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On Civil and Political Rights in **Viet Nam**



- ICCPR 3rd Review (2019)
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- 3rd UPR (2019)

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& Universal Periodic Review of Viet Nam, 3rd Cycle (2019)

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CAT	Convention Against Torture
CEDAW	International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEMA	(Viet Nam’s) Committee on Ethnic Minorities Affairs
CMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of Their Families
CED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
CRC	International Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRC-OPAC	Optional Protocol to the International Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict
CRC-OPSC	Optional Protocol to the International Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
HRCtee	Human Rights Committee
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
MoCST	Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism
MoD	Ministry of Defense
MOET	Ministry of Education and Training
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MoIC	Ministry of Information and Communication
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MOLISA	Ministry of Labour, Invalid and Social Affairs
MoT	Ministry of Transportation
MPI	Ministry of Planning and Investment
MPS	Ministry of Public Securities
PPC	Provincial People’s Committee
SCourt	Supreme Court
SProcuracy	Supreme Procuracy
UN	United Nations
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
VGCL	Vietnam General Confederation of Labour

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I Introduction

Viet Nam recently underwent reviews by two UN Treaty Bodies (Committees consisting of independent experts), namely by the Human Rights Committee (HR Committee) in March 2019¹ and the Committee Against Torture (CAT) in November 2018,² regarding its implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the Convention Against Torture (CAT) respectively. After the review, these Committees have issued a series of recommendations to Viet Nam specifying concrete actions to be taken to improve the situation on the ground. Viet Nam, as a State party to the aforementioned treaties (Covenant and Convention), is obliged to implement these recommendations.

In addition to these two reviews, in July 2019, the outcome of the third Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Viet Nam was adopted at the UN Human Rights Council by Decision 41/101 on 04/7/2019. In the third UPR, 291 recommendations from 122 countries were raised to Viet Nam, one third of these recommendations were on civil and political rights. Viet Nam announced its acceptance of 241 recommendations, of which 220 were fully accepted and 21 are accepted in parts. Viet Nam has committed to implement accepted recommendations and report back in the fourth UPR in 2023.

On December 31st 2019, the Prime Minister has issued Decision No.1975 on the Master Plan for the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations. The Decision sets out the national responsibility for implementing its international human rights commitment (article 1). Previously, another Prime Minister's Decision No. 1252 on 26/9/2019 to implement recommendations from the UN Human Rights Committee. Both Decisions recommended a wide dissemination of these recommendations in the public.

This publication gives an overview of recommended actions addressed by the two Treaty Bodies – HR Committee and CAT, and remarkable recommendations on civil and political rights during the third UPR to Viet Nam. It aims to provide all interested parties with thematic lists of recommendations, which summarise concrete actions required from Viet Nam to protect civil and political rights. As such, it will be effective to use this guide in combination with the official UN documents such as Concluding Observations of the two Committees, and official documents of the UN Human Rights Council on the UPR of Viet Nam³ as well as National Plans of Actions to implement these recommendations.

¹ archived video footage of public UN webcast of the review are available here: <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-treaty-bodies/human-rights-committee/125th-session/watch/consideration-of-viet-nam-3580th-meeting-125th-session-of-human-rights-committee/6012936847001>, and <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-treaty-bodies/human-rights-committee/125th-session/watch/consideration-of-viet-nam-contd-3581st-meeting-125th-session-of-human-rights-committee/6013104672001/?term=>

² archived video footage of public UN webcast of the review are available here: <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-treaty-bodies/committee-against-torture/65th-session/watch/consideration-of-viet-nam-contd-1688th-meeting-65th-session-of-committee-against-torture/5967798758001>, <http://webtv.un.org/search/consideration-of-viet-nam-1685th-meeting-65th-session-of-committee-against-torture/5966924066001/?term=&lan=english&cat=65th%20session&page=3>

³ These documents are publicly available at <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/VNIndex.aspx>



II Basic concepts

1. UN Human Rights Committee – UN HR Committee

The UN Human Rights Committee is a body of 18 independent experts elected on a four-year term in accordance with articles 28 to 39 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). The Committee interprets the Covenant through issuing General Comments, and monitor the implementation of the Covenant through examining state reports and, where accepted by members states, receiving inter-state complaints and individual complaints.

In 2019, the HR Committee has decided to change the procedure for examining State reports and, in 2020, moved to a predictable review cycle in order to improve predictability in reporting and to ensure regular reporting by all State parties.¹ With this new procedure, review of State Parties is conducted in an eight-year cycle based on a calendar prepared by the Committee.² The Committee examines each State Party, addresses its concerns and gives recommendations to the State party in the form of “Concluding Observations”.

Viet Nam acceded the ICCPR in September 1982. It went through the initial review by the Human Rights Committee in 1990, in which the Committee requested for the next report to be submitted in July 1991. The second report was submitted in 2001, and the second review was conducted in 2002. In response to the Committee’s request to submit the third report in 2004, the report was submitted in 2017 and the third review was conducted in March 2018. In accordance with the predictable review cycle of the Committee, as mentioned above, the fourth review of Viet Nam is planned in 2027.

2. UN Committee Against Torture - UNCAT

The United Nations Committee Against Torture (UN CAT) is a body of 10 independent experts that monitors the implementation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) by its State parties.

¹ <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/PredictableReviewCycle.aspx>

² Calendar for the predictable review cycle between 2020 and 2027 is available here: https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/CCPR/List_countries_PRC.docx

UN CAT conducts its monitoring mandates through examining state parties' reports and where recognized by relevant state party, the UN CAT may consider individual complaints or communications from individuals claiming that their rights under the Convention have been violated. It also conducts inquiries and considers inter-state complaints.

As required by the Convention (Article 19), states must report initially within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State Party concerned, and then every four years. The Committee examines state reports and addresses concerns and recommendations to the state party in its Concluding Observations. In addition, the Committee often requests the State party to submit a follow-up report on a number of observations within 12 months since the issuance of the concluding observations.

Viet Nam became a party of CAT in February 2015. It submitted the initial report in July 2017. The Committee considered this report November 2018 through an interactive dialogue with a delegation from the Vietnamese Government. The outcome of the review was the concluding observations adopted by the Committee, which was published in December 2018.

3. Concluding Observations

UN human rights treaties require state members to report on the implementation of their obligations in the respective treaty. State parties should submit an initial report after one or two years of the entry into force of the relevant treaty, followed by periodic reports.

Human rights treaty bodies are international committees of independent experts that monitor the implementation of these treaties by state members through reviewing reports from the state party and relevant stakeholders. As a result of the review process, treaty bodies issue a document to address its concerns and recommendations for the state party. This document is called "Concluding Observations", sometimes it is referred to as Treaty Bodies' Recommendations.

Concluding observations may include comments that recognize the efforts a State has made in the implementation of the treaty and may outline areas where the treaty body recommends further action required by the State to

ensure adherence to the treaty. Concluding observations usually indicate when the next periodic report should be submitted. The concluding observations may also identify priority areas for follow-up, whereby the State is required to submit a follow-up report specifically on these issues, generally within one or two-years after the review.

4. Follow-up Procedure

As noted, several UN Human rights Treaty bodies have adopted a “follow-up procedure”. This procedure requires a state party to report back on its implementation of the treaty bodies’ recommendations, often within from 12 to 24 months since the adoption of the concluding observations. Relevant committees often have a system to grade the qualification of the follow-up reports.

In the case of Viet Nam, the Human Rights Committee has requested a follow-up report to be submitted by 29/03/2021; and the Committee Against Torture has requested a follow-up report by 07/12/2019.

5. Universal Periodic Review - UPR

The UPR is a peer review mechanism under the auspicious of the UN Human Rights Council. It is designed as a dialogue between member states whereby each member must present actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations in their countries and to fulfil their human rights obligations. Each state review generally takes place every 4 ½ years. A national report of the state-under-review, a summary of stakeholders submissions, and a compilation of UN documents are available to member states to participate in the UPR. Member states send questions and recommendations to the state-under-review to improve the human rights situation in its country. The state under review will examine recommendations received and may comment on the recommendations and can reject, accept or partially accept each recommendation. The outcome of the UPR – including the comments and priorities outlined by the state-under-review – is officially adopted as a decision of the UN Human Rights Council.

Viet Nam went through the first UPR in 2009 and the second UPR in 2014. In the third UPR, 291 recommendations

from 122 countries were raised to Viet Nam. Viet Nam announced its acceptance of 241 recommendations, of which 220 were fully accepted and 21 are accepted in part. Viet Nam has committed to implement accepted recommendations and report back in the fourth UPR in 2023. Viet Nam has voluntarily submitted a mid-term report on the second UPR, and this good practice is very likely to continue in the third cycle.

6. Mechanism in Viet Nam for implementing UN Human Rights recommendations

The formal implementation of recommendations from UN Human Rights Mechanism in Viet Nam is often made through the publication of an action plan in the form of a decision by the Prime Minister. This was the case for the second UPR in 2014, the Concluding Observations by the Committee on Child Rights (2012) and the Committee on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (2015).

Following the Concluding Observations by the HR Committee in March 2019, the Prime Minister has issued Decision 1252/QĐ-TTg on the Approval of the Action Plan to Strengthen the Effective Implementation of the ICCPR and Recommendations by the HR Committee.

A Master Plan for the Implementation of accepted UPR recommendations was issued on December 31st 2019 following Decision 1975/QĐ-TTg by the Prime Minister. The Master Plan guided objectives and priorities for the implementation of accepted UPR recommendations. It also assigned tasks on specific recommendation to relevant ministries.

By February 2020, an action plan for implementing CAT's concluding observation has not yet available, yet the follow-up report request from CAT was due on December 2019. The task to prepare the National Action Plan on CAT's concluding observations was assigned to the Ministry of Public Security, following Decision No.1975 dated December 31st 2019 by the Prime Minister.

In this document, the responsibility for implementation of specific recommended actions by different ministries was sorted out following Decisions No.1252 and No.1975 by the Prime Minister.

7. Civil society's participation in the follow-up to UN Human Rights recommendations

Civil society organisations can actively engage in the follow-up on UN Human rights recommendations for Viet Nam through:

- Raising awareness of these recommendations among civil society organisations, state institutions and the public. In both concluding observations by UN CAT and the HR Committee, and UPR, several recommendations explicitly required and encouraged Viet Nam to disseminate these human rights recommendations as widely as possible, targeting both state officials and the public.
- Where possible, participate in the formulation of relevant actions plans and their implementation.
- Proactively implement a number of relevant recommendations, in particularly those on human rights education and capacity building, as well as those relevant to the role of civil society.
- Actively monitor the implementation of these recommendations, especially in line with relevant development agendas, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Engage in the follow-up reporting exercise to the UN CAT and the HR Committee, and the mid-term report of the 3rd UPR.
- Engage in the next reporting exercise under the UN CAT and the HR Committee, and the 4th UPR.
- Engage in other periodic reporting of Viet Nam under other treaty bodies, including but not limited to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), expected in 2020 or 2021, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). A timetable for reviews under these instruments is provided below.

8. Periodicity of reporting under UN Human rights treaties and reporting timeline for Viet Nam

Mechanism	Initial report	Periodic reports every	Follow-up reports	Most recent review of Viet Nam	Next scheduled review Deadline for the next report of Viet Nam (by 12/2019) F: follow-up report P: Periodic report
UPR		Every 4.5/5 years	A mid-term report can be submitted on a voluntary basis	January 2019	January 2023 Mid-point: 9/2021
Treaties					
ICERD	1 year	2 years, but in fact 4 years as the Committee accepted merging two periodic reports.	Within 12 months or additional report	03/2012	F: 06/03/2013 P: 09/07/2015
ICESCR	2 years	5 years (following CESCR's Rules of Procedure)	24 months	11/2014	30/11/2019
ICCPR	1 year	8 years based on the predictable review cycle	24 months	03/2019	F: 29/03/2021 P: 2025 or 2026 next review: scheduled in 2027
CEDAW	1 year	4 years	1-2 years	07/2015	31/07/2019
CAT	1 year	4 years	1 year	11/2018	F: 07/12/2019 P: 07/12/2022
CRPD	2 years	4 years	Within 12 months		07/03/2017 (A state report was submitted in 04/2018, scheduled review to be announced)
CRC	2 years	5 years	not applicable	06/2012	01/2021 Pre-session in 06/2020
CRC-OPSC	2 years	5 years or with next CRC report		10/2006	01/09/2007
CRC-OPAC	2 years	5 years or with next CRC report		10/2006	01/09/2007
CPED	2 years	As requested by the CED	1 year	Viet Nam is not a state party	
CMW	1 year	5 years	not applicable	Viet Nam is not a state party	



III

Recommended Actions on civil and political rights for Viet Nam from UN Human Rights Bodies

This section uses the classification of the UN Human Rights Index to list recommendations from the two treaty bodies and the UPR into 26 thematic issues. A recommendation that is relevant to more than one thematic issue will be repeatedly listed under each respective theme.

