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SuR	Recommendation	RS	Response	A	Issue	C
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Enact legislation and take effective measures to protect and promote women's rights, especially with regard to forced marriages, honour killings and access to education for all girls.	<b>Austria</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	5	Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Establish a mechanism in order to systematically monitor human rights in the administration of justice and to organise human rights training courses for public officials.	<b>Austria</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	5	Human rights education and training Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Investigate thoroughly all acts of violence against women and defenders of women's rights and bring those responsible to justice.	<b>Austria</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	5	Human rights defenders Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Submit its delayed reports to the Committee against Torture.	<b>Czech Republic</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	5	Torture and other CID treatment Treaty bodies	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take extensive and timely steps to ensure the independence of the media free from intimidation and suppression, including through proper implementation of the media law passed in the fall of 2008.	<b>Denmark</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	5	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Investigate all allegations with respect to torture	<b>Germany</b> 	Accepted	5	Human rights	1



















 Asia OIC	and inhuman and degrading treatment by Afghan National Police and the National Directorate of Security.	WEOG EU	ed		violations by state agents Torture and other CID treatment	
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Submit its first periodic report without further delay and ensure full implementation of CEDAW and other international human rights conventions to which Afghanistan is a party.	<b>Iceland</b>  WEOG	Accepted	5	International instruments Treaty bodies Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Provide and improve training programmes on human rights for the judiciary, law enforcement personnel and lawyers.	<b>Jordan</b>  Asia OIC, AL	Accepted	5	Human rights education and training	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Establish a human rights unit within the Ministry of Justice.	<b>Netherlands</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	5	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Enact, with immediate effect, the new Media Law passed by the Lower House of Parliament.	<b>Norway</b>  WEOG	Accepted	5	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Include civil society and human rights defenders in the development of legislation and decision-making processes, through an institutionalized consultation process.	<b>Norway</b>  WEOG	Accepted	4	Civil society Human rights defenders	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Investigate fully and effectively harassment and attacks on journalists and bring those responsible to justice.	<b>Norway</b>  WEOG	Accepted	5	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Elaborate a road map to improve prison conditions and to prevent mistreatment of prisoners.	<b>Poland</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	5	Detention conditions	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen the judiciary and make it independent by training judges in order to guarantee effective	<b>Spain</b>  WEOG	Accepted	5	Justice	1
















Asia OIC	implementation of the law.	EU, OEI				
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Enact, with immediate effect, the new Media Law which could help to promote and protect freedom of expression.	<b>United Kingdom</b>  WEOG EU, Commonwealth	Accepted	5	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Launch public information campaigns and work with religious leaders to raise awareness of the legal rights for women and girls guaranteed in Afghanistan's Constitution, including the legal age for marriage.	<b>United States</b>  WEOG OAS	Accepted	5	Human rights education and training Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take urgent and radical measures regarding legislation which will allow a real improvement of the situation of women and will guarantee the respect of their human rights, including, in particular, the right to education.	<b>Albania</b>  EEG OIC, OIF	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Give priority to achieving the objectives set by its national development strategy and in particular its commitment to ensure that women take, at minimum, 35 per cent of places in professional training programmes and 20 per cent of vacant posts.	<b>Algeria</b>  Africa AU, OIC, AL	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen its efforts to ensure access to education - and to health care - for all its citizens, including those with disabilities, regardless of ethnicity, religion, tribal affiliation or economic status.	<b>Australia</b>  WEOG PIF, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Right to education Right to health	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take promptly any necessary action to comply with any findings of the review of the draft Shia Personal Status Law with the Constitution.	<b>Australia</b>  WEOG PIF, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b> 	Ensure that all allegations of civilian casualties resulting from military operations on its territory	<b>Austria</b>  WEOG	Accepted	4	Human rights violations by state	1

