

Voluntary pledges and commitments

1. Ensure that the ongoing constitutional reform process is inclusive, and takes into account fundamental principles of equality and non-discrimination, separation of powers, checks and balances, and the independence of the judiciary.
2. Train and appoint information officers and designated officers to all public authorities covered under the Right to Information Act to fulfill the right to information.
3. Accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OP-CAT), and designate the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka as the national preventive and monitoring mechanism to fulfill obligations under OP-CAT.
4. Review and repeal the Prevention of Terrorism Act, and replace it with new counter-terrorism legislation compliant with international human rights standards.
5. Increase the number of and strengthen women and children's desks of the Children and Women's Bureau of the Sri Lanka Police to ensure a gender responsive justice system.
6. Enforce legislation guaranteeing women's political representation at provincial and local authority levels.
7. Ensure and strengthen respect for fundamental rights of all persons, including those from the LGBTIQ community, and address concerns raised in that regard.
8. Formulate a comprehensive reparations policy to guide the granting of reparations to persons affected by the armed conflict, including internally displaced persons.
9. Ensure that all security forces personnel to be deployed in overseas peacekeeping missions are adequately vetted through a comprehensive process with the participation of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
10. Fulfill commitments contained in United Nations Human Rights Council Resolution 30/1 towards the operationalisation of the Office on Missing Persons, and the establishment of a truth seeking commission, an office for reparations, and a judicial mechanism with a special counsel.
11. Work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of alleviating poverty through national level initiatives including the *Gramashakthi* People's Movement.
12. Take measures to incorporate the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into domestic law.