Several recommendations were shortened without alternating the phrasing and meaning of the respective recommendation. The purpose of the editing is to give a focus on recommended actions. Treaty bodies, however, often provided more explanation on the grounds and context of the recommendations. Therefore, it is very useful to use this document as a short guide to the full concluding observations by relevant treaty bodies.

Further information on the mechanism which gave the recommendations is provided, including information on recommending states in cases where the recommendation stems from the UPR. The document also attempts to indicate affected groups of persons and suggests the relevant state agencies responsible for the implementation of each recommendation. Whereas possible, the indication of agencies in charge for the implementation followed two Prime Minister's decisions, Decision 1252 on 26/9/2019 and Decision No.1975 on 31/12/2019. The list of responsible agencies should be treated as incomplete as it is hoped that such details will emerge during the implementation of these recommendations.

1. Constitutional and Legislative framework

Recommended Actions on Constitutional and Legislative framework	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review its domestic legal framework to identify gaps and conflicts with the Covenant - Ensure that all Covenant rights are given full legal effect in its domestic legal order - Establish clear and specific restrictions to the exercise of the Covenant rights that are necessary and proportionate; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 6(a)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-I and A-III	MoJ;	Other ministries SProcuracy SCourt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider adopting a comprehensive anti-discrimination law to ensure that its legal framework provides for full and effective protection against all forms of discrimination in all spheres, and a comprehensive list of grounds for discrimination, including race, colour, national or social origin, birth, disability, age, sexual orientation and gender identity and any other status. - Ensure that reported acts of discrimination are effectively addressed and victims are provided with full reparation. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 14	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 2.1	MoJ	MOLISA MoCST MoH Other ministries S Procuracy S Court
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that counter-terrorism legislation is in full conformity with international standards and is limited to crimes that would clearly qualify as acts of terrorism, and should define such acts in a precise and narrow manner. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 12	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 1.3	MPS and MoJ	MoD, MoFA MoT, MoF, MoIT, State Bank Other ministries People's Committees of major cities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a procedure for legal gender recognition without a medical requirement that is compatible with the Covenant; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(b)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 2.2 c	MoH	MOLISA MPS MoJ Otherr ministries

Recommended Actions on Constitutional and Legislative framework	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend its legislation, including the Labour Code, to be in conformity with the Covenant. - Strengthen measures to increase women's participation in all spheres, particularly in high-level decision-making positions and political life, if necessary, through temporary special measures. - Increase efforts to eliminate gender biases and stereotypes. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 20	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 2.2a	MOLISA	Other ministries S Court S Procuracy VGCL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explicitly criminalize marital rape and sexual abuse; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (b)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 2.2b	MoJ	MPS S Court S Procuracy
<p>The Committee reiterates its recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7) that the State party should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Until a moratorium is in place, amend the Penal Code to further reduce the number of crimes subject to the death penalty - Ensure that such punishment is retained only for the most serious crimes, that is, for crimes of extreme gravity involving intentional killing; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (b)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 3.3	MoJ	MPS MoFA Other Ministries SCourt SProcuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take vigorous measures to eradicate torture and ill-treatment - Amend the Penal Code and other legislation to explicitly criminalize acts of torture, with a definition of torture in conformity with article 7 of the Covenant and other international standards, - Codify torture as an independent crime that is not subject to a statute of limitations and stipulating sanctions commensurate with the gravity of the crime; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 28 (a)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 3.4	MoJ	MPS, MoD Other ministries SCourt SProcuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pursue a comprehensive review of relevant laws, policies and practices vis-à-vis drug-dependent persons, particularly those deprived of their liberty in compulsory drug rehabilitation centres, with a view to bringing them into full compliance with the Covenant; - Ending the use of forced labour in such rehabilitation centres; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (a)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 3.2	MOLISA	MPS; MoJ SCourt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce an effective mechanism with formal authority to decide on complaints of persons deprived of their liberty in compulsory drug rehabilitation centres. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (c)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 3.2 Action B-III.4	S Court SProcuracy MPS	

Recommended Actions on Constitutional and Legislative framework	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Consider legislative amendments to define the age of a child as a person up to 18 years, in line with international standards;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 38 (a)	2019		MOLISA	
- Urgently, take all necessary steps, including revising legislation, to end violations of the right to freedom of expression offline and online, and ensure that restrictions do not go beyond the strictly defined limitations set forth in article 19 of the Covenant, taking into account Committee's general comment No. 34 (2011) on the freedoms of opinion and expression. - Promote pluralistic media that can operate free from undue State interference.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 46	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 1.5	MoIC MPS	Other ministries
- Give full effect to the constitutional guarantee of freedom of association, - Expedite the adoption of the law on association and ensure that its provisions, relevant regulations and practices are in conformity with article 22 of the Covenant.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 50	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 3.7	MoHA MOLISA VGCL	
- Ensure that regulations governing foreign funding for associations do not lead to undue control over such associations or undue interference with their ability to operate effectively.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 50 (b)	2019	PM Dec. 1252 Action A-II 3.7	MPI	Other ministries
- Amend national legislation, including the 2015 Criminal Code, in order to introduce and explicitly criminalize acts of torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 7 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found	MoJ MPS	
- Amend the Criminal Code in order to ensure that there is no statute of limitations for the crime of torture and that all acts of torture may be prosecuted and punished independently of the time that has passed since the crime was committed. - Amend the Criminal Code so that the granting of amnesty and pardon is inadmissible when torture offences are concerned.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 11	2018	NAP not yet found	MoJ, MPS	

Recommended Actions on Constitutional and Legislative framework	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guarantee that all detained persons are afforded, in law and in practice, all fundamental legal safeguards from the very outset of their deprivation of liberty, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + the right to be informed immediately of the charges against them, + to have prompt access to a lawyer or to free legal aid during all proceedings, + to notify a relative or another person of their choice about their detention or arrest, + to request and receive a medical examination from an independent doctor, including by a doctor of their choice upon request, + to have their deprivation of liberty recorded in registers at all stages; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 17 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS, MoH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend its legislation in order to ensure the full and direct applicability of the relevant provisions of the Convention in national legislation so that it can be invoked in national courts; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 19 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found	MoJ, SCourt	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend the Criminal Procedure Code in order to provide the possibility to appeal pretrial detention decisions and for pretrial detention decisions to be reviewed by a court of law; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 25 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend national legislation, including the Code of Criminal Procedure, in order to ensure, in law and practice, that any statement resulting from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment is not invoked as evidence in court, except against the persons who carried out those acts; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found	MoJ SCourt SProcuracy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pursue judicial and institutional reforms to bring them into line with international human rights standards; 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.156; (Senegal)	2019	PM Decsion 1975 Action I	MoJ	SCourt SProcuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend the Criminal Procedural Code so that persons are represented by a lawyer immediately following their arrest and to guarantee their right to a fair trial; 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.164; (Canada)	2019	PM's Deci-sion 1975 Action I	SProcuracy	MoJ MPS SCourt
<p>Improve protection of the rights to peaceful assembly and expression by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing existing legislation - Publishing and implementing clear, transparent guidelines on security personnel conduct in managing peaceful demonstrations 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.203; (UK and North-ern Ireland);	2019	PM's Deci-sion 1975 Action III	MPS	MoHA

Recommended Actions on Constitutional and Legislative framework	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Enact laws to provide for freedom of assembly and peaceful demonstration in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.207; (Australia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoJ
- Review regulations impeding the operation of Civil Society Organisations, to enable a more open space and ensure that national security provisions are not used to prevent peaceful debate and dissent;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.186; (Ireland)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoHA	MPS MoJ
- Create an enabling environment for independent civil society - Ensure that the prepared Law on Association facilitates the registration, work and funding of NGOs free from undue State interference and restrictions;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.215; (Czechia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoHA	MPS MoJ
- Adopt measures in line with international standards to guarantee freedom of association, opinion and expression, including online, ...;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.198; (Italy)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoHA MoIC
- Restrictions on freedom of expression, and particularly online freedom, be lifted in line with Vietnam's obligations under international law;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.184; (Ireland)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MPS
- Review and amend national legislations in order to enable the effective exercise of the rights of freedom of expression and peaceful assembly in line with the standards enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.197; (Seychelles)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoIC MPS
- Adopt legislative changes to guarantee the protection and free exercise of freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.200; (Spain)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoIC
- Abolish prior censorship in all fields of cultural creation and other forms of expression, both online and offline,..;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.194; (Portugal)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MoCST MPS
- Consider revising national legislation, including the Law on Belief and Religion and the media Laws, in order to harmonize it with international standards regarding the right of freedom of expression and of religion;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.174; (Brazil)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt. Committee on Religious Affairs	MoJ MoIC

Recommended Actions on Constitutional and Legislative framework	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Increase efforts in addressing discrimination, in line with its international obligations, and towards improving its legal framework against gender-based violence;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.092; (Greece)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoJ
- Revise the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code and criminalise all forms of violence against women;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.217; (Hungary);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA MoJ SProcuracy MPS	
- Review the Labour Code and the law on gender equality to include a detailed definition of sexual harassment;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.108; (Canada)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	
- Pursue efforts to adopt national legislation to ensure further respect of the rights of migrants, to prepare the ground for the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.288; (Egypt)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	
- Strengthen its Labour Code to ensure consistency with its international commitments on labour rights, including ILO Conventions to which Viet Nam is a party;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.233; (Indonesia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoJ
- Assess its labour laws and consider introducing the appropriate amendments, based on applicable International Labour Organization and human rights standards, to ensure better working conditions and protection of workers, including against threats of forced labour;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.235; (Thailand)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoJ
- Allow for the establishment of independent trade unions and to recognize their right to organise;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.236; (Canada)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MOLISA	MoHA

2. Human rights policies

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Policies	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Expedite the legal reform process and the process to establish the rule of law in order to consolidate the institutional, legal, and political basis in line with human rights;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.060; (Mali)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ MoFA	MPI MOLISA CEMA MPS Other ministries
- Continue building the rule of law through pursuing legal reforms in order to consolidate its human rights institutional, legal and policy framework;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.159; (Slovakia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ	
- Continue its efforts in building a rule-of-law State through legal reforms;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.162; (Azerbaijan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ	
- Continue efforts to guarantee the right to equality before the law for all	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.163; (Bolivia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	
- Pursue efforts to effectively implement institutional, legal and policy reforms, aimed at strengthening and promoting human rights;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.059; (Lebanon)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ MoFA	MPI MOLISA MPS CEMA Other ministries
- Continue to promote legal reforms in human rights in line with the 2013 Constitution	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.062; (Nicaragua);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ	Other ministries
- Strengthen the institutional and legal framework for the protection of human rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.072; (Sudan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MPS	MoJ

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Policies	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Continue to strengthen the legal, institutional and policy frameworks in order to enhance the protection of human rights;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.81; (Zimbabwe)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ MoFA	MPI MOLISA MPS CEMA
- Continue efforts to develop the legal system and set up the relevant policies that guarantee its application to all;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.154; (Oman)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ	SCourt S Procuracy
- Further enhance the rule of law and legal reform aimed at consolidating the institutional, legal and policy foundation for the protection and promotion of human rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.160; (Turkmenistan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ	
- Continue legislative reforms and improvements of the institutional framework in conformity with the commitments and obligations of Viet Nam in the area of human rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.053; (Djibouti);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ MoFA	MPI MOLISA MPS CEMA Other minitries
- Continue to strengthen effort to protect the fundamental freedoms and rights guaranteed under International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.192; (Poland)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	

