

An aerial photograph showing a vast expanse of green, terraced agricultural fields, likely rice paddies, arranged in a grid pattern across a hilly landscape. The fields are separated by narrow paths and small structures. In the foreground, there is a large, stylized orange graphic of a person with arms raised, forming a circular shape above their head, set against the background of the fields.

# HIC – Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN)





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## Housing and Land Rights Violation Database

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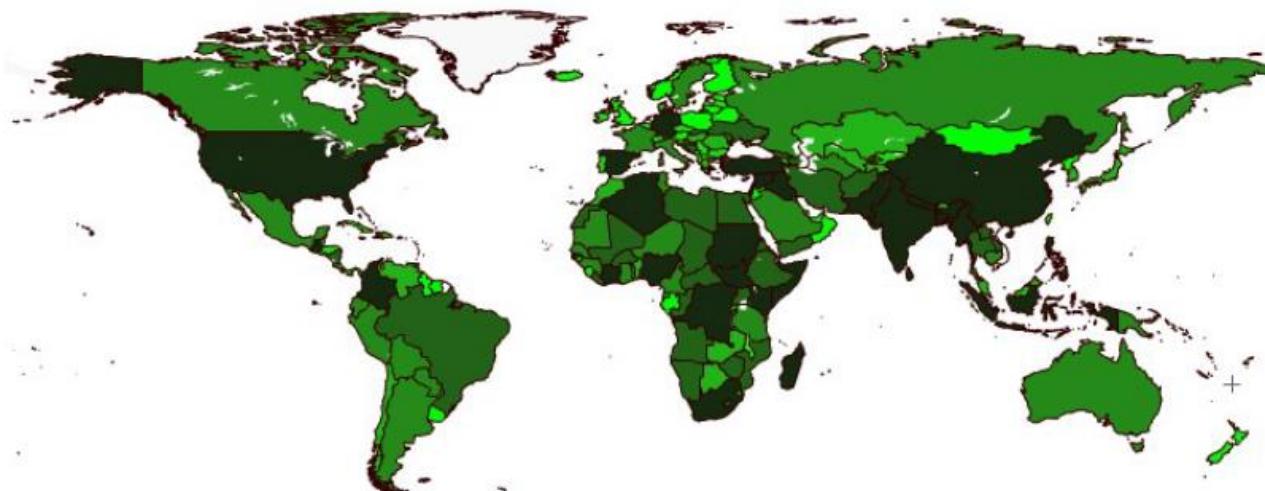
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### Statistics

Total of affected persons by country

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Total victims : 239,215,422

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# UN Human Rights

## Treaty Bodies:

- flame icon **Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:  
Israel and Palestine (follow-up);**
- flame icon **Committee on the Elimination of Racial  
Discrimination: Israel and follow-up.**

## Human Rights Council:

- flame icon **Human rights related to habitat and natural  
resources under occupation: Palestine and Western  
Sahara**
- flame icon **Special Rapporteurs on adequate housing, food,  
water and culture**
- flame icon **Universal Periodic Review (UPR): Lebanon and India.**

UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR):  
MID-TERM REPORT 2020

Assessing India's Implementation Of  
UPR-III Recommendations

# Human Rights Advocacy: Norm Setting

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- General Comment on land under the Covenant
  - Human right to adequate housing
  - Human right to culture
  - Human right to health
  - Human right to food
  - Self-determination
  - Physical human need



# 2021 Opportunities

## Committee on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR):

- March 2021: Kenya; Lol: Malawi, Nepal, Tanzania
- June 2021: Burundi; Lol: Canada, Ecuador, France, Mozambique, Timor-Leste, Turkey
- Future: Armenia, Bolivia , Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Haiti, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Somalia, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, USA, Uruguay, Zambia

## Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR):

- March 2021: Lol: Brazil, Cambodia, China, Panama, Portugal
- October 2021: Lol: Armenia, Mauritania, Qatar, Palestine
- Future: Bahrain, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Czech Republic, Congo (DRC), El Salvador, Guatemala, Kuwait, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Serbia, Palestine, Yemen

## Committee on Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW):

- March 2021: Lol: China, Hungary, Mauritania, Namibia, Uganda, UAE, Bhutan, Chile, Italy
- July 2021: Finland, Honduras, Turkey
- Oct–Nov: Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Lebanon, Peru, South Africa, Sweden
- Future: Belgium, Bolivia, China, Dominican Republic, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Honduras, Jamaica, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Portugal, Senegal, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, UAE

## Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD):

- April 2021: Belgium; Lol: Gabon, Lesotho, Maldives, Tunisia
- August 2021: Bahrain, Bolivia, Denmark, Lebanon, Netherlands, Niger
- December 2021: Afghanistan, Chile, Senegal, Singapore, Thailand
- Future: Argentina, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Ecuador, Germany, Italy, Jamaica, Kuwait, Morocco, Namibia, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, Viet Nam

## Human Rights Council: Universal Periodic Review (UPR):

- March 2021: Sudan national consultation report
- 18 March 2021: Greece, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Ireland
- 1 July 2021: Togo, Syria, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Timor-Leste, Haiti.



