have taken place in the State Party for female genital mutilation.¹⁰ Please also provide information regarding efforts undertaken during the reporting period to eliminate other harmful practices, in line with the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,¹¹ including the practices of “widow cleansing” and “Fisi”.

7. Please provide information regarding domestic legislation regulating the use of force by security forces, along with efforts undertaken to ensure its conformity to international standards. Please inform the Committee of any initiatives during the reporting period to revise section 105 (4) of the Police Act, which permits the use of firearms and other weapons against individuals who destroy, do serious damage to, or attempt to destroy or to do serious damage to, or show a manifest intention of destroying or doing serious damage to, any property considered to be valuable.

8. With regard to the Committee’s previous concluding observations,¹² please provide information on the laws and procedures in place to prevent trafficking, in particular efforts to adopt a comprehensive legal framework to address the crime of trafficking for sexual exploitation, including through online or digital technologies. Please also update the Committee on any investigations underway pertaining to the discovery of a mass grave with 25 bodies, allegedly victims of trafficking, found in northern Mzimba district. Please inform the Committee of the activities and outcomes of the National Plan of Action Against Trafficking in Persons (2023-2028) to date. Please describe, where applicable, the support and rehabilitation measures for victims and the measures taken or planned to raise awareness of this problem among law enforcement officials. In this regard, please provide information regarding the Trafficking in Persons Fund, including its financial resources, the number of victims who have received care, assistance and support from the Fund during the reporting period, and the activities and projects, including training activities, it has financed. Please also provide updated information on any judicial decisions pertaining to cases of trafficking or related offences.

9. In the light of the Committee’s previous recommendations,¹³ please provide the Committee updated information regarding efforts to combat violence against persons with albinism, including ritual attacks and other harmful practices, such as the practice of prescribing sex with women and girls with albinism as a cure for HIV.¹⁴ Please provide information on the number of complaints, investigations, prosecutions and convictions regarding discriminatory attacks against persons with albinism during the reporting period, including the types of crimes perpetrators were convicted of and the sentences handed down.

Article 3

10. Taking into account the Committee’s previous recommendations,¹⁵ please describe the measures taken during the period under review to ensure that no person is returned to a country where he or she would be in danger of torture. Please indicate the procedure followed when a person invokes the right of non-refoulement and whether individuals facing expulsion, return or extradition are informed that they have the right to seek asylum and to appeal a deportation decision. If so, please indicate whether such an appeal has a suspensive effect. Please provide information, disaggregated by sex, age and country of origin, on the number of persons who have been returned, extradited, or expelled from the State Party during the period under review. Please provide details of the grounds on which these persons were sent back and the list of the countries to which individuals were returned. Please provide updated information on the type of appeals mechanisms that may exist, any appeals that have

¹⁰ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 31-32.

¹¹ CEDAW/C/MWI/CO/8, paras. 19-20.

¹² CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 35-36.

¹³ Ibid. Paras. 33-34.

¹⁴ CEDAW/C/MWI/CO/8, paras. 19-20.

¹⁵ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 37-38.

been made and the outcome of those appeals. Please provide information on steps taken by the State Party to ensure the application of an approach during the refugee status determination procedure that allows for the identification of victims of torture among asylum seekers. Please provide updated statistical data, disaggregated by sex, country of origin and age group, of persons seeking asylum, on: (a) the number of asylum applications registered; and (b) the number of successful applications for asylum or other forms of humanitarian protection, specifying, where appropriate, the number of persons whose applications were accepted because they had been tortured or might be tortured if returned to their country of origin. Please inform the Committee of any discussions or initiatives in the State Party regarding the withdrawal of its reservations to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees.

11. Please indicate the number of refoulements, extraditions and expulsions carried out by the State Party during the reporting period on the basis of the acceptance of diplomatic assurances or the equivalent thereof, as well as any instances in which the State Party has offered such diplomatic assurances or guarantees. What are the minimum contents of any such assurances or guarantees, whether given or received, and what measures have been taken in such cases with regard to subsequent monitoring? Please also provide the Committee with information regarding efforts made by the State Party to combat statelessness and indicate whether the State Party intends to accede to the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

Articles 5–9

12. Please provide information on any legislation or measures that have been adopted to implement article 5 of the Convention. Please inform the Committee of any extradition agreements concluded with other States Parties and indicate whether the offences referred to in article 4 of the Convention are included as extraditable offences in such agreements. Please also describe the measures taken by the State Party to comply with the obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*), and any cases where this principle has been applied, if any. Please clarify the mutual judicial assistance treaties or agreements that the State Party has entered into with other entities, such as countries, international tribunals, or international institutions, and whether such treaties or agreements have led in practice to the transfer of any evidence in connection with prosecutions concerning torture and ill-treatment. Please provide examples.