3. National Plans of Action on Human Rights

Recommended Actions on National Plans of Actions on Human Rights	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Consider consolidating the existing human rights policies through development of a comprehensive national action plan;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.076; (Ukraine)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoFA	
- Draft a national human rights action plan to facilitate compliance of the international obligations assumed in this area;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.082; (Angola)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoFA	MPS, MoJ
- Continue to foster and monitor the implementation of recommendations accepted through the guiding plan to implement the recommendations	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.003; (Dominican Republic);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoFA	Other ministries as requested by MoFA
- Draw up and publish a national plan of action, implementing recommendations from the United Nations Committee against Torture in 2018	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.032; (UK and Northern Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	SProcuracy MoJ SCourt

4. Structure of the national human rights machinery

Recommended Actions on Structure of the National Human Rights Machinery	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
General structure of the national human rights machinery						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take vigorous measures to eradicate torture and ill-treatment - Ensure that all allegations of torture and ill-treatment and deaths in custody are promptly and thoroughly investigated by an independent and impartial body, - Ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted and, if convicted, are punished with sanctions consistent with the gravity of the crime, - Ensure that victims and, where appropriate, their families are provided with full reparation, including rehabilitation and adequate compensation. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 28 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II 3.4	MoJ	MPS, MoD, Other ministries SProcuracy SCourt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish an independent and effective mechanism mandated to regularly monitor conditions of places of deprivation of liberty; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 30 (f)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 did not specify	SCourt SProcuracy MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce an effective mechanism with formal authority to decide on complaints of persons deprived of their liberty in compulsory drug rehabilitation centres. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II 3.2	MOLISA	MPS MoJ SCourt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that subordinates who refuse to obey orders that violate the Convention are protected from reprisal and retaliation by superior officers, - Establish a specific protection mechanism; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish an independent mechanism to exercise oversight over the police and other relevant authorities so that there is no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators - Ensure that all persons under investigation for having committed acts of torture or ill-treatment are immediately suspended from their duties and remain so throughout the investigation, while ensuring that the principle of the presumption of innocence is observed; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on Structure of the National Human Rights Machinery	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure that all alleged cases of death in custody and complaints of excessive use of force, both in institutions and on the street, are promptly, effectively and impartially investigated by an independent mechanism with no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Take preventive measures, including the establishment of an oversight mechanism, to ensure that when police officers use force they respect the principles of necessity and proportionality required by the situation	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Establish an independent police complaints commission to address complaints from citizens against the police;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Establish a national mechanism that independently, effectively and regularly monitors and inspects all places of detention without prior notice that is able to meet in private with detainees and receive complaints and has institutional independence. The mechanism should report publicly on its findings and be able to raise detention conditions or conduct in places of detention amounting to torture or ill-treatment with the authorities;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 35 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Amend its legislation to expressly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings, including in the home and in particular in public institutions, committed through acts or omissions by State agents and others who engage the State's responsibility under the Convention. - Include a provision on the prohibition of corporal punishment in all settings in an amendment to the Law on Children (2017).	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 37	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Enact asylum legislation and establish a functioning national asylum system that provides for fair and effective refugee status determination procedures, in line with international standards;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Designate or establish a government agency responsible for receiving and processing claims from asylum seekers and other persons who may require international protection;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on Structure of the National Human Rights Machinery	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Take further measures to strengthen the implementation of the rights of the child, consider the establishment of the Independent Child Rights Monitoring Mechanism;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.271; (Poland)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoJ
National Human Rights Institution (NHRI)						
- Recalling its previous recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 11), the Committee reiterates that the State party promptly establish a national human rights institution for the promotion and protection of human rights, in line with the Paris Principles.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 8	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-III	MPS	Other relevant ministries
- Expedite the process of establishing a national human rights institution	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.066; (Republic of Korea)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MPS	
- Expedite the process of establishing a national human rights institution in compliance with international standards	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.085; (Bangladesh);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MPS	
- Establish a national human rights institution	UPR (accepted in part)	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.088; (Kuwait)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MPS	MoJ MoFA
- Continue strengthening independent national human rights institutions	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.075; (Ukraine)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MPS	
- Accelerate the consideration of establishment of a national human rights institution	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.079; (Uzbekistan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MPS	

5. Scope of international obligations

Recommended Actions on Scope of International Obligations	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Acceptance of international norms						
- Consider ratifying the first Optional Protocol to the Covenant, which establishes an individual complaint mechanism (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 6).	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 6(c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-IV.1	MoJ	Other relevant ministries
- Consider introducing a moratorium on the application of capital punishment - Ratifying or acceding to the Second Optional Protocol to the Covenant, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-IV.1	MoJ	Other relevant ministries
- Improve conditions of detention in accordance with the Covenant and the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules);	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 30 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-V.3	MPS MoD MOLISA	Other ministries SCourt SProcuracy
- Consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 30 (g)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-IV.2	MPS	Other ministries
- Ensure that lawyers are able to advise and represent persons charged with criminal offences in accordance with generally recognized professional ethics, without restrictions, influence, pressure or undue interference from any quarter, in line with the Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers, - Ensure that threats and attacks on lawyers are investigated and prosecuted and that victims are provided with effective remedies.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 36 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4 Action B-II	Relevant ministries and PPCs	
- Ensure that police officers receive mandatory training on the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials, the Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment and the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules);	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on Scope of International Obligations	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Promote alternatives to pretrial detention, in accordance with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules).	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 25 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 35 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Consider ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the core United Nations human rights treaties to which it is not yet party.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 45	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Consider to adhere to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.016; (Mexico);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS MOLISA	MoFA
- Consider the possibility of accession to the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (Mozambique);	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.019; (Mozambique);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	
- Consider the ratification of the Convention on the Protection of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families - Consider the ratification of the Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.026; (Sri Lanka)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS MOLISA	MoFA
- Further consider the accession to the human rights conventions which it is not a party to	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.030; (Turkmenistan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	
- Consider ratifying the main international human rights instruments that have not yet been acceded to, among them: the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Families; the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons against Enforced Disappearance; and the Optional Protocol of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.033; (Uruguay)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS MOLISA	MoFA

Recommended Actions on Scope of International Obligations	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Consider acceding to international human rights treaties, to which Viet Nam is not yet party	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.035; (Uzbekistan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	
- Continue to improve its legal framework on labour and consider the possibility of ratifying other ILO fundamental conventions	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.045; (Mauritius)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	
- Pursue efforts to adopt national legislation to ensure further respect of the rights of migrants, to prepare the ground for the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.288; (Egypt)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoJ
- Reinforce protection of workers by ratifying and implementing ..., International Labour Organization Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No.98) and International Labour Organization Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No.105)	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.044; (France);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	MoJ MoFA
- Complete the required ratification procedure of the ILO Conventions ..., No. 98 and 105 as soon as possible;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.047; (New Zealand)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	MoJ MoFA
- Ratify International Labour Organization core conventions ..., No. 98 and No. 105	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.048; (Norway);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	MoJ MoFA
- Adopt the ILO Conventions num. ... 98 and 105;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.049; (Spain)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	MoJ MoFA
- Ratify the remaining core ILO conventions with an aim to improve the protection of worker's rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.051; (Austria);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	MoJ MoFA
- Ratify ILO Conventions ..., 98 (Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining) and 105 (Abolition of Forced Labour)	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.052; (Belgium);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	MoJ MoFA

Recommended Actions on Scope of International Obligations	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Reservations						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider making the declarations under articles 21 and 22 of the Convention - Consider withdrawing any declaration that limits the scope of the Convention. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 44	2018	NAP not yet found		
Derogation						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promptly bring legislation governing states of emergency into line with article 4 of the Covenant, as interpreted in the Committee's general comment No. 29 (2001) on derogations from the Covenant during a state of emergency, particularly with regard to the non-derogable provisions of the Covenant, and limit any derogations to those that are strictly required by the exigencies of the situation. - Immediately inform other States parties to the Covenant if the State party avails itself of the right of derogation in accordance with article 4 (3) of the Covenant. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 10	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.1.1	MoD	MPS Other Ministries

6. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and institutions

Recommended Actions on Cooperation with Human Rights Mechanisms and Institution	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Cooperation with special procedures						
- Issue invitations to visit the country to the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 46	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Extend cooperation with UN Special Procedures, and respond positively to pending requests for visits	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.008; (Germany)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	MPS MoIC
- Respond positively to the pending visit requests by the special procedures mandate holders	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.012; (Latvia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	MPS MoIC
- Cooperate with the special procedures mandate holders of the Council and guarantee unfettered access to them	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.013; (Luxembourg)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	MPS MoIC
- Consider extending invitation to the Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council, which covers the protection of the rights of vulnerable groups	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.037; (Belarus)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	MOLISA
- Consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, as previously recommended	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.011; (Latvia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	
- Respond positively to requests from the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.017; (Mexico)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	MoIC
- Strengthen its cooperation with the bodies of this Council and the various international instruments, including the Special Procedures, notably by accepting the visit of the Special Rapporteur on Torture	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.027; (Switzerland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	MPS

Recommended Actions on Cooperation with Human Rights Mechanisms and Institution	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extend invitation to visit the country to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.034; (Uruguay)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MoFA	
Cooperation with treaty bodies						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide, by 29 March 2021, information on the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee in paragraphs 24 (death penalty), 46 (freedom of expression) and 52 (human rights defenders) above. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 58	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-I	Relevant ministries SCourt Sprocuracy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit its next periodic report by 29 March 2023 and to include in that report specific, up-to-date information on the implementation of the recommendations made in the present concluding observations and of the Covenant as a whole. - In preparing the report, to broadly consult civil society and non-governmental organizations operating in the country. - Consider following the simplified procedure when submitting their reports. Should the State party wish to follow the simplified reporting procedure for its next report, it is requested to inform the Committee accordingly, within one year after receipt of these concluding observations. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 59	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-I	Relevant ministries SCourt Sprocuracy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide information to the Committee as to whether the entry into force on 1 January 2018 of amendments to the Criminal Code has resulted in an increase in the number of prosecutions brought in cases of torture and whether further amendments to the Criminal Code are envisaged in order to provide a simpler and clearer basis for the prosecution of torture. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 9 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a database on the number of investigations, prosecutions, convictions, sanctions and compensation granted to victims of torture and members of their families, and report those figures to the Committee in its next report. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (f)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elucidate the death in police custody of Do Dang Du and inform the Committee about the outcome; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	

Recommended Actions on Cooperation with Human Rights Mechanisms and Institution	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect and provide to the Committee comprehensive statistical information at the national level on the number of deaths in custody, disaggregated by place of deprivation of liberty, sex, age, ethnicity or nationality of the deceased and the cause of death, and on the outcomes of investigations of such deaths during the period under review, including any redress provided to relatives. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (g)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elucidate the deaths in police custody of the Buddhist Nguyen Huu Tan, the Hmong Christian Ma Seo Sung, pastor KsorXiem of the Montagnard Evangelical Church and the Montagnard Christian Y Ku Knul and inform the Committee about the outcome; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide updated information regarding the situation of ThichQuang Do, a leader of the Unified Buddhist Church of Viet Nam. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform the Committee about all cases that were dismissed in court during the period under review because evidence was obtained as a result of torture. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide, by 7 December 2019, information on follow-up to the Committee's recommendations on investigating all cases of excessive use of force, including cases of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officials and deaths in custody; on establishing a central register of detention regarding all persons at all stages of their deprivation of liberty; and on prosecuting and punishing all officials who may have allowed evidence to be obtained as a result of torture, including persons providing false testimony and false documents (see paras. 21 (a), 17 (b) and 29 (c) above). - Inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the concluding observations. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 43	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit its common core document, in accordance with the requirements contained in the harmonized guidelines on reporting under the international human rights treaties (HRI/GEN.2/Rev.6). 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 47	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	

Recommended Actions on Cooperation with Human Rights Mechanisms and Institution	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit its next periodic report, which will be its second periodic report, by 7 December 2022. - Consider accepting, by 7 December 2019, the simplified reporting procedure consisting in the transmittal, by the Committee to the State party, of a list of issues prior to the submission of the report. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 50	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider to submit in due course the national report on the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.025; (South Africa);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	CEMA	MoFA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement the recommendations from the final report of the Committee against Torture from December 2018 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.006; (France);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	SProcuracy SCourt MoJ
National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transform the Masterplan for the implementation of UPR recommendations into a permanent inter-ministerial mechanism responsible for the implementation, reporting and follow-up of the recommendations emanating from the international human rights system 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.022; (Portugal)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoFA	Office of the Government Relevant ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider putting into place a National Mechanism for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up covering the recommendations of the UPR 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.056; (Haiti);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoFA	