Asia OIC	are properly investigated and the perpetrators held accountable.	EU			agents	
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Increase its efforts for the protection of civilians	<b>Austria</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	International humanitarian law	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen its efforts to promote self-reliance of the returned refugees and IDPs	<b>Azerbaijan</b>  EEG OIC, CIS	Accepted	4	Asylum-seekers - refugees Internally displaced persons	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Identify specific challenges confronting the country, prioritize them in line with the needs and aspirations of its citizens and then seek support from the international community to face these challenges in a systematic and verifiable manner.	<b>Bangladesh</b>  Asia OIC, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Technical assistance	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen the capacity of the Government of Afghanistan to implement its national development strategy, particularly to achieve human rights benchmarks.	<b>Bangladesh</b>  Asia OIC, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Development	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Pay greater attention to the respect for women's rights when adopting legislative measures and abrogate all discriminatory measures against women.	<b>Belgium</b>  WEOG EU, OIF	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Move swiftly to pass its new Media Law.	<b>Canada</b>  WEOG OAS, OIF, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Ensure closure of secret and illegal jails and review conditions in all prison and detention facilities with the aim of ensuring their compliance with the Minimum Standard of Treatment of Prisoners and provide effective procedural safeguards against arbitrary detention.	<b>Czech Republic</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Detention conditions	1














<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Ensure human rights and international humanitarian law education for all security forces and prison and judicial personnel and adopt further measures to ensure their full accountability for any violations of these	<b>Czech Republic</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Human rights education and training Human rights violations by state agents International humanitarian law	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Prepare as a matter of priority a transparent and well-administered system of rules for verifying candidates' eligibility, in close connection with the assessment of the disarmament process and the strengthening of the capacity of the Electoral Complaints Committee.	<b>Czech Republic</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Elections	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen its support to the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and the newly established Human Rights Unit within the Ministry of Justice, especially in the field of mapping past human rights abuses.	<b>Czech Republic</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	NHRI	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take further steps to eliminate torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and to ensure an effective and impartial judicial system.	<b>Denmark</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Torture and other CID treatment	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take timely and efficient measures to ensure that the national legal framework properly incorporates international standards and conventions, ratified by Afghanistan, pertaining to women's rights, for example CEDAW.	<b>Denmark</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	International instruments Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Accelerate its efforts aimed at implementing its plans and programmes in order to better protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms.	<b>Egypt</b>  Africa AU, OIC, AL, OIF	Accepted	4	General	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Make better use of the Commission's work as a	<b>Finland</b> 	Accepted	4	Justice	1

 Asia OIC	contribution to improving the rule of law.	WEOG EU	ed			
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Promote a public discussion on women's rights and encourage influential men- whether elders, clerics, politicians or others - to participate in this discussion and raise awareness, especially amongst boys, of the importance of seeing women and girls as equal and respected partners in society.	<b>Finland</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take further steps to honour its Constitution and protect and promote women's rights as an integral part of universal human rights.	<b>Finland</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take steps to ensure an equitable and truly representative appointment of members of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and to protect the Commission from undue political interference.	<b>Finland</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	NHRI	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take the necessary measures to protect journalists against intimidation, violence, censorship and abusive convictions, and have published and applied the new media law adopted by the Parliament.	<b>France</b>  WEOG EU, OIF	Accepted	4	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Intensify the fight against impunity.	<b>Germany</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Impunity	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Step up its efforts to guarantee the right to education to all children and take effective measures to substantially increase the rate of attendance, particularly of the female population, in schools.	<b>Greece</b>  WEOG EU, OIF	Accepted	4	Right to education Rights of the Child	1


















