



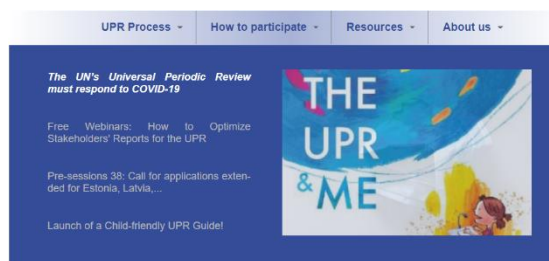
The Universal Periodic Review and the Role of Civil Society

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The UPR in brief

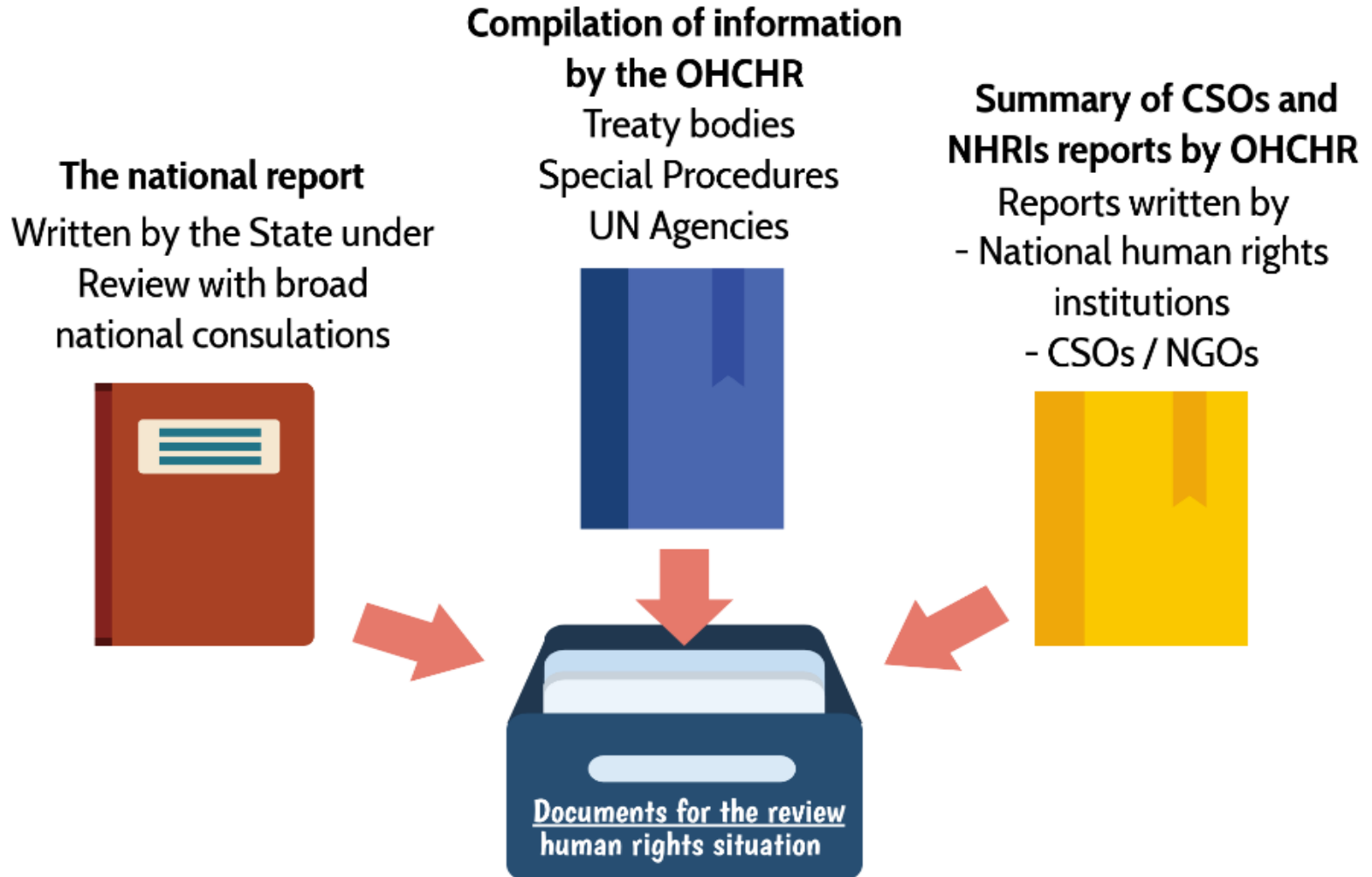
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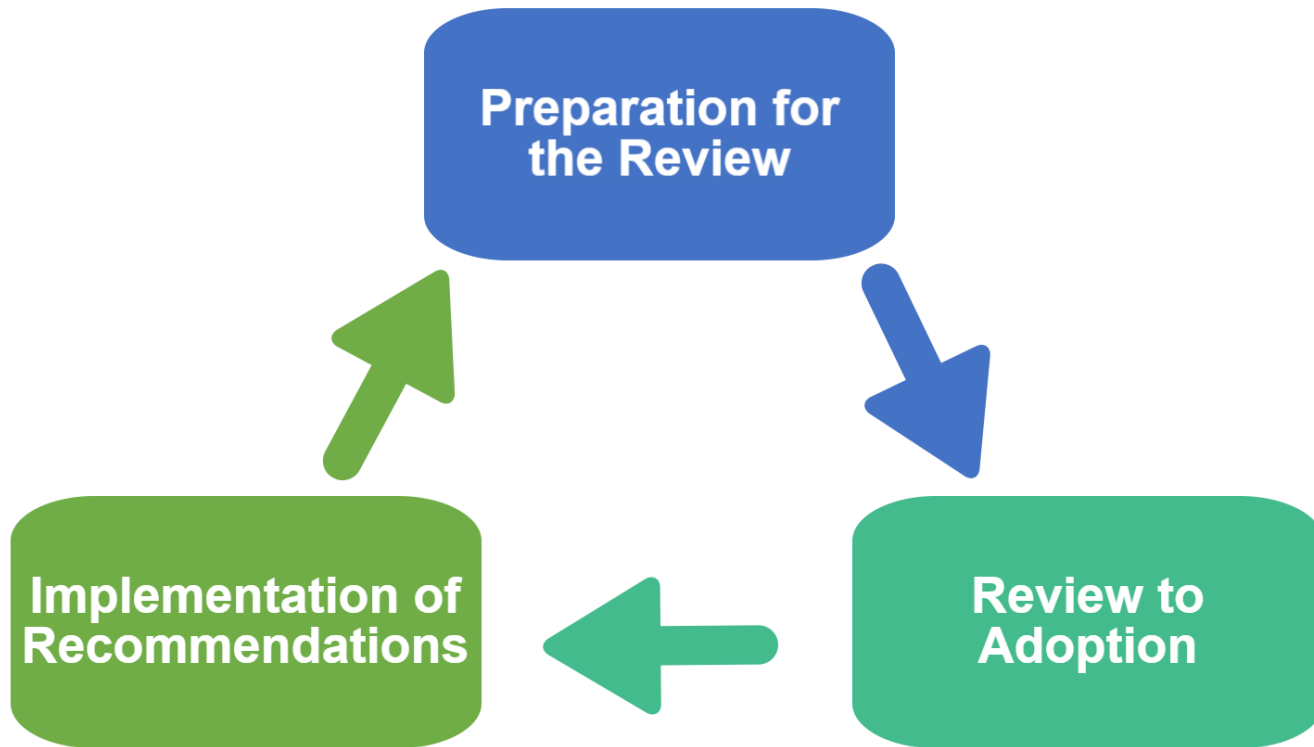
REVIEW