Article 10

13. With reference to the Committee's previous concluding observations,¹⁶ please provide up-to-date information on the training and educational programmes developed by the State Party to ensure that all public officials involved in the custody, interrogation or treatment of persons deprived of their liberty, including law enforcement officials, prison staff, border guards and members of the military are fully aware of the provisions of the Convention and know that breaches will not be tolerated and will be investigated, and that any offenders will be prosecuted. Please indicate whether the State Party has developed a methodology to assess the effectiveness and impact of training and educational programmes in reducing cases of torture, ill-treatment and excessive use of force, and, if so, please provide information on the methodology

14. Please provide updated information on training programmes for judges, prosecutors, forensic doctors and medical personnel dealing with detained persons on detecting and documenting physical and psychological sequelae of torture. Do such programmes include specific training on the Manual on the Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Istanbul Protocol), as revised?

15. Please indicate the measures taken to give effect to the provisions of article 10 (2) of the Convention during the reporting period. Please explain whether clear instructions concerning the prohibition of torture and ill-treatment are included in the relevant regulations,

¹⁶ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 45-46.

and in particular those intended for officials in contact with persons deprived of their liberty. Please also indicate whether specific information on non-coercive investigation techniques is included in the training of public officials involved in the custody, interrogation or treatment of persons deprived of their liberty, including information as to whether the State Party has considered incorporating the principles on effective interviewing for investigations and information gathering, known as the “Méndez Principles”, into such trainings.

Article 11

16. Please update the Committee on the procedures in place for ensuring compliance with article 11 of the Convention. Please provide information on any interrogation rules, instructions, methods, practices, and arrangements for custody, and indicate the frequency with which they are reviewed. With reference to the Committee’s previous concluding observations,¹⁷ please provide updated statistical data, disaggregated by the place of detention, sex, age group (minor/adult), and ethnicity or nationality of detainees, on the capacity and occupancy rate of all places of detention and on the number of pretrial detainees and convicted prisoners in detention. Please provide updated information on the average length of pretrial detention in the State Party and the existence and prevalence of alternative, non-custodial measures. Please inform the Committee as to whether efforts are made in setting bail amounts to take detainees’ economic situation into account. Please inform the Committee of efforts undertaken by the State Party during the reporting period to ensure that no individual is detained beyond the maximum statutory limits provided for in section 161 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Code or beyond the expiry of their sentence if already convicted. In this regard, please provide the Committee with information regarding the functioning of “camp courts” during the reporting period, including the composition of such courts, the number of “camp court” sessions held and their location, the number of individual cases reviewed, the measures in place to ensure that individuals whose cases are heard have access to fair trial guarantees, and information regarding avenues of appeal against the decisions handed down. Please provide updated information on the measures taken to tackle overcrowding and to ensure the separation of men from women, pretrial detainees from convicted prisoners, and adults from minors in all places of detention. Please inform the Committee of efforts undertaken by the State Party during the reporting period to establish a comprehensive case management system for the judiciary.

17. Taking into account the Committee’s previous concluding observations,¹⁸ please indicate what steps have been taken during the reporting period to ensure adequate living conditions, hygiene and sanitation in all places of detention, and to provide sufficient and appropriate food and potable water, a minimum number of educational and leisure activities and adequate medical assistance and access to medicines in prisons, free of charge. Please inform the Committee as to whether the Prison bill of 2025 has come into effect and provide information on the contribution that this legislation may make as regards the State Party’s compliance with article 11 of the Convention. Please indicate the measures taken to address the specific needs of women deprived of their liberty, in particular pregnant women and women with children, including their access to feminine hygiene products and suitable nutrition for themselves and their children, and clarify whether women are guarded by personnel of the same sex in all places of detention. Please provide information on the regime governing prisoners’ contact with the outside world, in particular with regard to family visits and communication with relatives and lawyers. Please also provide information regarding the regime applicable to juveniles in detention, including information indicating efforts taken to ensure that juveniles are not held in adult prisons. Please inform the Committee of any discussions or legislative initiatives in the State Party to raise the age of criminal responsibility in line with international standards.

18. Please provide updated information on the disciplinary system in places of detention and indicate whether there is a procedure that guarantees due process and an independent body that reviews the disciplinary measures taken. Please clarify the current policy regarding the use of solitary confinement and the application of means of restraint to prisoners. In

¹⁷ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 11-12.

¹⁸ Ibid., paras. 17-18.

particular, please provide information on: (a) the maximum duration, in law and in practice, of solitary confinement; (b) the measures in place to ensure that solitary confinement and corporal punishment is not imposed on children in conflict with the law or on persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities; and (c) whether a register of disciplinary penalties is kept in all places of detention, who has access to such registers, and whether the proportionality of penalties is monitored. Please inform the Committee as to whether corporal punishment is permitted as a disciplinary penalty in the penitentiary system, and if so, please provide disaggregated data, including data disaggregated by gender, on the number of instances that corporal punishment was administered as a disciplinary sanction in places of deprivation of liberty during the reporting period, along with information as to whether medical examinations are carried out before and after its administration and the procedures followed.