<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Guarantee free access to the media.	<b>Hungary</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take all possible measures to ensure the necessary conditions so that the written press and the electronic media can function properly without any interference.	<b>Hungary</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take effective action against child labour, and against smuggling or abduction, exploitation or sexual abuse of children.	<b>Hungary</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Rights of the Child	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take further measures for both the quantitative and qualitative improvement of education.	<b>Hungary</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Right to education	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take the necessary steps to prevent the assassination or intimidation of female teachers and students.	<b>Hungary</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take all necessary measures to prevent further civilian casualties by foreign military forces in Afghanistan.	<b>Iran</b>  Asia OIC	Accepted	4	International humanitarian law	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take concrete measures for the realization of economic, social and cultural rights including the rights to development for the better realization of the MDGs.	<b>Iran</b>  Asia OIC	Accepted	4	Development ESC rights - general	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take concrete measures to promote and protect the rights of women and children, in particular to facilitate their access to education and health as basic prerequisites for growth and development.	<b>Iran</b>  Asia OIC	Accepted	4	Right to education Right to health Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia	Take firm action in collaboration with the	<b>Iran</b>  Asia	Accepted	4	Technical assistance Trafficking	1













Asia OIC	international community to decisively combat the destructive trend of drug trafficking.	OIC				
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Proceed with its review of the Shia Personal Status Law, ensure that it conforms to international commitments and actively works to promote the rights of women.	<b>Ireland</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take further steps to protect the human rights of those who live in rural areas where respect for basic human rights, especially with regard to women and children, remains impeded under customary law.	<b>Japan</b>  Asia	Accepted	4	Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Give special regard to women and children and enhance their enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.	<b>Jordan</b>  Asia OIC, AL	Accepted	4	Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen and support the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission so that it discharges its mandate in the most effective manner.	<b>Jordan</b>  Asia OIC, AL	Accepted	4	NHRI	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Ensure that the law enforcement agencies fully observe the legal mechanism and comply with human rights principles, such as the right of the accused and suspects, in the course of carrying out their duties.	<b>Malaysia</b>  Asia ASEAN, OIC, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Step up efforts including working closely with ICRC and other relevant parties, to stop the recruitment and use of children by all parties involved in conflicts in the country.	<b>Malaysia</b>  Asia ASEAN, OIC, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Rights of the Child	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Undertake appropriate measures to further improve the condition of detainees in prisons as stipulated in the United Nations standard minimum rules for the treatment of prisoners.	<b>Malaysia</b>  Asia ASEAN, OIC, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Detention conditions	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Intensify its efforts for the promotion of gender	<b>Mexico</b> 	Accepted	5	International	1



































 Asia OIC	equality consistent with the obligations of Afghanistan under CEDAW, including through the review and elimination of laws, customs and practices that lead to discrimination against women and girls, making available effective legal remedies for the victims of discrimination and violence, and actively promoting the participation of women and girls in different fields such as education, labour and political life.	GRULAC OAS, OEI, ACS	ed		instruments Rights of the Child Women's rights	
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Undertake a national process to harmonize legislation, including local laws, with international human rights obligations	<b>Mexico</b>  GRULAC OAS, OEI, ACS	Accepted	4	International instruments	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen and implement, with the support of the international community, the commitments it has made in paragraph 90 of its national report.	<b>Morocco</b>  Africa OIC, AL, OIF	Accepted	4	Technical assistance	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Create national institutions and improved capacity, which is essential for peace, stability, and democracy and for laying a solid foundation for the protection of human rights in the country.	<b>Nepal</b>  Asia	Accepted	4	General	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Involve the Ministry for Women's Rights and women's rights organizations in the legislative process	<b>Netherlands</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Strengthen safeguards for the exercise of freedom of expression and adopt legislation to protect media diversity.	<b>Netherlands</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Establish immediately a process to review all draft legislation, before it is adopted, so as to ensure compliance with Afghanistan's international obligations	<b>New Zealand</b>  WEOG PIF, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	General	1

