**A1)**

**Improve the protection and support for orphan children infected and affected with AIDS (CRC)**

**A1)**

**Support civil society in setting up and running shelters to protect women and children at risk of violence. Provide victims of domestic violence with free medical treatment, including a free medical certificate documenting injuries suffered (SR Women)**

**A1)**

**Continue the implementation of the strategic plan regarding domestic violence, in particular violence against women and girls (UPR)**

**A1)**

**Provide training programmes to sensitize prison officials to the importance of taking effective steps to prevent and remedy prisoner-on-prisoner abuse and ensure that inmates are not given any disciplinary authority over other inmates which condones the use of violence (SP torture)**

**A2)**

**Improve access to quality, age-appropriate HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health services, including confidential services, particularly for adolescents (CRC)**

**A2)**

**Ensure that sexual abuse and harassment in school are adequately addressed and punished (CEDAW)**

**A2)**

**Enhance the prevention of and combat trafficking in human beings, including internal and cross-border trafficking of women and children for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labour, by inter alia implementing anti-trafficking legislation, protecting victims and offering necessary help and assistance (UPR)**

**A2)**

**Develop effective mechanisms to identify victims of trafficking and smuggling, especially migrant women and children, and build the capacity of relevant law enforcement and other officials with regard to their implementation (CMW)**

**A3)**

**Invest increased resources in provision of health care during the postnatal period, and develop mechanisms allowing for community involvement in establishing programmes that engage and empower women (SR Health)**

**A3)**

**Effectively allocate and spend the sufficient resources to prevent and protect children from neo-natal, infant and under-five mortality, malnutrition, child abuse, child poverty and disparities (CRC)**

**A3)**

**Redouble its efforts to reduce unemployment and poverty, thereby ensuring that each and every citizen can benefit from the fruits of the country’s impressive economic growth (UPR)**

**A3)**

**Investigate all complaints of torture and ill-treatment of juveniles, in particular allegations of corporal punishment (SP torture)**

**A4)**

**Seek to increase the number of antenatal visits attended by women during pregnancy, and consider establishing mechanisms to ensure patients are given appropriate follow-up (SR Health)**

**A4)**

**Intensify measures to prevent and combat harmful traditional practices, including female genital mutilation, which occur especially in rural areas, and to investigate such acts in order to prosecute and punish the perpetrators (UPR)**

**A4)**

**Disseminate the law criminalizing FGM among all relevant ministries, police officers, law enforcement officials, teachers, traditional and religious leaders, and the general public, particularly in rural communities (CRC)**

**A4)**

**Ensure the separation of juveniles on remand from adults, in compliance with international standards (SP torture)**

**A5)**

**Establish mother and baby units in all female prisons to promote the welfare of mothers and children, in accordance with article 3 of the convention on the rights of the child (SR torture)**

**A5)**

**Discourage early marriages and promote the value of girls’ education; sensitize parents and the public in this regard (SR Women)**

**A5)**

**Ensure that all customary marriages are systematically registered (CEDAW)**

**A5)**

**Ensure the allocation of adequate human, technical and financial resources to all domestic violence and child abuse related entities to enable them to implement long-term programmes for addressing the root causes of violence and abuse (CRC)**

**A6)**

**Integrate age-appropriate education on sexual and reproductive health and rights into primary and secondary school curriculums, including comprehensive sex education for adolescent girls and boys covering responsible sexual behaviour and the prevention of early pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS (CEDAW)**

**A6)**

**Adopt a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health policy for adolescents and ensure that sexual and reproductive health education is part of the mandatory school curriculum and targeted at adolescent girls and boys, with special attention on preventing early pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (CRC)**

**A6)**

**Continue its combat against the use of child labour, especially in the mining industry and cocoa production, including implementation of measures on their rehabilitation, reintegration and education (UPR)**

**A7)**

**Commute all outstanding 1- sentences to term sentences and formalize the current de facto moratorium on the death penalty by abolishing the death penalty for murder, a statutory offence which does not require the Constitution to be amended (SP torture)**