OBJECTIVE:

Improve the human rights situation on the ground and share best practices among stakeholders

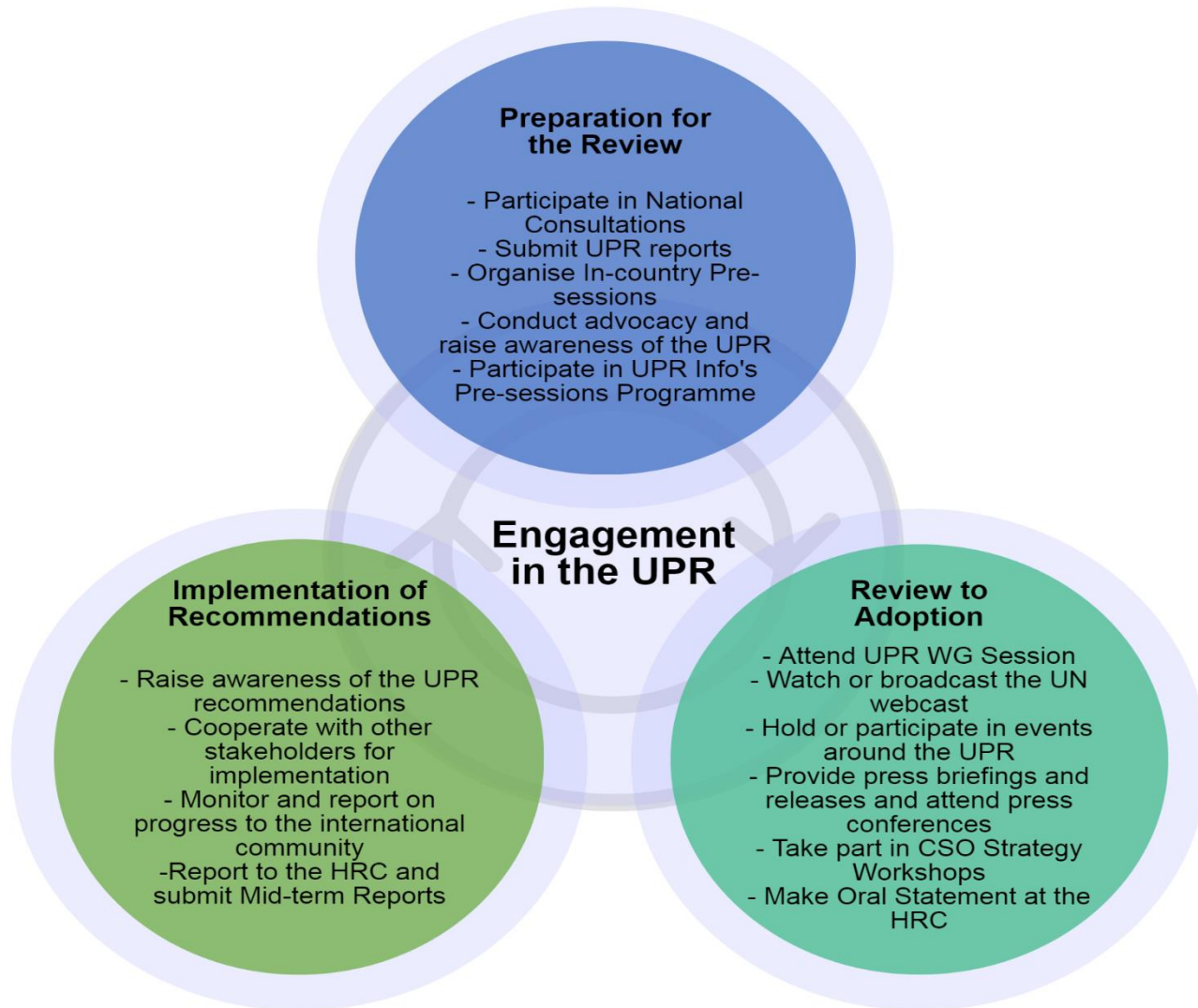


The stages of the UPR





How can you have an impact on
the UPR of your country?





Cooperation with CSOs

Cooperation and coordination is the key to success!

Preparation for the Review

- ✓ Conduct National Consultations state-wide
- ✓ Develop advocacy strategies together
- ✓ Increase public awareness, including through the media

Between the Review and the Adoption

- ✓ Conduct advocacy for acceptance
- ✓ Develop Action Strategies
- ✓ Inform the public

Cooperation with CSOs

Implementation of UPR recs

- ✓ Assist in the formulation and delivery activities;
- ✓ Publicize human rights;
- ✓ Increase public awareness, including through the media

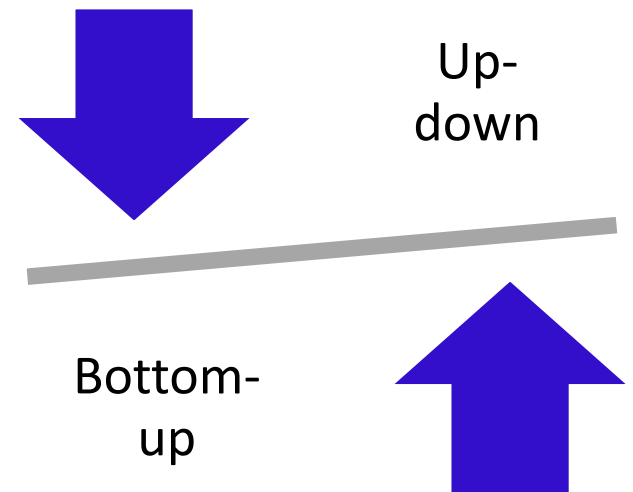
Monitoring of UPR recs

- ✓ Access to local information through grass-roots CSOs
- ✓ Investigation of violations
- ✓ Submission of Joint **Mid-Term Reports**

Does the UPR
Work?