<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Include women in decision-making about maternal health, including in decisions on the design of local health care mechanisms, in a bid to strengthen its efforts to reduce maternal mortality.	<b>New Zealand</b>  WEOG PIF, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Right to health Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Incorporate international conventions, to which Afghanistan is a party, into domestic legal reform initiatives and translate these into concrete policies and programmes.	<b>Norway</b>  WEOG	Accepted	4	International instruments	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Investigate all cases of arbitrary and illegal detentions with all due diligence.	<b>Poland</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	5	Detention conditions	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Redouble its advocacy efforts to enhance public awareness on gender equality and women's role in social and economic development.	<b>Republic of Korea</b>  Asia	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Address the issue of the use of child labour in the country, while supporting and facilitating children's access to education, in particular in rural areas.	<b>Slovakia</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Labour Right to education Rights of the Child	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Develop a long-term strategy to address food insecurity, including programmes to rehabilitate and strengthen rural infrastructure and to provide food assistance to vulnerable populations.	<b>Slovakia</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Right to food	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take immediate measures in order to comply fully with the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.	<b>Slovenia</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	International instruments Rights of the Child	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Undertake concrete steps to guarantee the rights of women as enshrined in international conventions.	<b>Slovenia</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1

















<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Expedite the implementation of all measures to address the situation of vulnerable groups in particular women and children.	<b>South Africa</b>  Africa AU, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Eradicate violence against women and ensure a greater political representation and participation, in particular in legislative elections to take place in 2010.	<b>Spain</b>  WEOG EU, OEI	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Establish adequate measures to ensure the real guarantee of freedom of expression recognized by article 34 of the Afghan Constitution.	<b>Spain</b>  WEOG EU, OEI	Accepted	4	Freedom of opinion and expression	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Stimulate those citizens with social influence, such as political leaders, journalists, artists and social elements with high visibility to increase society's awareness of human rights.	<b>Spain</b>  WEOG EU, OEI	Accepted	4	Human rights education and training	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take all possible measures to implement the recommendations of the UPR process.	<b>Sri Lanka</b>  Asia Commonwealth	Accepted	4	UPR process	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take all steps necessary to combat discrimination and violence against women, both in regards to legislation and awareness-raising to ensure that women are informed of their rights.	<b>Sweden</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Human rights education and training Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Take further efforts to ensure that the status of freedom of expression is brought into line with international obligations	<b>Sweden</b>  WEOG EU	Accepted	4	Freedom of opinion and expression	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Redouble its efforts aimed at an impartial and effective operation of the State bodies at the national and local levels, including at addressing corruption.	<b>Switzerland</b>  WEOG OIF	Accepted	4	Corruption	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Take every possible measure to ensure the	<b>Switzerland</b> 	Accepted	4	International	1

 Asia OIC	protection of the civilian population, in particular vulnerable groups, such as children, women and IDP's.	WEOG OIF	ed		humanitarian law Internally displaced persons Rights of the Child Women's rights	
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Complete implementation of the 10 year National Action Plan for Women, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable.	<b>United Kingdom</b>  WEOG EU, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Ensure that State institutions and the judiciary uphold human rights and that new legislation does not contravene international human rights law.	<b>United Kingdom</b>  WEOG EU, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Commit resources to enforce existing legislation to protect women, and equip courts and police to fully protect the rights of all women and enhance their access to justice, any new legislation should protect those rights.	<b>United States</b>  WEOG OAS	Accepted	4	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Establish mechanisms for the independent appointment and dismissal of judges and for the punishment of corruption among judges, and expand efforts to protect judges from insurgent attacks and to increase salaries for judges, prosecutors and members of the Ministry of Justice.	<b>United States</b>  WEOG OAS	Accepted	4	Corruption Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Make efforts to provide the resources, funding, personnel and authority necessary to implement the 2007 labour law that permits workers to join and form trade unions.	<b>United States</b>  WEOG OAS	Accepted	4	Labour	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Consider, when possible, to gradually increase financial resources allocated to the budget of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission.	<b>Algeria</b>  Africa AU, OIC, AL	Accepted	3	NHRI	1