**A7)**

**Provide vouchers or another system of subsidy to poor women located in rural settings to accommodate costs related to transportation and accommodation when seeking maternal health services (SR Health)**

**A7)**

**Undertake all necessary measures to reduce mortality rates by improving prenatal care and preventing communicable diseases (CRC)**

**A7)**

**Allow and encourage pregnant girls to stay in school (SR Women)**

**A7)**

**Take all necessary measures for the prevention and combating of child trafficking, and for the provision of effective remedies for victims (UPR)**

**A8)**

**Improve access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities and ensure sustainability, availability, sufficiency and affordability to all, particularly children (CRC)**

**A8)**

**Take necessary measures that would reduce, at the first stage, the widespread use of child labour (UPR)**

**A8)**

**Intensify its efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings, especially women and children, including by implementing the anti-trafficking legislation, providing protection for victims and ensuring their access to medical, social, rehabilitative and legal services, including counselling, as appropriate (CAT)**

**A8)**

**Carry out a study to investigate the scope, extent and causes of forced prostitution and trafficking in human beings, in particular in women and girls (CEDAW)**

**A9)**

**Increase cooperation between the authorities in psychiatric to ensure that in all places where mental health patients are held for involuntary treatment they have access to health-care services and that those places are visited by independent monitoring bodies to guarantee the proper implementation of the safeguards established to secure the patients’ rights (SP torture)**

**A9)**

**Develop strategies and incentives to ensure that mental health facilities, both rural and urban, are staffed by qualified mental health professionals (SR Health)**

**A9)**

**Ensure that girls and young women have de facto equal access to all levels of education, including by eliminating the direct and indirect costs of schooling, providing incentives for parents to send their daughters to school and building appropriate sanitary facilities in schools (CEDAW)**

**A9)**

**Take firm measures to prevent and eliminate forced and early marriage of children and implement the existing legislation (CRC)**

**A10)**

**Regulate, control and supervise health-care practices, with a view to preventing ill-treatment, and improve the food, shelter and health care provided (SP torture)**

**A10)**

**Improve, as a matter of urgency, conditions in prisons and detention centres, in particular inmates’ access to food, medical care and overcrowding (UPR)**

**A10)**

**Ensure that the Labour Act is amended with a view to extending the definition of sexual harassment to explicitly cover hostile environment sexual harassment (CEDAW)**

**A10)**

**Promote alternative measures to detention, such as diversion, probation, mediation, counselling, or community service, wherever possible, and ensure that detention is used as a last resort and for the shortest possible period of time and that it is reviewed on a regular basis with a view to withdrawing it (CRC)**

**A11)**

**Allocate sufficient financial and human resources to health services, particularly to child health and nutrition, providing effective access to trained and qualified health care (CRC)**

**A11)**

**Ensure that rural women have access to basic services and infrastructure, including health-care services and education, and to economic opportunities, on an equal basis with men and with their urban counterparts, including through the adoption of temporary special measures (CEDAW)**

**A11)**

**Explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings, including through the repeal of all legal defences for ‘reasonable’ and ‘justifiable’ corporal punishment (CAT)**

**A11)**

**Explicitly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings, including the home (UPR)**

**A12)**

**Intensify education on sexual and reproductive health and rights through widespread dissemination of information about available contraceptive methods and family planning, in order to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies and teenage pregnancies (CEDAW)**

**A12)**

**Develop consequential strategies to fulfil the affirmative action policies of 40 per cent of women in public decision - making processes (UPR)**

**A12)**

**Develop and implement awareness-raising campaigns against superstitious beliefs concerning children (and adults) with disabilities, prohibit their admission and treatment in prayer camps and investigate and prosecute perpetrators of acts of inhumane and degrading treatment against them (CRC)**

**A12)**

**Enact laws to prohibit the admission and treatment of children in prayer camps and ban inhumane practices in prayer camps, involving chaining and prolonged restraint, mandatory fasting, treatment without free and informed consent and denial of medication (SP torture)**

