

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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Excellency,

In my capacity as Rapporteur on follow-up to concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), I have the honor to refer to the examination of the fourth periodic report of Oman, at the Committee's eighty-seventh session, held in February 2024. At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations ([CEDAW/C/OMN/CO/4](#)) were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that in paragraph 62 on follow-up to the concluding observations, the Committee requested Oman to provide, within two years, written information on the steps taken to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 20, 24, 34 (c) and 46 (c) of the concluding observations, namely:

“20. The Committee recommends that the State party ensure meaningful cooperation among the different entities of the national machinery for the advancement of women, regional and local authorities, and women's civil society organizations of diverse backgrounds, including during the development of the five-year plan.”

“24. The Committee urges the State party to expedite the enactment of a law on non-governmental organizations with clear legal requirements for their registration and operation in line with human rights standards and guaranteeing an enabling environment in which civil society organizations, including women's rights organizations, may be established and may freely and independently conduct their activities.”

“34. Recalling its previous recommendations ([CEDAW/C/OMN/CO/2-3](#), para. 30) and its general recommendation No. 38 (2020) on trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration, the Committee recommends that the State party: [...]

(c) Design and adopt a new strategy and an effective action plan to prevent and combat trafficking in women and girls, with a gender-sensitive approach.”

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“46. The Committee, in line with its previous recommendations ([CEDAW/C/OMN/CO/2-3](#), para. 40) and its general recommendation No. 26 (2008) on women migrant workers, calls upon the State party: [...]

(c) To amend and formalize, in coordination with the relevant foreign embassies, the Standard Domestic Work Contract, to ensure that it offers adequate protections from exploitation of migrant domestic workers, detailing the maximum working hours, agreed minimum wages, overtime compensation, rest periods and mandatory provision of health care, notwithstanding it being concluded through a recruitment agency or bilaterally with the employer.”

Although the information sought by the Committee was due in February 2026, it has not been received to date. Accordingly, I would be grateful for clarification as to the current status of your Government’s response on the matters.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing the constructive dialogue it has started with the authorities of Oman on the implementation of the Convention. In this context, the Committee seeks to receive your response to this reminder **within one month of the date of this correspondence.**

Please note that this response should be precise and should not exceed a maximum length of **3,150 words**, including footnotes. You may attach a limited number of annexes containing statistical data only which are not counted for the word limit. Please also send a **Word electronic version** of the information requested to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women by email to [ohchr-
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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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