7. Human rights education, trainings and awareness raising

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Education, Training and Awareness Raising	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Awareness raising and dissemination						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disseminate widely the report submitted to the Committee and the present concluding observations, in appropriate languages, through official websites, the media and non-governmental organizations - Inform the Committee about its dissemination activities. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 49	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intensify awareness-raising measures on domestic violence and its detrimental impact on the lives of victims; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (1)	MOLISA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise public awareness on gender equality and combating discrimination against women and girls 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.267; (Cambodia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoC MOET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness among its people on the roles and responsibilities of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on human rights (AICHR) 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.007; (Lao People's Democratic Republic);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MoFA	Other ministries upon requested by MoFA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote contribution of public media in raising awareness of human rights and human rights law (Pakistan); 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.063; A/HRC/41/7/ Add.1	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MoC	MOET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue its implementation of human rights education and training program and activities 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.065; (Philippines)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pursue efforts in order to raise awareness of human rights to further guarantee the promotion of human rights 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.067; (Saudi Arabia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MoC	MoFA

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Education, Training and Awareness Raising	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Continue promoting human rights through education and awareness-raising	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.074; (Turkmenistan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	
- Enhance promotion of human rights education	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.077; A/HRC/41/7/Add.1	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	
- Continue efforts aimed at strengthening human rights education	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.078; (Morocco);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	
- Continue to carry out awareness-raising programmes about human rights, in particular international human rights treaties, to which Viet Nam is a party	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.086; (Belarus);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MoIC	MoJ
Professional training in human rights						
- Step up efforts to effectively provide specialized training on the Covenant for government officials, police and law enforcement officials, prosecutors and judges, to ensure they apply and interpret it, and also for National Assembly members so that they adopt domestic laws in the light of the Covenant, and carry out awareness-raising among the general public;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 6(b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action C-II	Office of the National Assembly MOJ, MPS, MoD, MOLISA, SCourt SProcuracy	
- Widely disseminate the Covenant, its third periodic report, the written replies to the Committee's list of issues and the present concluding observations with a view to raising awareness of the rights enshrined in the Covenant among the judicial, legislative and administrative authorities, civil society and non-governmental organizations operating in the country, and the general public. - Ensure that the third periodic report and the present concluding observations are translated into the official language of the State party.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 57	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action C-II	Office of the National Assembly MOJ, MPS, MoD MOLISA SCourt SProcuracy	
- Raise awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities, including among government officials, health workers and the general public.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 18	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (2)	MOLISA	

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Education, Training and Awareness Raising	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Provide training on the use of force and the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 48 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 did not specify	MPS	
- Ensure that medical doctors receive mandatory training on the Principles of Medical Ethics relevant to the role of health personnel, particularly physicians, in the protection of prisoners and detainees against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Widely disseminate the Convention in the State party to all officials concerned, in all official and other relevant languages.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 19 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that when police officers use force they respect the principles of necessity and proportionality required by the situation and that they receive mandatory training on the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials, the Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment and the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules);	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that all law enforcement, investigative, judiciary and medical officials are fully aware of the Convention's provisions regarding the inadmissibility in court of coerced confessions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure sufficient numbers and capacity of prison staff to manage penitentiary institutions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Provide specific training to investigators on the use of non-coercive methods of investigation and interrogation that comply with international standards, so that they avoid committing acts that may amount to torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Communicate to all relevant public officials that breaches of the Convention will not be tolerated and that such breaches will be investigated and perpetrators prosecuted;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Education, Training and Awareness Raising	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure that medical personnel and other persons involved in the custody, interrogation or treatment of persons subjected to any form of arrest, detention or imprisonment receive mandatory training on the Istanbul Protocol;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Develop and implement a methodology to assess the effectiveness and impact of any such training.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Intensify efforts to further strengthen human rights education and awareness in schools, universities, law enforcement agencies and other places	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.087; (Bhutan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	MoIC, MoJ MPS
- Continue to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement agencies and human rights education	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.084; (Bahrain)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	MPS SProcuracy
- Continue to strengthen human rights education in order to raise public awareness and capacity of law enforcement agencies	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.070; (Slovakia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	MPS
- Strengthen dissemination of fundamental provisions of the Convention against Torture and of Vietnam's regulations for preventing torture	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.018; (Mongolia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	MoIC MOET
- Strengthen policies to promote communications, education and capacity building of the law enforcement officers in order to observe better rights of persons with disabilities	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.287; (Iran);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoET MoIC
Human rights education - general						
- Continue its raising-awareness efforts to eradicate the stigmatization of victims of trafficking.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 40 (d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I	MOLISA	
Human rights education - in schools						
- Intensify efforts to further strengthen human rights education and awareness in schools, universities, law enforcement agencies and other places	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.087; (Bhutan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	MoIC MoJ MPS

Recommended Actions on Human Rights Education, Training and Awareness Raising	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Continue its initiative to have human rights education operational in all its educational establishments by 2025	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.058; (India)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	
- Further mainstream the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities provisions into school textbooks	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.028; (Jordan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	MOLISA
- Strengthen the efforts for human rights education in the national education system	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.054; (Ethiopia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action V	MOET	

8. Statistics and specific reporting requests

Recommended Actions on Statistic and Specific Reporting Requests	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Publish official figures regarding death sentences and executions, disaggregated by sex, age, ethnicity, religion and crime. (in reiterating HRCtee's recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7)	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (e)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 did not specify		
- Establish a database on the number of investigations, prosecutions, convictions, sanctions and compensation granted to victims of torture and members of their families, - Report those figures to the Committee in its next report.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (f)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Provide information on the number of complaints received regarding failure to respect fundamental legal safeguards and on the outcome of such complaints since the entry into force of the amended Criminal Procedure Code.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 17 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Collect and provide to the Committee comprehensive statistical information at the national level on the number of deaths in custody, disaggregated by place of deprivation of liberty, sex, age, ethnicity or nationality of the deceased and the cause of death, and on the outcomes of investigations of such deaths during the period under review, including any redress provided to relatives.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (g)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Provide information on the number and type of facilities and institutions where persons are held in administrative detention without trial and on the number and profile of those detained;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 27 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Establish an effective system for collecting statistical data at the national level, disaggregated by sex, age, ethnicity or nationality, location, socioeconomic and other relevant status, which should include information about complaints, investigations, prosecutions, trials and convictions in cases of torture or ill-treatment, as well as on measures of redress, particularly compensation and rehabilitation, provided to the victims or their relatives. The system should furthermore include disaggregated information on the use of the death penalty and the number of prisoners on death row, on the overall prison population, including the number of unsentenced detainees, and on trafficking in persons.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 42	2018	NAP not yet found		

9. Right to equality and non-discrimination

Recommended Actions on Right to Equality and Non-discrimination	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Legal framework						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider adopting a comprehensive anti-discrimination law, to ensure that its legal framework provides for full and effective protection against all forms of discrimination in all spheres, and a comprehensive list of grounds for discrimination, including race, colour, national or social origin, birth, disability, age, sexual orientation and gender identity and any other status. - Ensure that reported acts of discrimination are effectively addressed and victims are provided with full reparation. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 14	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.1	MoJ	MOLISA MoCST MoH S Court S Procuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up a robust legislative framework prohibiting and sanctioning all discriminatory practices, enabling victims access justice 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.153; (Madagascar);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ S Court	S Procuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The State party should amend its legislation, including the Labour Code, to be in conformity with the Covenant. It should strengthen measures to increase women's participation in all spheres, particularly in high-level decision-making positions and political life, if necessary, through temporary special measures. The State party should also increase efforts to eliminate gender biases and stereotypes. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 20	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I	MOLISA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase efforts in addressing discrimination, in line with its international obligations, and towards improving its legal framework against gender-based violence; 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.092; (Greece)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoJ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop legislation against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.109; (Chile);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ MoH	MOLISA

Recommended Actions on Right to Equality and Non-discrimination	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Protection measures						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intensify its efforts to eradicate all forms of discrimination and violence against and social stigmatization of persons based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status, - Provide access to effective remedies for victims of such acts; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2 and B-II and B-IV.1	MoJ MOLISA MoH MPS CEMA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take measures to ensure effective access to public services without discrimination for persons belonging to ethnic or religious minorities and indigenous peoples, including in relation to the issuance of the household registration card (Hộ khẩu). 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2 (đ)	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that communities participate in any processes concerning their relocation and that such relocation is carried out in accordance with relevant international standards – such as the principle of non-discrimination and the rights to be informed and consulted, to an effective remedy, to the provision of adequate relocation sites that take due account of their traditional lifestyle and, where applicable, to ancestral lands – and, when relocation is not possible, provide adequate compensation; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.10	CEMA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the treatment of members of religious and ethnic communities by public officials or other persons acting in an official capacity is not based on discrimination of any kind in contravention of the Convention; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take measures to combat religious motivated violence and harassment and ethnic discrimination and inequality 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.170; (Brazil);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs, CEMA	MoJ

Recommended Actions on Right to Equality and Non-discrimination	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Enhance efforts to guarantee freedom of religion or belief, also by further reducing administrative obstacles to peaceful religious activities and by combating violence and discrimination on religious grounds	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.199; (Italy);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
Awareness raising						
- Raise public awareness on gender equality and combating discrimination against women and girls, enhance efforts and measures to prevent and combat human trafficking, especially that of women and children	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.217; (Hungary);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA MOJ S Procuracy MPS	
- Raise public awareness on gender equality and combating discrimination against women and girls	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.267; (Cambodia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoC MOET
- Continue to conduct studies with a view to amend existing or introduce new legal instruments to eliminate all forms of discrimination against people living with HIV	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.096; (Malaysia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoJ

10. Liberty and Security of persons

Recommended Actions on Liberty and Security of Persons	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Liberty and security – general						
- Ensure that all alleged cases of death in custody and complaints of excessive use of force, both in institutions and on the street, are promptly, effectively and impartially investigated by an independent mechanism with no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Take all necessary measures to ensure that pretrial detention is closely monitored so that it does not become a systematic and widespread practice, is not arbitrary prolonged and in cases allegedly involving national security does not result in incommunicado detention;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 25 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Amend the Criminal Procedure Code in order to provide the possibility to appeal pretrial detention decisions and for pretrial detention decisions to be reviewed by a court of law;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 25 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Monitor the use of pretrial detention and ensure that pretrial detainees are held separately from convicts, that juveniles are not held with adults and that such detention is used only as a measure of last resort;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 25 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Promote alternatives to pretrial detention, in accordance with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules).	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 25 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Provide information on the number and type of facilities and institutions where persons are held in administrative detention without trial and on the number and profile of those detained;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 27 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that persons in administrative detention enjoy fundamental legal safeguards, such as access to a lawyer or legal aid and the right to notify their family about their detention, - Ensure that conditions of detention and treatment of persons in administrative detention are not inferior to those of other persons deprived of their liberty;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 27 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on Liberty and Security of Persons	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce a judicial, and not only administrative, process for placing people in such institutions - Ensure that administrative detention is not used as a surrogate for ordinary criminal detention; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 27 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that all persons held in administrative detention have the right to appeal their placement in administrative detention institutions. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 27 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure prompt, impartial, independent and effective investigations, including through full cooperation with the third countries, into reports of unnecessary or excessive use of force by the police as well as violations of human rights by official authorities, and bring the perpetrators to justice 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.157; (Slovakia)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	SProcuracy	MPS MoJ
Arbitrary arrest and detention						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring its legislation and practice on detention into line with article 9 of the Covenant, (in recalling previous recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 8) 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 26	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SProcuracy SCourt MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring that: persons arrested or detained on criminal charges: - + have access to counsel from the outset of the deprivation of liberty, - + are brought promptly before a judge or other officer authorized by law to exercise judicial power, ordinarily within 48 hours, in order to bring their detention under judicial control; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 26 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SProcuracy SCourt MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring that the judicial review of the detention of anyone deprived of his or her liberty satisfies the requirements of article 9 (4) of the Covenant and entails a review of the factual basis for the detention. - Pay attention to HRCtee's general comment No. 35 (2014) on liberty and security of person, particularly to paragraphs 32, 33 and 39, indicating, inter alia, that a public prosecutor cannot be considered as an officer exercising judicial power under article 9 (3) of the Covenant. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 26 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SProcuracy SCourt MPS	