**A13)**

**Rapidly train additional mental health-care professionals, and create strong incentives to induce those professionals to provide mental health-care services in rural areas (SR Health)**

**A13)**

**Recruit more mental health professionals, such as psychiatric doctors and specialized nurses, so that a higher level of care is delivered to all persons with mental disabilities (SP torture)**

**A13)**

**Ensure that cases of FGM are promptly investigated and prosecuted (CRC)**

**A13)**

**Ensure that the fundamental legal safeguards for persons detained by the police are respected (UPR)**

**A14)**

**Examine the adequacy of health-care resources available in penitentiary institutions, and ensure that the medical assistance given to detainees is of high quality (CAT)**

**A14)**

**Urgently improve access to, and the quality of, health care provided by the infirmaries by investing in them financially to ensure they provide a minimum standard of medical care, and employ a sufficient number of qualified doctors, including for psychiatric and dental care, in addition to medical assistants and nurses (SP torture)**

**A14)**

**Educate judges, police officers and district chief executives and other relevant authorities about the Domestic Violence Act (SR Women)**

**A14)**

**Ensure the availability and quality of prevention, protection, access to justice, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes, including health services and psychosocial support, free helplines and adequate shelters for victims (CRC)**

**A15)**

**Establish an independent body under the Ministry of Health to regulate and improve the quantity and quality of the food (SP torture)**

**A15)**

**The State party should step up its efforts to raise popular awareness of, and change, customary attitudes that are detrimental to women’s rights. The State party should, in full compliance with the Covenant, expedite the adoption of the legislation to regulate interstate succession and the property rights of spouses, with a view to guaranteeing equality between men and women (HRC)**

**A15)**

**Intensify its efforts to address the problem of birth registration since lack of birth registration makes children born in poor families vulnerable to other human rights violations, including human trafficking (UPR)**

**A15)**

**Improve data collection efforts to ensure reliable data on child trafficking; particularly through continue strengthening the work of National Stakeholder and Intervention Database on human trafficking (CRC)**

**A16)**

**Promote deinstitutionalization and, in consultation with the disabled community, create alternative forms of treatment, especially community-based treatment and support and including medical care and housing, so that persons can be discharged from hospitals and prayer camps (SP torture)**

**A16)**

**Roll out the necessary measures for the oversight of activities of psychiatric hospitals in conformity with CRPD (UPR)**

**A16)**

**The State party should continue its efforts to protect women in prostitution against all forms of discrimination, including attacks on their physical integrity. (HRC)**

**A16)**

**Strengthen and ensure the periodic review of the placement of children in foster care and institutions, and monitor the quality of care therein through the Department of Social Welfare, including by providing accessible channels for reporting, monitoring and remedying maltreatment of children (CRC)**

**A17)**

**Increase the budget of the Ministry of Health so that doctors and medical staff employed to deliver medical services in places of detention are independent of the Ministry of the Interior (SP torture)**

**A17)**

**Set up adequate monitoring mechanisms to ensure that girls in rural areas and in public schools have equal access to high-quality education and intensify efforts to reduce disparities in access to education and in the quality of education between urban and rural areas and between public and private schools (CEDAW)**

**A17)**

**Ensure the effective implementation of the legal prohibition of hazardous child labour and mining work for anyone under 18, including by allocating adequate resources (CRC)**

**A17)**

**The State party should investigate cases of the worst forms of child labour, bring alleged perpetrators to justice and ensure that all victims are adequately protected, assisted, rehabilitated and compensated (HRC)**

**A18)**

**Sustain the measures in place to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS and develop a roadmap to ensure the implementation of effective preventive measures (CRC)**

**A18)**

**Further increase efforts to reduce infections and to combat discrimination against persons infected with HIV/AIDS (UPR)**