19. Please provide updated information regarding access to healthcare in detention, including the number of medical staff and their training. Please provide information regarding the number of individuals in detention living with chronic illnesses, such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and tuberculosis, along with information regarding their long-term treatment and care, and a description of the measures that are in place to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Please indicate whether medical examinations are routinely carried out upon admission to detention centres and describe the procedure by which it is assured that medical personnel can document and report signs of ill-treatment without risk of reprisals. Please provide updated information regarding deaths in custody, including data disaggregated by age, gender, and cause of death. Please provide information on the manner in which those deaths were investigated, the results of those investigations, and the measures taken to prevent similar cases from occurring in the future. Please indicate the extent to which relatives of deceased persons received compensation in any of the cases. If no deaths in custody have occurred during the reporting period, please describe the procedures in place in the event such deaths occur. Please inform the Committee as to whether forensic examinations in cases of deaths in custody are carried out by an independent body, along with information regarding any steps taken to incorporate the Minnesota Protocol on the Investigation of Potentially Unlawful Death into the State Party's investigatory procedures. Please also inform the Committee as to whether, in cases of suicide, or attempted suicide, independent investigations into the causes of death are carried out which examine, inter alia, the causal links that may exist between the conditions of detention, including application of restraints and/or solitary confinement and the death under investigation, along with information regarding the strategies and programmes in place for the prevention of suicide and self-harm and the mechanisms by which their effectiveness is assessed.

20. Please indicate the measures taken by the State Party during the reporting period to ensure that asylum-seekers, undocumented migrants and refugees are detained only as a last resort, where necessary and for as short a period as possible, and measures to further implement alternatives to detention in law and in practice. Please provide up-to-date information on the number of asylum-seekers and undocumented migrants apprehended and detained during the reporting period, along with information on the average period of detention, the reasons for their apprehension and the outcomes of their cases. Please provide information on steps taken to ensure that asylum-seekers, refugees and undocumented migrants detained because of their immigration status have access to an independent and effective mechanism for addressing complaints. Please provide information on the State Party's "encampment" policy, including information regarding the directive of the Ministry of Homeland Security, issued on 27 March 2023, referencing the reservations made by the State Party to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, requiring the return of refugees and asylum seekers to Dzaleka Refugee Camp. Taking into account the increase in population of Dzaleka Refugee Camp subsequent to the issuance of this directive, please inform the Committee of the measures in place to ensure that all refugees and asylum seekers in the camp have adequate access to food, water, healthcare, and education in the case of children, along with a means to maintain their livelihoods. Please inform the Committee of any investigations undertaken by the State Party into allegations of excessive use of force against refugees and asylum seekers, and the detention of children in Maula Central Prison, in the context of forced relocations to Dzaleka Refugee Camp. Please inform the Committee

of considerations taken into account regarding unaccompanied children and families with children in the context of migration detention.

21. Please provide updated information regarding the existence of detention monitoring mechanisms in the State Party. Please provide information regarding the mandates of the Malawi Human Rights Commission, the Independent Complaints Commission and the Prison Inspectorate to monitor places of deprivation of liberty, including information as to whether such bodies have a mandate to conduct unannounced visits, conduct confidential interviews, publicly report on their findings and issue recommendations. Please provide statistical data regarding the number of visits carried out by each of these bodies during the reporting period, including information on the locations visited. If recommendations have been issued by these bodies, please provide information on the status of implementation of these recommendations. Please also provide the Committee information on the regime of independent prison visitors, as provided for in the Prison bill.

22. Please provide relevant information on treatment in psychiatric care in the State Party, including information on the implementation of the Mental Health Act of 2025 and the Persons with Disabilities Act 2024. Please provide information regarding any procedures which exist which may result in an individual's involuntary hospitalization, along with procedures for review and appeal of decisions. Please inform the Committee of any discussions or legislative initiatives in the State Party during the reporting period to revise the Criminal Code and the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Code, under which persons with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities may be exempted from criminal responsibility and deprived of their liberty in psychiatric hospitals, "with or without limitation" of time.¹⁹ Please provide information on the measures in place to provide alternative family- and community-based care options for children deprived of their family environment and persons with intellectual or psychosocial disabilities. Please inform the Committee of any legislation, policies or procedures in place relating to the use of physical and chemical restraint in psychiatric settings.

Articles 12–13

23. Taking into account the Committee's previous recommendations,²⁰ please provide updated, disaggregated information on the number of complaints, investigations, prosecutions and convictions relating to acts of torture or ill-treatment in the period under review, along with information on the sentences handed down in cases where alleged perpetrators were found to be guilty.