<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Consider increased State monitoring of international private security companies, including regulation of their activities.	<b>Brazil</b>  GRULAC OAS, OEI	Accepted	3	Public security	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Review all its national legislation to ensure its compliance with the Constitution and international obligations, including to protect the right to privacy and non-discrimination	<b>Czech Republic</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	3	Other	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Consider adopting human rights education in its national education curriculum.	<b>India</b>  Asia Commonwealth	Accepted	3	Human rights education and training	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Explore, along with the international community, every possible way to provide IDPs and returnees with immediate assistance.	<b>Republic of Korea</b>  Asia	Accepted	3	Internally displaced persons	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue its efforts to put in place effective poverty reduction and health strategies, particularly to solve the problem of low life expectancy and high mortality rate.	<b>Azerbaijan</b>  EEG OIC, CIS	Accepted	2	Poverty Right to health	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue efforts to increase the capacity to implement the national plan for women in Afghanistan.	<b>Bahrain</b>  Asia OIC, AL	Accepted	2	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue its reconstruction efforts in cooperation with the international community, in accordance with national priorities reflected in the Afghanistan National Development Strategy	<b>Bhutan</b>  Asia	Accepted	2	Development	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue its measures to address all forms of violence against women and girls.	<b>Brazil</b>  GRULAC OAS, OEI	Accepted	2	Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b> 	Pursue, within the context of paragraph 1(d) of	<b>Brazil</b>  GRULAC	Accepted	2	National plan of action	1



















Asia OIC	Human Rights Council resolution 9-12, the achievement of its MDGs in the areas of health and education through national plans of action.	OAS, OEI			Right to education Right to health	
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue to work towards comprehensive rule of law reform including strengthening the police, corrections, and justice sectors, and building the institutional capacity of the Ministries of the Interior and Justice	<b>Canada</b>  WEOG OAS, OIF, Commonwealth	Accepted	4	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue to exercise its sovereign right of implementing its laws and legislation, including on the death penalty, in conformity with the universally agreed human rights standards and norms.	<b>Egypt</b>  Africa AU, OIC, AL, OIF	Accepted	2	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue to resist attempts to enforce any values or standards beyond the universally agreed human rights norms.	<b>Egypt</b>  Africa AU, OIC, AL, OIF	Accepted	2	Other	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue the revision of the Shia Personal Status Law and harmonize it with the international treaties signed by Afghanistan.	<b>Hungary</b>  EEG EU	Accepted	2	Women's rights	1
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<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue its efforts to ensure gender equality and in particular, further promote accountability of the Government, and also promote access to education and health care services.	<b>Indonesia</b>  Asia ASEAN, OIC	Accepted	2	Right to education Right to health Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue to take concrete measures towards substantial improvement in the field of criminal justice, especially education on human rights law as well as enhancement of ability for criminal investigation.	<b>Japan</b>  Asia	Accepted	2	Human rights education and training Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Continue to fight corruption at all levels and to accede to relevant international and regional instruments in this regard.	<b>Jordan</b>  Asia OIC, AL	Accepted	2	Corruption	1