**A18)**

**The Committee recommends that the State party take the necessary measures to guarantee to migrant workers and members of their families, both in law and in practice, the right to form, and be a member of the executive bodies of, associations and unions for the promotion and protection of their economic, social, cultural and other interests, in accordance with article 40 of the Convention (CMW)**

**A18)**

**Ensure that no confinement takes place unless strictly required and that effective judicial review is available of the lawfulness of the admission and detention of all persons in mental health institutions, including prayer camps (SP torture)**

**A19)**

**Continue to combat malaria, address environmental causes and strengthen availability of nets and insecticides, especially in areas where malaria is most prevalent and ensure that all children, regardless of economic status, have access to impregnated nets (CRC)**

**A19)**

**Make further efforts to increase girls’ enrolment in school, as well as awareness-raising in society regarding the importance of girls’ education (UPR)**

**A19)**

**Call to order traditional authorities who illegally usurp State powers and prosecute anyone who “settles” serious crimes such as rape or sexual abuse of minors, instead of reporting them to the State authorities (SR Women)**

**A19)**

**Enact legislation criminalizing marital rape. The Committee requests the State party to provide in its next periodic report statistics on the number of complaints of violence against women, including rape, as well as information on investigations, prosecutions and convictions in such cases (CAT)**

Additional Sets of COBs

**A20)**

**Raise awareness and sensitization of families, traditional and religious leaders, teachers and the public in general on the negative consequences of child marriage and FGM and the importance of education (CRC)**

**A20)**

**Build on its achievement and redouble its efforts to combat police brutality through administrative and judicial sanctions against perpetrators, training and education for serving police officers, and consider including relevant human rights education materials in the cadets’ training curriculum (UPR)**

**A20)**

**Develop and implement a policy to protect the rights of pregnant teenagers, adolescent mothers and their children and combat discrimination against them (CRC)**

**A20)**

**Continue encouraging exclusive breastfeeding for six months with appropriate introduction of an infant diet thereafter, aimed at reducing neonatal as well as under-five mortality (CRC)**

**A21)**

**Adopt and apply legislation that effectively improves detention conditions in prison centres and ensure the respect of judicial guarantees offered to detainees (UPR)**

**A21)**

**Review its legislation on abortion, notably with a view to guaranteeing the best interests of pregnant teenagers and preventing teenage girls resorting to clandestine abortions at the risk of their lives (CRC)**

**A21)**

**Improve follow-up treatment for HIV/AIDS-infected mothers and their children to ensure early diagnosis and early initiation of treatment (CRC)**

**A21)**

**Encourage community-based programmes aimed at preventing and tackling domestic violence, child abuse and neglect and corporal punishment, including by involving former victims, volunteers and community members, and providing training support to them (CRC)**

**A22)**

**Improve access to quality, age-appropriate HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health services, including confidential services, particularly for adolescents (CRC)**

**A22)**

**Ensure the effective implementation of the legal prohibition of hazardous child labour and mining work for anyone under 18, including by allocating adequate resources (CRC)**

**A22)**

**Improve access and coverage of antiretroviral therapy for HIV-infected children, mothers and pregnant women, and also improve access and provision of prophylaxis, particularly to adolescents (CRC)**

**A22)**

**Establish mechanisms, procedures and guidelines to ensure mandatory reporting of cases of child sexual exploitation (CRC)**

**A23)**

**Improve access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities and ensure sustainability, availability, sufficiency and affordability to all, particularly children (CRC)**

**A23)**

**Take the necessary measures to ensure free primary education to all children and to strengthen its efforts to ensure enrolment of all children in primary and secondary education by taking targeted measures to reach children deprived of education, particularly girls and children living in rural areas (CRC)**

**A23)**

**Establish protective mechanisms and services to safeguard children at risk of being subject to child labour, including hazardous child labour, and ensure that child victims of these practices have access to social, medical, psychological and rehabilitative services and legal redress (CRC)**

**A23)**

**Amend legislation to ensure that all children subject to any form of sexual exploitation are treated as victims and not subject to criminal sanctions (CRC)**