Recommended Actions on Liberty and Security of Persons	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guarantee that all detained persons are afforded, in law and in practice, all fundamental legal safeguards from the very outset of their deprivation of liberty, including: - + the right to be informed immediately of the charges against them, - + to have prompt access to a lawyer or to free legal aid during all proceedings, - + to notify a relative or another person of their choice about their detention or arrest, - + to request and receive a medical examination from an independent doctor, including by a doctor of their choice upon request, - + to have their deprivation of liberty recorded in registers at all stages; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 17 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a central detention register for all persons at all stages of their deprivation of liberty, including transfers to different facilities. - Inform the Committee of the type of information recorded and the specific measures taken to ensure accurate record-keeping, as an important safeguard against incommunicado detention and enforced disappearance; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 17(b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitor the compliance by all public officials with the fundamental legal safeguards for detained persons and investigate, prosecute and penalize any failure on the part of officials to comply with those safeguards; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 17(c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide information on the number of complaints received regarding failure to respect fundamental legal safeguards and on the outcome of such complaints since the entry into force of the amended Criminal Procedure Code. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 17 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
Domestic Violence						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amend its legislation, including the Labour Code, to be in conformity with the Covenant. - Strengthen measures to increase women's participation in all spheres, particularly in high-level decision-making positions and political life, if necessary, through temporary special measures. - Increase efforts to eliminate gender biases and stereotypes. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 20	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Actions A-II.2.2 (a) and B-I	MOLISA	Relevant ministries SCourt SProcuracy

Recommended Actions on Liberty and Security of Persons	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Intensify awareness-raising measures on domestic violence and its detrimental impact on the lives of victims;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (1)	MOLISA	
Gender-based violence						
- Redouble its efforts to prevent and address all forms of gender-based violence;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (1)	MOLISA	
- Explicitly criminalize marital rape and sexual abuse;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (1)	MOLISA	
- Intensify awareness-raising measures on domestic violence and its detrimental impact on the lives of victims;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (1)	MOLISA	
- Address factors that contribute to victims' reluctance to report abuse;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Actions B	MOLISA	
- Ensure that cases of violence are investigated, perpetrators are prosecuted and, if convicted, punished, and victims are compensated;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (e)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Actions B	MOLISA	
- Refrain from pressuring victims to resort to alternative dispute-resolution processes.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 22 (f)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Actions B	MOLISA	

11. Death penalty

Recommended Actions on the use of Death Penalty	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Consider introducing a moratorium on the application of capital punishment and ratifying or acceding to the Second Optional Protocol to the Covenant, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty; (in reiterating HRCtee's recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7)	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-IV.1	MoJ	
- Until a moratorium is in place, amend the Penal Code to further reduce the number of crimes subject to the death penalty and ensure that such punishment is retained only for the most serious crimes, that is, for crimes of extreme gravity involving intentional killing; (in reiterating HRCtee's recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7)	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action 3.3	MoJ	MPS, MoFA SCourt SProcuracy
- Ensure that the death penalty is not a mandatory sentence for any crimes and, if imposed, is never in violation of the Covenant's provisions, including with regard to fair trial procedures, and give reasonable advance notice of the scheduled date and time of execution to the affected death row inmates and their families; (in reiterating HRCtee's recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7)	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 did not specify		
- Ensure that pardons or commutations of death penalty sentences are effectively available in all cases, and regardless of the crimes committed; (in reiterating HRCtee's recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7)	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 did not specify		
- Publish official figures regarding death sentences and executions, disaggregated by sex, age, ethnicity, religion and crime. (in reiterating HRCtee's recommendation (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 7)	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (e)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 did not specify		
- Abolish the practice of using poor conditions of detention as an additional punishment for inmates, and ensure that death row prisoners are subjected to the same regime as other inmates;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (b)	2018	NAP not found		

Recommended Actions on the use of Death Penalty	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Take urgent measures to render the material conditions of detention of persons sentenced to death equivalent to those of other prisoners, in line with the Nelson Mandela Rules, including access to adequate food and drink and meaningful social contacts, without restraints, and to protect them against physical abuse.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 33	2018	NAP not found		
- Restrict the use of the death penalty to crimes that meet the threshold of “most serious crimes” under international law	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 Para. 31.146; (Belgium);	2019	PM’s Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	SCourt MPS
- Ensure that it does not apply to offences other than the “most serious” crimes, in accordance with International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.291; (Sweden).	2019	PM’s Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MPS

12. Prohibition of torture and ill treatments

Recommended Actions on Prohibition of Torture and Ill Treatments	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
General						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take vigorous measures to eradicate torture and ill-treatment - Amend the Penal Code and other legislation to explicitly criminalize acts of torture, with a definition of torture in conformity with article 7 of the Covenant and other international standards, preferably by codifying torture as an independent crime that is not subject to a statute of limitations and stipulating sanctions commensurate with the gravity of the crime; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 28 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.4	MoJ	MPS MoD Other ministries Scout SProcuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that all allegations of torture and ill-treatment and deaths in custody are promptly and thoroughly investigated by an independent and impartial body, that perpetrators are prosecuted and, if convicted, are punished with sanctions consistent with the gravity of the crime, - Ensure that victims and, where appropriate, their families are provided with full reparation, including rehabilitation and adequate compensation. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 28 (b)	2019	not specified. See PM's Decision 1252 Action B-II	MPS, PCourt	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 35 (a)	2018	NAP not found	MPS, NA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a national mechanism that independently, effectively and regularly monitors and inspects all places of detention without prior notice that is able to meet in private with detainees and receive complaints and has institutional independence. The mechanism should report publicly on its findings and be able to raise detention conditions or conduct in places of detention amounting to torture or ill-treatment with the authorities; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 35 (b)	2018	NAP not found	MPS, NA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw up and publish a national plan of action, implementing recommendations from the United Nations Committee against Torture in 2018 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.032; (UK and Northern Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	SProcuracy SCourt MoJ

Recommended Actions on Prohibition of Torture and Ill Treatments	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Implement the recommendations from the final report of the Committee against Torture from December 2018	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.006; (France);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	SProcuracy SCourt MoJ
- Grant access to independent organizations, in particular the International Committee of the Red Cross, to all detention facilities in the country.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 35 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
Definition and criminalization of torture						
- Amend national legislation, including the 2015 Criminal Code, in order to introduce and explicitly criminalize acts of torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 7 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Introduce a definition of torture that includes all the elements set out in article 1 of the Convention. - Pay attention to CAT's general comment No. 2 (2007) on the implementation of article 2 in which it states that serious discrepancies between the Convention's definition and that incorporated into domestic law create actual or potential loopholes for impunity.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 7 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
Statute of limitations for the crime of torture						
- Amend the Criminal Code in order to ensure that there is no statute of limitations for the crime of torture and that all acts of torture may be prosecuted and punished independently of the time that has passed since the crime was committed. - Amend the Criminal Code so that the granting of amnesty and pardon is inadmissible when torture offences are concerned.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 11	2018	NAP not yet found		
Punishment for the crime of torture and impunity						
- Ensure that both the crime of torture and the attempt to commit such a crime are punishable with appropriate penalties that are commensurate with the gravity of their nature, as set out in article 4 (2) of the Convention, regardless of whether there are aggravating circumstances;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 9 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide information to the Committee as to whether the entry into force on 1 January 2018 of amendments to the Criminal Code has resulted in an increase in the number of prosecutions brought in cases of torture - Provide information to the Committee whether further amendments to the Criminal Code are envisaged in order to provide a simpler and clearer basis for the prosecution of torture. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 9 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found	MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold prison staff and prisoners acting under their instructions accountable for acts of ill-treatment and torture; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 30 (d)	2019	not specified. See PM's Decision 1252Action B-III.3		
Superior orders and complicity in the acts of torture						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the principle of the absolute prohibition of torture is incorporated in its legislation and is strictly applied in practice, in accordance with article 2 (2) of the Convention; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that national legislation specifically covers complicity in acts of torture that provides for criminal responsibility to be established on the basis of the nature and degree of participation in acts of torture, including with regard to the organizer, instigator or abettor, including in cases when the persons concerned are not public officials but acting by or at the instigation of such officials, with their consent or acquiescence; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the principle of command or superior responsibility for acts of torture committed by subordinates is recognized in domestic laws; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that subordinates who refuse to obey orders that violate the Convention are protected from reprisal and retaliation by superior officers, including by establishing a specific protection mechanism; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that all persons found guilty of committing acts of torture are subjected to criminal prosecution, and not only disciplinary measures, commensurate with the gravity of the crime committed; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure, in keeping with article 2 (3) of the Convention, that an order from a superior officer may not be invoked to justify torture, and guarantee in practice the right of all law enforcement officials, military personnel and civil servants to refuse to execute, as subordinates, an order from their superior officers that would result in a violation of the Convention. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (f)	2018	NAP not yet found		
Allegation of Torture and ill treatment						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledge and publicly and unequivocally condemn at the highest level all acts of torture and ill-treatment of any persons deprived of their liberty; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that investigations are systematically carried out, that perpetrators are prosecuted and convicted in accordance with the gravity of their acts, in keeping with article 4 of the Convention, and that victims are afforded appropriate redress; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish an independent mechanism to exercise oversight over the police and other relevant authorities so that there is no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators, and ensure that all persons under investigation for having committed acts of torture or ill-treatment are immediately suspended from their duties and remain so throughout the investigation, while ensuring that the principle of the presumption of innocence is observed; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prosecute and punish medical doctors who participate in the physical abuse of detained persons or who deny medical care to detained persons; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a database on the number of investigations, prosecutions, convictions, sanctions and compensation granted to victims of torture and members of their families - Report those figures to the Committee in its next report. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (f)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that alleged perpetrators of torture and ill-treatment and deaths in custody are immediately suspended from duty for the duration of the investigation, particularly when there is a risk that they might otherwise be in a position to repeat the alleged acts, and that, if found guilty, the perpetrators are punished in a manner that is commensurate with the gravity of their acts; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		

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- Ensure that all alleged cases of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officials, deaths in custody and complaints of excessive use of force are promptly, effectively and impartially investigated, that alleged perpetrators are immediately suspended from duty for the duration of the investigation, particularly when there is a risk that they might otherwise be in a position to repeat the alleged acts, and that, if found guilty, the perpetrators are punished with sentences commensurate with the gravity of their crime;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Take steps to prohibit harassment and torture during the investigation process and detention and punish the perpetrators	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.148; (Togo);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	SProcuracy SCourt
Inadmissibility of statements made as a result of torture						
- Amend national legislation, including the Code of Criminal Procedure, in order to ensure, in law and practice, that any statement resulting from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment is not invoked as evidence in court, except against the persons who carried out those acts;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that courts dismiss in practice all cases in which evidence was obtained as a result of torture, - Ensure that prosecutors and judges investigate and prosecute all such allegations of torture and ill-treatment;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Prosecute and punish all officials who have allowed evidence to be obtained as a result of torture and persons providing false testimony and false documents;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that all law enforcement, investigative, judiciary and medical officials are fully aware of the Convention's provisions regarding the inadmissibility in court of coerced confessions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Inform the Committee about all cases that were dismissed in court during the period under review because evidence was obtained as a result of torture.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that evidence obtained through torture is inadmissible in trial in keeping with Viet Nam's obligations under the Convention against Torture	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.147; (New Zealand);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	SCourt	MPS SProcuracy

Recommended Actions on Prohibition of Torture and Ill Treatments	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Others						
- Establish strict rules for the use of “security rooms” and “disciplinary rooms”, refrain from corporal punishment, shackling and harsh disciplinary measures and inform prison staff that they and prisoners acting under their instructions will be held accountable for committing acts of ill-treatment and torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Avoid using punitive transfers to separate prisoners from their families;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that all persons detained in connection with drug addiction problems are treated with humanity and respect for the inherent dignity of the human person;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (b)	2019	PM’s Decision 1252Action A-II.3.2	MOLISA	MPS, MOFA SCourt
Training on prevention of torture						
- Ensure that all law enforcement, investigative, judiciary and medical officials are fully aware of the Convention’s provisions regarding the inadmissibility in court of coerced confessions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure sufficient numbers and capacity of prison staff to manage penitentiary institutions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Provide specific training to investigators on the use of non-coercive methods of investigation and interrogation that comply with international standards, so that they avoid committing acts that may amount to torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Communicate to all relevant public officials that breaches of the Convention will not be tolerated and that such breaches will be investigated and perpetrators prosecuted;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that medical personnel and other persons involved in the custody, interrogation or treatment of persons subjected to any form of arrest, detention or imprisonment receive mandatory training on the Istanbul Protocol;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		