<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Maintain its commitment in trying to meet human rights challenges it is facing and to ensure that the human rights of its citizens are fully protected.	<b>Lebanon</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC, AL, OIF</b>	Accepted	2	General	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue its positive engagement with OHCHR and other United Nations agencies to fully realize the targets that it has set for itself, especially on children and women's rights.	<b>Maldives</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	Accepted	2	Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue its efforts to create the necessary institutional infrastructure that contributes to the overall improvement of the human rights regime in Afghanistan, with all the necessary technical and financial support from the international community.	<b>Pakistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	Accepted	2	Technical assistance	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue with its very constructive and transparent steps and efforts taken to improve the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms situation in all areas and implement effectively the extremely important recommendations contained in the national report.	<b>Palestine</b>  <b>Observer</b> <b>OIC, AL</b>	Accepted	2	General UPR process	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue its efforts to promote the rights of women and gender equality.	<b>Philippines</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>ASEAN</b>	Accepted	2	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue to actively cooperate with relevant countries, international agencies and stakeholders in implementing human rights capacity-building and technical assistance programmes.	<b>Philippines</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>ASEAN</b>	Accepted	2	Technical assistance	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue the progress achieved and continue expanding the realization of the right to education for all sectors of society and the dissemination of the human rights culture through educational curricula.	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC, AL</b>	Accepted	2	Human rights education and training Right to education	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Persevere in fighting corruption, in educating its people and especially its children, and in further empowering its womenfolk for greater participation in all sectors.	<b>Singapore</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>ASEAN,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	Accepted	2	Corruption Rights of the Child	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue its cooperation with the international	<b>Switzerland</b> 	Accepted	2	Civil society	1

<b>Asia OIC</b>	community and reinforce the role of human rights defenders so that civil society, in particular women, can participate actively in the electoral campaign and in the vote	<b>WEOG OIF</b>	d		Human rights defenders Women's rights	
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Maintain and develop the positive measures that have been taken, such as for example the setting up of a school system for girls and the training of women police officers and avoid entrenching in the law, discriminatory practices against women.	<b>Switzerland  WEOG OIF</b>	Accepted	2	Right to education Rights of the Child Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Persevere in its praiseworthy efforts to promote women's rights, continue to attach high levels of importance to the human rights culture and pursue its dissemination among young generations within the framework of educational programmes.	<b>Tunisia  Africa AU, OIC, AL, OIF</b>	Accepted	2	Human rights education and training Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Pursue with resolve the implementation of different measures aimed at reforming and strengthening the existing judicial system.	<b>Turkey  WEOG OIC</b>	Accepted	2	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Seek and receive assistance from the international community, in particular the relevant United Nations funds and programmes, to help it achieve MDG 1.	<b>Algeria  Africa AU, OIC, AL</b>	Accepted	1	Development Technical assistance	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Seek technical assistance to ensure the necessary competences and skills to enable its officials to draft upcoming reports, including to the treaty bodies.	<b>Algeria  Africa AU, OIC, AL</b>	Accepted	1	Technical assistance Treaty bodies	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Call upon the international community to assist in capacity-building for the further strengthening of democracy and the promotion and protection of human rights in Afghanistan.	<b>Indonesia  Asia ASEAN, OIC</b>	Accepted	1	Technical assistance	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture	<b>Argentina  GRULAC OAS, OEI</b>	General Response	5	Detention conditions International instruments Torture and other CID treatment	1
<b>Afghanistan  Asia OIC</b>	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of	<b>Argentina  GRULAC OAS, OEI</b>	General Response	5	International instruments	1



	Discrimination against Women, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and accept the competence of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances					
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Review and amend the various penal laws that prevent journalists from carrying out their essential mission in full security and independence.	<b>Belgium</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU, OIF</b>	General Response	5	Freedom of the press	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Amend the Shia Personal Status Law consistent with its international human rights obligations to ensure equal respect for the human rights of all Afghans, including women	<b>Canada</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>OAS, OIF,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	General Response	5	International instruments Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and establish its national preventive mechanism accordingly	<b>Czech Republic</b>  <b>EEG</b> <b>EU</b>	General Response	5	Detention conditions International instruments Torture and other CID treatment	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture	<b>France</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU, OIF</b>	General Response	5	Detention conditions International instruments Torture and other CID treatment	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Amend any articles of the Personal Status Law that breach Afghanistan's international obligations or its Constitutional protection of the equal rights of men and women	<b>New Zealand</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>PIF,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	General Response	5	Women's rights	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Sign and ratify all the Optional Protocols to United Nations international covenants and conventions to guarantee the effective implementation of the rights protected in the agreements.	<b>Spain</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU, OEI</b>	General Response	5	International instruments	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Enact a media law, in accordance with its international human rights obligations, and continue to professionalize its judiciary, pursue justice in cases of	<b>United States</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>OAS</b>	General Response	5	Freedom of the press International instruments	1