24. Please provide updated information regarding the measures taken to ensure that any individual who alleges that they have been subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment has the right to complain and to have their case promptly and impartially investigated. In this regard, please inform the Committee of specific complaints mechanisms available to individuals alleging torture and ill-treatment in the State Party, the measures in place to ensure confidentiality and protection from reprisals, the body or bodies responsible for the investigation and prosecution of such allegations, and the measures taken to ensure such body or bodies' independence. In particular, please provide information regarding the Independent Complaints Commission, including its human and financial resources, its functional and hierarchical independence, the number of offices it has and their locations, and the training of its personnel.

Article 14

25. With reference to the Committee's previous concluding observations,²¹ please provide updated information on redress and compensation measures, including means of rehabilitation, ordered by the courts or other State bodies and actually provided to victims of torture or their families during the reporting period. Please include the number of requests for compensation that have been made, the number granted, and the amounts ordered and

¹⁹ CRPD/C/MWI/CO/1-2, paras. 29-30.

²⁰ CAT/C/MWI/CO/1, paras. 21-22.

²¹ Ibid., paras. 43-44.

actually provided in each case. Please also provide information on any ongoing reparation programmes, including the treatment of trauma and other forms of rehabilitation, provided to victims of torture and ill-treatment, and on the material, human and budgetary resources allocated for their effective functioning. Does the State Party provide assistance to non-governmental organizations that seek to provide rehabilitation to victims of torture or ill-treatment?

Article 15

26. With reference to the Committee's previous concluding observations,²² please provide updated information on the specific measures that have been adopted to ensure that the principle of inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture or ill-treatment is observed in law and in practice. Please inform the Committee on any steps taken by the State Party during the reporting period to revise or repeal section 176 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Code, which permits domestic courts to rely upon confessions if they are satisfied, beyond reasonable doubt, that their content is materially true, regardless of allegations of torture. Please provide examples of any cases that have been dismissed by the courts owing to the introduction of evidence or testimony obtained through torture or ill-treatment during the reporting period.

Article 16

27. With reference to the Committee's previous concluding observations,²³ and taking into account the State Party's *de facto* moratorium on the implementation of the death penalty, please provide updated information on any discussions in the State Party in relation to the abolition of mandatory capital sentencing and the establishment of a *de jure* moratorium on the death penalty, with a view to its abolition, including information regarding any discussions relating to the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Please inform the Committee of steps taken to ensure that, in the absence of a *de jure* moratorium, the death penalty is only handed down for the "most serious crimes"²⁴, considered to be crimes of "extreme gravity causing intentional killing".²⁵ Please further provide the Committee with detailed and updated information on the number and types of offences which carry the death penalty, the number of persons sentenced to death during the reporting period, the number of individuals currently on death row, and the number of sentences commuted during the reporting period. If individuals on death row are subject to a specific detention regime, please describe this regime.

28. Please provide updated information regarding legislative initiatives to prohibit corporal punishment in all settings, including efforts to revise the Child Care, Protection and Justice Act and to include an express prohibition of corporal punishment in non-State settings, including at home and in all alternative care and day-care settings.²⁶ Please provide updated information to the Committee as to whether corporal punishment may be handed down as a criminal sentence. Do customary courts hand down such punishments? If so, please also provide updated, detailed, and disaggregated statistics, including by age and gender, regarding the means and methods of administering corporal punishment, the number and types of offences for which corporal punishment may be imposed, the number of persons sentenced to corporal punishment, and the number of persons to whom corporal punishment was administered during the reporting period.

Other issues

29. Please provide updated information on the measures taken by the State party to respond to the threat of terrorism. Please describe whether those measures have affected

²² Ibid., paras. 15-16.

²³ Ibid., paras. 27-28.

²⁴ Article 6 (2), International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

²⁵ General comment no. 36, Article 6 (Right to Life), CCPR/C/GC/36, para. 39.

²⁶ CRC/C/MWI/CO/3-5, para. 19.

human rights safeguards in law and in practice and, if so, how they have affected them. Please also describe how the State party has ensured that counter-terrorism measures are compatible with all its obligations under international law, especially the Convention. Furthermore, please indicate what training is given to law enforcement officers in this area; the number of persons who have been convicted under legislation adopted to combat terrorism; the legal remedies and safeguards available in law and in practice to persons subjected to counter-terrorism measures; and whether there have been complaints of the non-observance of international standards and, if so, what the outcome was.

General information on other measures and developments relating to the implementation of the Convention in the State party

30. Please provide detailed information on any other relevant legislative, administrative, judicial, or other measures taken to implement the provisions of the Convention. Such measures may include institutional developments, plans or programmes. Please indicate the resources allocated and provide statistical data. Please also provide any other information that the State party considers relevant.