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- Ensure that medical doctors receive mandatory training on the Principles of Medical Ethics relevant to the role of health personnel, particularly physicians, in the protection of prisoners and detainees against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Develop and implement a methodology to assess the effectiveness and impact of any such training.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 41 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Strengthen dissemination of fundamental provisions of the Convention against Torture and of Vietnam's regulations for preventing torture	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.018; (Mongolia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MPS	MoIC MOET

13. Condition of detention

Recommended Actions on Condition of Detention	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Improve conditions of detention in accordance with the Covenant and the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules);	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-V.3	MPS MoD MOLISA	SCourt SProcuracy
- Eliminate overcrowding in places of detention, including by using non-custodial alternative measures to detention in conformity with the Covenant and other relevant international standards, such as the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules);	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-V.3	MPS MoD MOLISA	SCourt SProcuracy
- Refrain from imposing solitary confinement, except in the most exceptional circumstances, for strictly limited periods, where it is objectively justifiable and proportionate, and avoid using punitive transfers to separate prisoners from their families;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-V.3	MPS MoD MOLISA	SCourt SProcuracy
- Hold prison staff and prisoners acting under their instructions accountable for acts of ill-treatment and torture;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (d)	2019	Not specified. See PM's Decision 1252	MPS	
- Guarantee that persons deprived of their liberty receive adequate medical care, and that healthy prisoners are separated from those with highly contagious diseases;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (e)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-V.3	MPS MoD MOLISA	SCourt SProcuracy
- Establish an independent and effective mechanism mandated to regularly monitor conditions of places of deprivation of liberty;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (f)	2019	Not specified		
- Consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/ CO/3 Para 30 (g)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-IV.2	MPS	Relevant ministries

Recommended Actions on Condition of Detention	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Urgently take all measures necessary to improve material conditions, including overcrowding, in all places of deprivation of liberty, in keeping with the Nelson Mandela Rules, and consider using alternatives to imprisonment in conformity with the Tokyo Rules in order to decrease the prison population;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Abolish the practice of using poor conditions of detention as an additional punishment for inmates, and ensure that death row prisoners are subjected to the same regime as other inmates;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Establish strict rules for the use of “security rooms” and “disciplinary rooms”, refrain from corporal punishment, shackling and harsh disciplinary measures and inform prison staff that they and prisoners acting under their instructions will be held accountable for committing acts of ill-treatment and torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Avoid using punitive transfers to separate prisoners from their families;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure sufficient numbers and capacity of prison staff to manage penitentiary institutions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure by means of rigorous stock management that prison staff do not steal food and personal items sent to prisoners by their families, that prisoners receive adequate medical care and medication and that prison staff do not deliberately withhold from prisoners medication sent by their families;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (f)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Hire additional medical doctors and nurses who are competent and committed to carrying out their jobs and ensure prompt referrals and ambulances to transport prisoners to specialist health care outside detention facilities;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (g)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that prison medical staff do not deliberately withhold medical treatment or act negligently and ensure the independence of the doctors employed by penitentiary institutions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/ CO/1 Para 31 (h)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on Condition of Detention	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Prevent prisoners from contracting infectious diseases during their imprisonment, including by separating healthy prisoners from those suffering from severe contagious diseases;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (i)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Introduce health screening of inmates upon admission to places of detention, including ensuring the early identification of cases of ill-treatment and torture, and take steps to provide adequate treatment to persons infected with HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and tuberculosis and also to persons with psychosocial disabilities;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (j)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that no prisoners, including dissident prisoners, are subjected to torture or the administering of unspecified drugs and medication that have adverse effects on their health.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 31 (k)	2018	NAP not yet found		

14. Prohibition of slavery, trafficking

Recommended Actions on Prohibition of Slavery and trafficking	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Intensify efforts to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 40 (a)	2019	Not specified		
- Provide victims with effective protection, assistance and remedies;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 40 (b)	2019	Not specified		
- Ensure access to social services and the availability of a sufficient number of adequately funded shelters for victims, including for men and children;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 40 (c)	2019	Not specified		
- Continue its raising-awareness efforts to eradicate the stigmatization of victims of trafficking.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 40 (d)	2019	Not specified		
- Ensure all forms of trafficking in persons are criminalized according to international standards, including a legal amendment to define children as persons under 18	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.225; (UK);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MoJ MPS MOLISA	
- Continue to strengthen measures to combat trafficking in persons, particularly women and children	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.219;(Maldives);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	MOLISA
- Intensify efforts to combat trafficking in persons	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.220; (Iraq);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	MOLISA
- Continue taking strong measures to combat human trafficking, with special focus on protecting and promoting rights of vulnerable women and children	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.221; (Nepal);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	MOLISA

Recommended Actions on Prohibition of Slavery and trafficking	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Continue with its strategy in preventing and combating human trafficking	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.222; (Nigeria);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	MOLISA
- Continue its implementation of measures to protect and assist victims of trafficking in recovery and rehabilitation, and to share experiences in this regard	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.223; (Philippines);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MPS MOFA
- Strengthen efforts and measures aimed at prohibiting and combating trafficking in persons	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.226; (Yemen);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	
- Improve efforts to prevent and combat human trafficking, particularly of women and girls at the cross-border areas of the country	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.228; (Chile);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	MOLISA
- Continue its efforts at combating human trafficking	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.218; (India);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MPS	

15. Administration of justice & fair trial

Recommended Actions on Administration of Justice and Fair Trials	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the death penalty is not a mandatory sentence for any crimes and, if imposed, is never in violation of the Covenant's provisions, including with regard to fair trial procedures, - Give reasonable advance notice of the scheduled date and time of execution to the affected death row inmates and their families; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 24 (c)	2019	Not specified		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take immediate steps to protect the independence and impartiality of the judiciary and the procuracy, guarantee that they are free to operate without interference - Ensure transparent and impartial processes for appointments to the judiciary and the procuracy. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 34	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SCourt SProcuracy MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure the right to a fair trial without undue delay, in accordance with article 14 of the Covenant and the Committee's general comment No. 32 (2007) on the right to equality before courts and tribunals and to a fair trial; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 36 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SCourt SProcuracy MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that detainees have unhindered, prompt and adequate access to the lawyer of their choice or free legal aid from the outset of the detention, - Ensure that all communication between counsel and the accused remains confidential and that the presumption of innocence is strictly observed; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 36(b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SCourt SProcuracy MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that lawyers are able to advise and represent persons charged with criminal offences in accordance with generally recognized professional ethics, without restrictions, influence, pressure or undue interference from any quarter, in line with the Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers - Ensure that threats and attacks on lawyers are investigated and prosecuted and that victims are provided with effective remedies. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 36 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	SCourt SProcuracy MPS	

Recommended Actions on Administration of Justice and Fair Trials	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure that both the crime of torture and the attempt to commit such a crime are punishable with appropriate penalties that are commensurate with the gravity of their nature, as set out in article 4 (2) of the Convention, regardless of whether there are aggravating circumstances;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 9(a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that persons in administrative detention enjoy fundamental legal safeguards, such as access to a lawyer or legal aid and the right to notify their family about their detention, and that their conditions of detention and treatment are not inferior to those of other persons deprived of their liberty;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 27 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Amend national legislation, including the Code of Criminal Procedure, in order to ensure, in law and practice, that any statement resulting from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment is not invoked as evidence in court, except against the persons who carried out those acts;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that courts dismiss in practice all cases in which evidence was obtained as a result of torture, and that prosecutors and judges investigate and prosecute all such allegations of torture and ill-treatment;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Prosecute and punish all officials who have allowed evidence to be obtained as a result of torture and persons providing false testimony and false documents;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that all law enforcement, investigative, judiciary and medical officials are fully aware of the Convention's provisions regarding the inadmissibility in court of coerced confessions;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Inform the Committee about all cases that were dismissed in court during the period under review because evidence was obtained as a result of torture.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 29 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Continue its effort to ensure the independence of the courts of adjudication	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.64; (Pakistan)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	S Court	MoJ

Recommended Actions on Administration of Justice and Fair Trials	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Abolish immediately at all levels the exercise of outdoor trials to ensure the right to presumption of innocence, effective legal representation and fair trials	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.150; (Denmark);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	S Court	
- Guarantee the Procuracy's role in protecting human rights, in accordance with the 2015 Law on Administrative Procedure	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.151; (Lao PDR)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	S Procuracy	
- Continue to strengthen the rule of law, including further development of the criminal justice system taking into account the human rights of suspects and inmates and promotion of impartial and transparent administration of criminal justice	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.155; (Japan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	S Procuracy SCourt, MPS
- Ensure that fair trial guarantees and due process rights, as provided in international law and standards, are respected and upheld in all cases	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.158; (Slovakia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	S Court	S Procuracy
- Amend the Criminal Procedural Code so that persons are represented by a lawyer immediately following their arrest and to guarantee their right to a fair trial	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.164; (Canada);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	SProcuracy	MoJ, MPS, SCourt
- Ensure that evidence obtained through torture is inadmissible in trial in keeping with Viet Nam's obligations under the Convention against Torture	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.147; (New Zealand);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	S Court	MPS S Procuracy

16. Freedom of Movement

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Movement	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refrain from forcing citizens into exile and respect their right to be protected against any action impeding their access to or stay in its territory in accordance with article 12 (4) of the Covenant and the Committee's general comment No. 27 (1999) on freedom of movement. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 41	2019	Not specified		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guarantee full respect for the freedom to leave one's country, including by repealing article 91 of the Penal Code, refrain from arbitrarily imposing travel bans, - Ensure that any travel ban is justified under article 12 (3) of the Covenant and lift bans that are not in compliance with that article. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 41	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.1.6	MPS	MoFA and other ministries

17. Freedom of Association

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Association	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give full effect to the constitutional guarantee of freedom of association, - Expedite the adoption of the law on association and ensure that its provisions, relevant regulations and practices are in conformity with article 22 of the Covenant. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 50	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.7	MoHA MOLISA VGCL MPI	Relevant ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect individuals' right to form or join a union or an association of their choice, including in the field of human rights; 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 50 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.7	MoHA MOLISA VGCL MPI	Relevant ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that regulations governing foreign funding for associations do not lead to undue control over such associations or undue interference with their ability to operate effectively. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 50 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.7	MoHA MOLISA VGCL MPI	Relevant ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review regulations impeding the operation of Civil Society Organisations, to enable a more open space and ensure that national security provisions are not used to prevent peaceful debate and dissent 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.186; (Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MOHA	MPS MoJ MoIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create an enabling environment for independent civil society and ensure that the prepared Law on Association facilitates the registration, work and funding of NGOs free from undue State interference and restrictions 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.215; (Czechia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoHA	MPS MoJ

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Association	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Adopt measures in line with international standards to guarantee freedom of association, opinion and expression, including online, ...	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.198; (Italy);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoHA MoIC
- Guarantee Fully freedom of speech, the rights of peaceful assembly and association as well as the safety of journalists, ...	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.202; (Switzerland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoHA MoIC
- Protect civil and political rights, especially freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.179; (Luxembourg);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoHA MoIC MPS
- Allow for the establishment of independent trade unions and to recognize their right to organize	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.236; (Canada);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MOLISA	MoHA

18. Freedom of Peaceful Assembly

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Effectively guarantee and protect the freedom of peaceful assembly and avoid restrictions that are incompatible with article 21 of the Covenant;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 48 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.8	MPS MOFA	Relevant ministries
- Ensure that all instances of excessive use of force are promptly, impartially and effectively investigated and that those responsible are brought to justice;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 48 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.6	MPS	MoD and other ministries
- Take measures to effectively prevent and eliminate all forms of excessive use of force by law enforcement officers, including by providing training on the use of force and the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 48 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.6	MPS	MoD and other ministries
- Improve protection of the rights to peaceful assembly and expression by reviewing existing legislation, and publishing and implementing clear, transparent guidelines on security personnel conduct in managing peaceful demonstrations	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.203; (UK and Northern Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoHA
- Enact laws to provide for freedom of assembly and peaceful demonstration in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.207; (Australia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoJ
- Guarantee Fully freedom of speech, the rights of peaceful assembly and association as well as the safety of journalists, ...	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.202; (Switzerland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoHA MoIC
- Protect civil and political rights, especially freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.179; (Luxembourg);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MOHA MoIC MPS
- Review and amend national legislations in order to enable the effective exercise of the rights of freedom of expression and peaceful assembly in line with the standards enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.197; (Seychelles);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MOJ	MoIC MPS

19. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Thoughts, Conscience and Religions	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring its legislation into conformity with article 18 of the Covenant - Refrain from any action that may restrict the freedom of religion or belief beyond restrictions permitted under that article - Take into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (see A/HRC/28/66/Add.2). - Take measures to prevent and swiftly and effectively respond to all acts of undue interference with the freedom of religion, and any incidents of hate speech, incitement to discrimination, violence or alleged hate crime, and ensure that those responsible are brought to justice. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 44	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.1.4	MoHA	Relevant ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that the treatment of members of religious and ethnic communities by public officials or other persons acting in an official capacity is not based on discrimination of any kind in contravention of the Convention; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take measures to combat religious motivated violence and harassment and ethnic discrimination and inequality 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.170; (Brazil);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs CEMA	MoJ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect religious and ethnic minorities, and refrain from imposing restrictions by law on them 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.277; (Luxembourg);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	CEMA	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs; MoJ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take steps to preserve and promote a vibrant and diverse religion and belief in Viet Nam 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.169; (Laos);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully implement the recently enacted Law on Freedom of Religion or Belief 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.173; (Greece);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Thoughts, Conscience and Religions	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Consider revising national legislation, including the Law on Belief and Religion and the media Laws, in order to harmonize it with international standards regarding the right of freedom of expression and of religion	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.174; (Brazil);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	MoJ MoIC
- Continue its efforts to implement policies on promoting harmony among religions	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.178; (UAE);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
- Continue with measures aimed at fully implementing the recent law on Freedom of Religion or Belief in order to guarantee its effectiveness	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.182; (Malta);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
- Enhance efforts to guarantee freedom of religion or belief, also by further reducing administrative obstacles to peaceful religious activities and by combating violence and discrimination on religious grounds	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.199; (Italy);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
- Take the necessary measures to eliminate administrative barriers in order to guarantee exercise of freedom of worship	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.206; (Angola);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
- Safeguard freedom of religion and believe for all in Vietnam	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.210; (Kenya);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	
- Ensure full implementation of its international human rights obligations regarding freedom of religion and belief ...	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.193; (Poland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	MoJ
- Ensure consistent implementation of the Law on Belief and Religion particularly at the local level, including with respect to registration of Protestant groups and other groups in Northwest Highlands provinces, ...	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.205; (United States of America);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs	MPS

20. Freedom of opinion and expression

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Opinion and Expression	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a matter of urgency, take all necessary steps, including revising legislation, to end violations of the right to freedom of expression of-line and online, - Ensure that restrictions do not go beyond the strictly defined limitations set forth in article 19 of the Covenant, taking into account Committee's general comment No. 34 (2011) on the freedoms of opinion and expression. - Promote pluralistic media that can operate free from undue State interference. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 46	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.1.5; A-III	MoIC MPS MoJ	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review regulations impeding the operation of Civil Society Organisations, to enable a more open space and ensure that national security provisions are not used to prevent peaceful debate and dissent 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.186; (Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoHA	MPS MoIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adopt measures in line with international standards to guarantee freedom of association, opinion and expression, including online, ... 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.198; (Italy);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoHA MoIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guarantee Fully freedom of speech, the rights of peaceful assembly and association as well as the safety of journalists, ... 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.202; (Switzerland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoHA MoIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take steps to guarantee freedom of opinion and freedom of expression, including on the internet, in the context of the adoption of the law on cybersecurity 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.168; (France);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MPS	MoIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop measures to protect reporters and journalists from all forms of discrimination and violence 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.172; (Greece);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invest resources through national programs and plans to develop and provide access to internet in - remote areas 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.176; (Indonesia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Opinion and Expression	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Protect civil and political rights, especially freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.179; (Luxembourg);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoHA MoIC MPS
- Promote access to information in accordance with Viet Nam's National Law	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.181; (Malaysia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	
- Lift restrictions on freedom of expression, and particularly online freedom, to be in line with Vietnam's obligations under international law	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.184; (Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MPS
- Strengthen efforts to ensure the freedom of expression, including in the digital environment	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.189; (Peru);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MoCST MPS
- Ensure freedom of expression, including online, and promote actions to ensure freedom and independence of the media	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.195; (Japan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	
- Review and amend national legislations in order to enable the effective exercise of the rights of freedom of expression and peaceful assembly in line with the standards enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.197; (Seychelles);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoIC MPS
- Adopt legislative changes to guarantee the protection and free exercise of freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.200; (Spain);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoIC
- Increase and ensure Vietnamese citizens' access to information, including by increasing radio and television coverage in all parts of the country	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.213; (Cyprus);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MoJ
- Abolish prior censorship in all fields of cultural creation and other forms of expression, both online and offline,...	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.194; (Portugal);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MoSCT MPS

Recommended Actions on Freedom of Opinion and Expression	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Nurture a culture of free expression online and offline, ..	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.214; (Czechia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	MPS MoIC MoSCT
- Enhance efforts to comply with the recommendations accepted during the second Universal Periodic Review cycle on guaranteeing the right to freedom of expression	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.042; (Chile);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoIC	

21. Rights related to name, identity, nationality

Recommended Actions on Rights related to Name, Identity and Nationality	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Establish a procedure for legal gender recognition without a medical requirement that is compatible with the Covenant;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II2.2c	MoH	MOLISA MPS MoJ
- Take measures to end irreversible medical treatment of intersex children who are not yet able to provide fully informed and free consent, unless such procedures constitute an absolute medical necessity.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II2.2c	MoH	MOLISA MPS MoJ
- Enact legislation to ensure access to gender affirmation treatment and legal gender recognition	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.093; (Iceland)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MoH	MOLISA MoJ
- Continue its efforts on prevention and reduction of statelessness through among others reacquisition of Vietnamese nationality and prevent children statelessness	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.289; (Kenya);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoFA

22. Rights related to marriage & family

Recommended Actions on Rights related to Marriage and Family	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Consider providing legal recognition of and protection for same-sex couples;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II2.2d	MoJ	Relevant ministries S Court

23. Right to participation in public affairs and right to vote

Recommended Actions on the Right to Participation in Public Affairs and Right to Vote	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adopt an electoral system that guarantees equal enjoyment of the rights of all citizens, in compliance with the Covenant, including article 25 by, inter alia, ensuring fully transparent and genuine elections and a pluralistic political order - Refrain from using criminal law provisions to effectively exclude opposition candidates from electoral processes and revising legislation denying convicted prisoners the right to vote. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 54	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.9	Office of the National Assembly	Relevant ministries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to create favourable conditions for citizens to contribute in drafting and development of legal instruments 	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.061; (Mongolia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ	Relevant ministries

24. Right to an effective remedy

Recommended Actions on the Right to an effective Remedy	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Impunity						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take vigorous measures to eradicate torture and ill-treatment - Ensure that all allegations of torture and ill-treatment and deaths in custody are promptly and thoroughly investigated by an independent and impartial body, - Ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted and, if convicted, are punished with sanctions consistent with the gravity of the crime, and that victims and, where appropriate, their families are provided with full reparation, including rehabilitation and adequate compensation. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 28 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.4	MoJ	MPS; MoDD S Court S Procuracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that lawyers are able to advise and represent persons charged with criminal offences in accordance with generally recognized professional ethics, without restrictions, influence, pressure or undue interference from any quarter, in line with the Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers, - Ensure that threats and attacks on lawyers are investigated and prosecuted and that victims are provided with effective remedies. 	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 36 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.4	S Court S Procuracy MPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that both the crime of torture and the attempt to commit such a crime are punishable with appropriate penalties that are commensurate with the gravity of their nature, as set out in article 4 (2) of the Convention, regardless of whether there are aggravating circumstances; 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 9 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide information to the Committee as to whether the entry into force on 1 January 2018 of amendments to the Criminal Code has resulted in an increase in the number of prosecutions brought in cases of torture and whether further amendments to the Criminal Code are envisaged in order to provide a simpler and clearer basis for the prosecution of torture. 	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 9 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on the Right to an effective Remedy	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure that all persons found guilty of committing acts of torture are subjected to criminal prosecution, and not only disciplinary measures, commensurate with the gravity of the crime committed;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 13 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Prosecute and punish medical doctors who participate in the physical abuse of detained persons or who deny medical care to detained persons;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
Right to an effective remedy						
- Consider ratifying the first Optional Protocol to the Covenant (IC-CPR) , which establishes an individual complaint mechanism (CCPR/CO/75/VNM, para. 6).	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 6(c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action D-IV.1	MoJ	
- Intensify its efforts to eradicate all forms of discrimination and violence against and social stigmatization of persons based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status. , and provide access to effective remedies for victims of such acts;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2 and B-II and B-IV.1	MoJ MOLISA MoH MPS CEMA	
- Take vigorous measures to eradicate torture and ill-treatment and more specifically to, ..ensure .. that victims and, where appropriate, their families are provided with full reparation, including rehabilitation and adequate compensation.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 28 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-II and B-V	MPS, People's Court	
- Establish an independent mechanism to exercise oversight over the police and other relevant authorities so that there is no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators, and ensure that all persons under investigation for having committed acts of torture or ill-treatment are immediately suspended from their duties and remain so throughout the investigation, while ensuring that the principle of the presumption of innocence is observed;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that investigations are systematically carried out, that perpetrators are prosecuted and convicted in accordance with the gravity of their acts, in keeping with article 4 of the Convention, and that victims are afforded appropriate redress;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 15 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		

Recommended Actions on the Right to an effective Remedy	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure that all alleged cases of death in custody and complaints of excessive use of force, both in institutions and on the street, are promptly, effectively and impartially investigated by an independent mechanism with no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Ensure that redress and rehabilitation, including medical and psychological assistance, are provided to all victims of torture and ill-treatment and that redress is provided to the families of the deceased;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (f)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Revise the judicial system to provide a safer environment to victims in case of all crimes	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.152; (Hungary);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	People's Court, People's Procuracy	MoJ MPS
- Ensure prompt, impartial, independent and effective investigations, including through full cooperation with the third countries, into reports of unnecessary or excessive use of force by the police as well as violations of human rights by official authorities, and bring the perpetrators to justice	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.157; (Slovakia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	SProcuracy	MPS MoJ

25. Protection of vulnerable groups

Recommended Actions on Protection of Vulnerable Groups	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
Indigenous peoples and Members of minorities						
- Adopt laws and measures to fully promote and protect the rights of persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples, including the right to enjoy their own culture, to profess and practise their own religion and to use their own language;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.10	CEMA	Relevant ministries
- Implement plans for economic growth in areas populated by persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples without negatively affecting them, - Take all steps necessary to ensure meaningful consultations with such communities for development projects that have an impact on their livelihood, lifestyle and culture and carry out consultations with indigenous peoples with a view to obtaining their free, prior and informed consent;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.10	CEMA	Relevant ministries
- Ensure that communities participate in any processes concerning their relocation and that such relocation is carried out in accordance with relevant international standards – such as the principle of non-discrimination and the rights to be informed and consulted, to an effective remedy, to the provision of adequate relocation sites that take due account of their traditional lifestyle and, where applicable, to ancestral lands – and, when relocation is not possible, provide adequate compensation;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.10	CEMA	Relevant ministries
- Take measures to ensure effective access to public services without discrimination for persons belonging to ethnic or religious minorities and indigenous peoples, including in relation to the issuance of the household registration card (Hộ khẩu).	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.10 & 2(d)	CEMA MPS	Relevant ministries