	murdered journalists and ensure that the security forces and criminal courts do not punish journalists for controversial reporting, where such punishment has occurred, it is hoped that President Karzai will exercise his right to issue pardon					
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Establish an agile and efficient mechanism to respond to the requests for information formulated by special procedures in their communications (allegations and urgent appeals) and assign the means necessary to grant protection to the people and groups referred to in those communications.	<b>Argentina</b>  <b>GRULAC</b> <b>OAS, OEI</b>	General Response	4	Special procedures	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Mainstream human rights and transitional justice issues into any future national reconciliation negotiations.	<b>Czech Republic</b>  <b>EEG</b> <b>EU</b>	General Response	4	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Take all possible measures to prevent the recruitment of children and the use of child combatants by the Taliban.	<b>Hungary</b>  <b>EEG</b> <b>EU</b>	General Response	4	Rights of the Child	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Foster a genuine culture of human rights in line with national and regional particularities as well as cultural, historical and religious backgrounds.	<b>Iran</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	General Response	4	General	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Redouble its efforts to fully implement, as soon as possible, the plan of action for peace, justice and reconciliation, adopted in 2005.	<b>Mexico</b>  <b>GRULAC</b> <b>OAS, OEI, ACS</b>	General Response	4	Justice National plan of action	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Strengthen and consolidate the implementation of the transitional justice programme it has adopted.	<b>Morocco</b>  <b>Africa</b> <b>OIC, AL, OIF</b>	General Response	4	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Start implementing the plan of action for peace, justice and reconciliation.	<b>Norway</b>  <b>WEOG</b>	General Response	5	Justice National plan of action	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Give more visibility to the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and increase its human and technical resources to carry out its work effectively.	<b>Spain</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU, OEI</b>	General Response	4	NHRI	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b>	Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council.	<b>Latvia</b>  <b>EEG</b>	General Response	3	Special procedures	1

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<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Continue the process of transitional justice.	<b>Netherlands</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU</b>	General Respon se	2	Justice	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Establish a moratorium on the use of the death penalty in order to avoid irreparable errors .	<b>Argentina</b>  <b>GRULAC</b> <b>OAS, OEI</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Ratify the ICCPR-OP2, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.	<b>Argentina</b>  <b>GRULAC</b> <b>OAS, OEI</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	The Afghan Government sign and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, abolish the death penalty and commute the sentences of those facing execution.	<b>Australia</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>PIF,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty International instruments	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Recalling General Assembly Resolution 62-149, reinstate its moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolition.	<b>Brazil</b>  <b>GRULAC</b> <b>OAS, OEI</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Reinstate a moratorium on the use of the death penalty.	<b>Canada</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>OAS, OIF,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Re-establish the moratorium on executions and consider the abolition of the death penalty, as requested by the European Union.	<b>France</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU, OIF</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Impose a moratorium on the use of the death penalty as a step towards its full abolition.	<b>Ireland</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Introduce a moratorium on the use of the death penalty, with a view to its abolition.	<b>New Zealand</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>PIF,</b> <b>Commonwealth</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1
<b>Afghanistan</b>  <b>Asia</b> <b>OIC</b>	Re-introduce the death penalty moratorium which was broken in 2007, and take measures to adhere to the resolutions of the General Assembly in this regard.	<b>Sweden</b>  <b>WEOG</b> <b>EU</b>	Rejecte d	5	Death penalty	1

<b>Afghanistan</b>  Asia OIC	Commute all existing death sentences and re-introduce a moratorium on executions with a view to the abolition of the death penalty.	<b>United Kingdom</b>  WEOG EU, Commonwealth	Rejected	5	Death penalty
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