# Food Security/Sovereignty

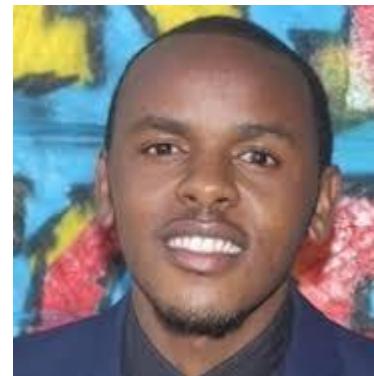


Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN through International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty:

- Food Systems & UN Food Systems Summit (2021)
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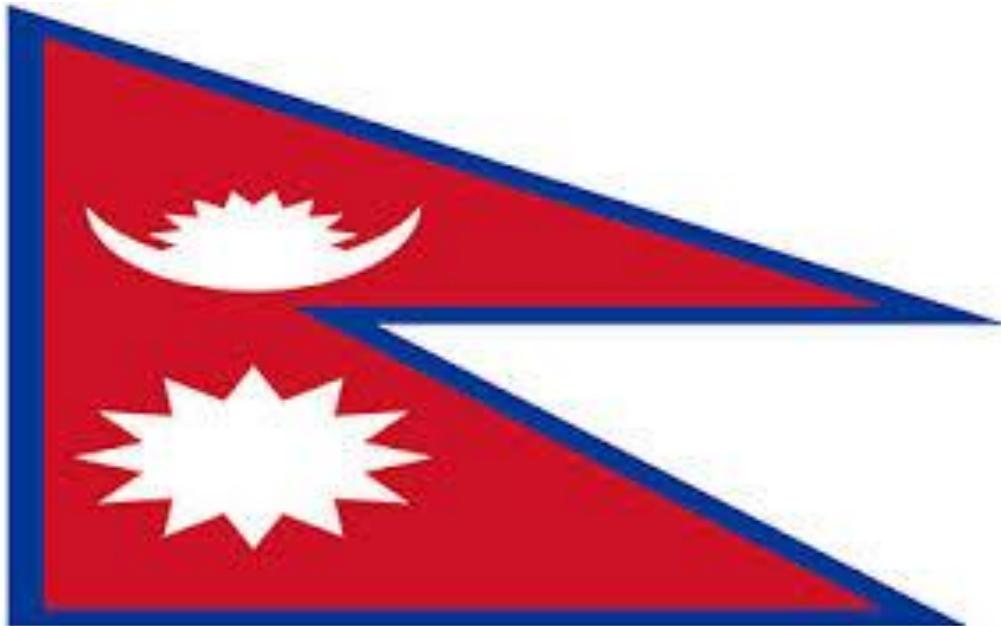
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# Human Rights Habitat Observatory

Commitments & Obligations !



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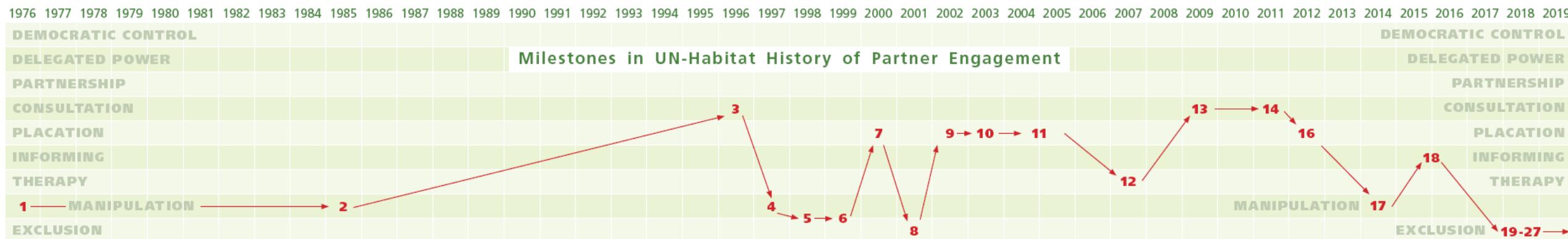
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- Vers un Mécanisme Institutionnel d'Engagement des parties prenantes dans la Nouvelle Gouvernance d'ONU Habitat
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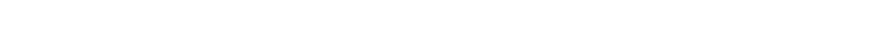
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