From National to International level, and back

- SuR
- RS
- Human Rights Defenders, Activists, NGOs
- UN Agencies, NHRI, Parliaments -> collaboration with main stakeholders towards good governance





Impact of UPR Recommendations (Global)

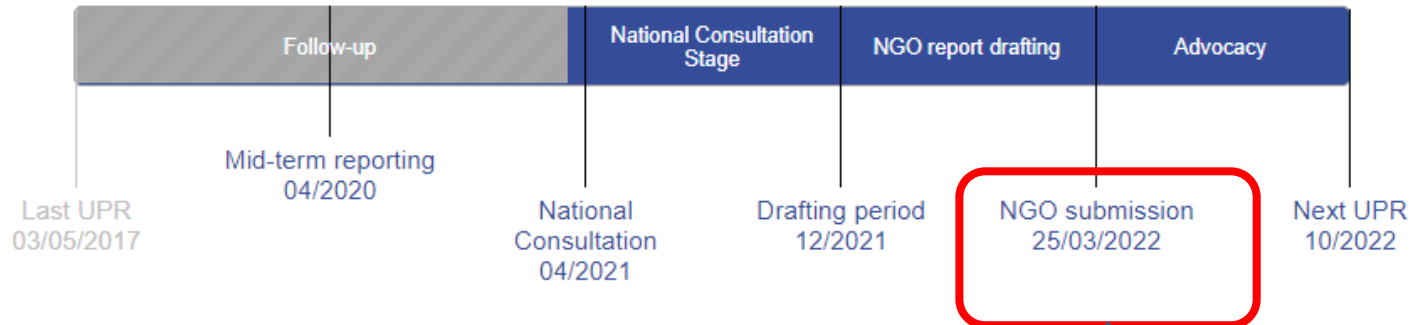
- *Creation of Integrated Service Centres for the Empowerment of Women and Children victims of violence in Indonesia*
- *Same-sex unions in Switzerland, Angola and Costa Rica*
- *Abolition of death penalty in Chad*
- *Increase (90%) of women that receive Pre-natal care in Kenya*
- *Introduction of “Wellbeing Budget” to tackle discrimination against indigenous people especially in health and employment in New Zealand*



How can you engage?

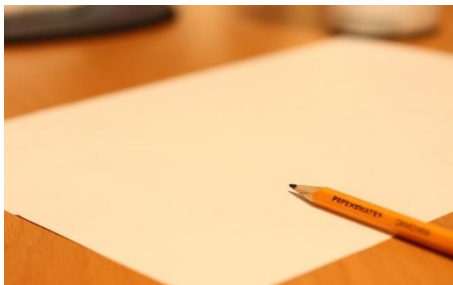
Where do we stand now?

Timeline for UPR engagement in the current cycle



Session 41 of the UPR

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED





Why a submission?

Alternative to the States' Reports

Provide solutions by proposing action-oriented recommendations

Why should you submit a report to the UPR?

Provide updated and first-hand information on your country

Raise awareness about “new” human rights issues

Assess the implementation of the recommendations from the 3rd cycle.



Some Useful Tools and Links

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Measuring the human rights performance of countries

Explore human rights scores across countries, rights, and people.

e.g. search 'Brazil' or 'Housing'



Human Rights Measurement Initiative

<https://humanrightsmeasurement.org/>

SDG – Human Rights Data Explorer

<https://sdgdata.humanrights.dk/en/node/1>

Making the link between human rights and sustainable development

Use information from the international human rights monitoring system to develop a human rights-based approach to the SDGs





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- **Country Page:**
 - <https://www.upr-info.org/en/review/United-Kingdom/Session-27---May-2017>
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 - <https://www.upr-info.org/en/how-to/documentation-for-ngos/lobbying>
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