Recommended Actions on Protection of Vulnerable Groups	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure that the treatment of members of religious and ethnic communities by public officials or other persons acting in an official capacity is not based on discrimination of any kind in contravention of the Convention;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Strengthen measures to provide legal aid to people, in particular the poor and members of ethnic minorities	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.161; (Yemen);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MOLISA CEMA
- Take measures to combat religious motivated violence and harassment and ethnic discrimination and inequality	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.170; (Brazil);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	Govt Committee for Religious Affairs, CEMA	MoJ
- Protect religious and ethnic minorities, and refrain from imposing restrictions by law on them	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.277; (Luxembourg);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	CEMA	Govt Committee on Religious Affairs MoJ
- Continue to implement measures to protect the rights of ethnic minorities to use their spoken and written language	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.279; (Sri Lanka);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	CEMA	MOET MoCST
Persons with disabilities						
- Continue efforts to effectively implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to better guarantee the rights of persons with Disabilities	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.010; (Indonesia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action VI	MOLISA	
- Develop, in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, community-based and people-centred mental health services that do not lead to institutionalization and over medicalization and that respect the free and informed consent of persons with mental health conditions and psychosocial disabilities while combating stigma and violence against them	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.284; (Portugal);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MoH	MOLISA

Recommended Actions on Protection of Vulnerable Groups	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Intensify its efforts to protect persons with disabilities from discrimination, ensure that they have full access to public services, including education, employment and public transportation, and raise awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities, including among government officials, health workers and the general public.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 18	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I.(2)	MOLISA	S Court S Procuracy
Refugees & asylum seekers						
- Enact asylum legislation and establish a functioning national asylum system that provides for fair and effective refugee status determination procedures, in line with international standards;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (a)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Designate or establish a government agency responsible for receiving and processing claims from asylum seekers and other persons who may require international protection;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (b)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Request the support of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to provide training in relation to refugee law and on refugee status determination procedures;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Comply with its non-refoulement obligations under article 3 of the Convention by ensuring the proper assessment of persons before proceeding with their criminal or administrative expulsion or deportation in order to prevent them from returning to countries where they may risk being subjected to torture;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Thoroughly examine the merits of each individual case for deportation, including the overall situation with regard to torture in the country concerned.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 39 (e)	2018	NAP not yet found		
Children						
Children: definition; general principles; Independent child rights monitoring mechanism						
- Consider legislative amendments to define the age of a child as a person up to 18 years, in line with international standards;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 38 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-I (2)	MOLISA	

Recommended Actions on Protection of Vulnerable Groups	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Ensure all forms of trafficking in persons are criminalized according to international standards, including a legal amendment to define children as persons under 18	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.225; (UK and Northern Ireland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MoJ MPS MOLISA	
- Change the definition of the age of the child to under 18 years in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.272; (Slovenia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoJ
- Take further measures to strengthen the implementation of the rights of the child, consider the establishment of the Independent Child Rights Monitoring Mechanism	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.271; (Poland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MOJ
Children: Juvenile justice						
- Pursue efforts to strengthen the juvenile justice system by setting up additional specialized courts, and provide them with adequate resources, including designating trained specialized judges;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 38 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.1	SCourt	
- Ensure that detention and incarceration are only used as a last resort and for the shortest period of time, and that detained children are separated from adult detainees.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 38 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action		
Protection of children from violence						
- Amend its legislation to expressly prohibit corporal punishment of children in all settings, including in the home and in particular in public institutions, committed through acts or omissions by State agents and others who engage the State's responsibility under the Convention. - Include a provision on the prohibition of corporal punishment in all settings in an amendment to the Law on Children (2017).	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 37	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Undertake efforts to eliminate child prostitution and child labour, as well as to ensure that girls in prostitution are treated as victims	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.270; (Montenegro);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MPS
- Take further measures to strengthen the implementation of the rights of the child, consider the establishment of the Independent Child Rights Monitoring Mechanism	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.271; (Poland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoJ

Recommended Actions on Protection of Vulnerable Groups	Mechanism	Source	Year	Ref. in NAPs	Resp. agencies	Supporting agencies
- Continue efforts to take effective measures to prevent and combat school violence	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.274; (Tunisia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MOET
- Continue effective implementation of projects and programmes on the prevention of child accidents and injuries	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.273; (Syrian Arab Republic);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MOET
- Take further measures to promote and protect the rights of children, especially those in vulnerable situations	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.275; (Kazakhstan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MOJ
- Continue its efforts to protect all children from sexual exploitation and trafficking, including through public awareness raising	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.276; (Islamic Republic of Iran);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MOJ
- Continue to consolidate the progress and achievements made in promoting rights and welfare of children and adolescents	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.269; (Dominican Rep.);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Continue its efforts on prevention and reduction of statelessness through among others reacquisition of Vietnamese nationality and prevent children statelessness	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.289; (Kenya);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MOFA
Human rights defenders						
- Respect individuals' right to form or join a union or an association of their choice, including in the field of human rights;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 50 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.7	MoHA	
- Ensure that human rights defenders and other civil society actors are protected against threats, intimidation and physical attacks and investigate, prosecute and convict perpetrators of such acts. It should also allow them the necessary latitude to carry out their activities, including engaging with the United Nations, without fear of restrictions or reprisal.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 52	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-III.3 (general)	S Court S Procuracy MPS	

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LGBTI People						
- Intensify its efforts to eradicate all forms of discrimination and violence against and social stigmatization of persons based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status, and provide access to effective remedies for victims of such acts;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.1 and 2.2	MOLISA, MoJ, MoH,	
- Establish a procedure for legal gender recognition without a medical requirement that is compatible with the Covenant;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2c	MOLISA, MPS, MoJ	
- Consider providing legal recognition of and protection for same-sex couples;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2 (đ)	MoJ	
- Take measures to end irreversible medical treatment of intersex children who are not yet able to provide fully informed and free consent, unless such procedures constitute an absolute medical necessity.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A.II.2.2c	MoH	
- Enact legislation to ensure access to gender affirmation treatment and legal gender recognition	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.093; (Iceland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MoH	MoJ MOLISA
- Develop legislation against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.109; (Chile);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MoJ MoHH	MOLISA
Persons living with HIV/AIDS						
- Intensify its efforts to eradicate all forms of discrimination and violence against and social stigmatization of persons based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status, and provide access to effective remedies for victims of such acts;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 16(a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2	MOLISA, MoJ, MoH,	

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- Continue to conduct studies with a view to amend existing or introduce new legal instruments to eliminate all forms of discrimination against people living with HIV	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.096; (Malaysia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoH MoJ
Stateless persons						
- Continue its efforts on prevention and reduction of statelessness through among others reacquisition of Vietnamese nationality and prevent children statelessness	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.289; (Kenya);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action III	MoJ	MoFA
Drug users						
- Pursue a comprehensive review of relevant laws, policies and practices vis-à-vis drug-dependent persons, particularly those deprived of their liberty in compulsory drug rehabilitation centres, with a view to bringing them into full compliance with the Covenant, including by ending the use of forced labour in such rehabilitation centres;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (a)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.2	MOLISA	MPS MoJ S Court
- Ensure that all persons detained in connection with drug addiction problems are treated with humanity and respect for the inherent dignity of the human person;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.2	MOLISA	MPS MoJ S Court
- Introduce an effective mechanism with formal authority to decide on complaints of persons deprived of their liberty in compulsory drug rehabilitation centres.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 32 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.3.2 and A-II.1.7; C.4	MOLISA; MoJ	MPS MoJ S Court
Women						
Advancement of women						
- Strengthen implementation of the National Gender Equality Strategy 2011-2020 at all national levels	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.101; (Turkey);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Allocate the resources necessary for the effective implementation of the National Strategy on Gender Equality	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.105; (Albania);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MPI

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- Continue to consolidate the headway made in promoting the rights and wellbeing of women	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.258; (Dominican Republic);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Continue steps towards women empowerment and guaranteeing equal opportunities	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.266; (Armenia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Raise public awareness on gender equality and combating discrimination against women and girls	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.267; (Cambodia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoIC MOET
- Further invest in women's economic empowerment and promote decent work for women in partnership with relevant international organizations	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.263; (Thailand);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Amend its legislation, including the Labour Code, to be in conformity with the Covenant. It should strengthen measures to increase women's participation in all spheres, particularly in high-level decision-making positions and political life, if necessary, through temporary special measures. - Increase efforts to eliminate gender biases and stereotypes	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 20	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2	MOLISA	S Court S Procuracy VGCL
Participation of women in political and public life						
- Strengthen measures to increase women's participation in all spheres, particularly in high-level decision-making positions and political life, if necessary, through temporary special measures.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 20	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2	MOLISA	S Court S Procuracy VGCL
- Step up the efforts for the participation of women in political and public life and their representation in the decision-making bodies	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.259; (Ethiopia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Implement the policy on promoting gender equality and bridging the gender gap, which focusing on enhancing the role and participation of women in the political, economic and social spheres	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.268; (Cambodia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	

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Violence against women						
- Redouble its efforts to prevent and address all forms of gender-based violence;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (a)	2019	Not specified	MOJ	MPS;S Court S Procuracy
- Explicitly criminalize marital rape and sexual abuse;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.2.2b	MOJ	MPS S Court S Procuracy
- Intensify awareness-raising measures on domestic violence and its detrimental impact on the lives of victims;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (c)	2019	Not specified		
- Address factors that contribute to victims' reluctance to report abuse;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (d)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-II, B-IV.1, B-V.1	MOJ;PPCs MoCST MOLISA	
- Ensure that cases of violence are investigated, perpetrators are prosecuted and, if convicted, punished, and victims are compensated;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (e)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-II, B-IV.1, B-V.1 &V.2	MOJ;PPCs MoCST MOLISA	
- Refrain from pressuring victims to resort to alternative dispute-resolution processes.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 22 (f)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action B-II, B-IV.1, B-V.1	MOJ;PPCs MoCST MOLISA	
- Continue steps towards promoting gender equality and preventing gender-based violence	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.091; (Georgia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Increase efforts in addressing discrimination, in line with its international obligations, and towards improving its legal framework against gender-based violence	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.092; (Greece);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoJ

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- Address root causes of son preference and the misuse of medical technologies for sex selection without curtailing women's access to safe abortion services	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.094; (Iceland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MoH	MOLISA
- Revise the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code and criminalise all forms of violence against women, raise public awareness on gender equality and combating discrimination against women and girls, enhance efforts and measures to prevent and combat human trafficking, especially that of women and children;	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.217; (Hungary)	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA Mo S Procu- racy MPS	
- Put specific measures in place for facilitating the social reintegration of girls victims of prostitution	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.227; (Angola);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Prohibit all forms of violence against women and strengthen women's access to justice	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.260; (Iceland);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MoJ MPS
- Continue to strengthen measures to prevent abuse and violence against women	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.261; (Japan);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MPS
- Adopt a national plan of action to prevent all forms of violence against women and assign sufficient resources for its implementation	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.262; (Spain);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Continue efforts to combat domestic violence and violence against women	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.264; (Tunisia);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	MPS
- Effectively implement policies for the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.265; (Albania);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action IV	MOLISA	
- Review the Labour Code and the law on gender equality to include a detailed definition of sexual harassment	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.108; (Canada);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	MOLISA	MoJ

26. Other issues

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Human rights & counter-terrorism						
- Ensure that counter-terrorism legislation is in full conformity with international standards and is limited to crimes that would clearly qualify as acts of terrorism, and should define such acts in a precise and narrow manner.	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 12	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-II.1.3	MPS MoJ	MoD; MoFA MOT; MoF MoIC, State Bank PPCs
Right to development						
- Implement plans for economic growth in areas populated by persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples without negatively affecting them, take all steps necessary to ensure meaningful consultations with such communities for development projects that have an impact on their livelihood, lifestyle and culture and carry out consultations with indigenous peoples with a view to obtaining their free, prior and informed consent;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (b)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-III.3.10	CEMA	
- Ensure that communities participate in any processes concerning their relocation and that such relocation is carried out in accordance with relevant international standards – such as the principle of non-discrimination and the rights to be informed and consulted, to an effective remedy, to the provision of adequate relocation sites that take due account of their traditional lifestyle and, where applicable, to ancestral lands – and, when relocation is not possible, provide adequate compensation;	HRCtee	CCPR/C/VNM/CO/3 Para 56 (c)	2019	PM's Decision 1252 Action A-III.3.10	CEMA	
Individual cases						
- Elucidate the deaths in police custody of the Buddhist Nguyen Huu Tan, the Hmong Christian Ma Seo Sung, pastor KsorXiem of the Montagnard Evangelical Church and the Montagnard Christian Y Ku Knul and inform the Committee about the outcome;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		

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- Provide updated information regarding the situation of Thich Quang Do, a leader of the Unified Buddhist Church of Viet Nam.	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 23 (d)	2018	NAP not yet found		
- Elucidate the death in police custody of Do Dang Du and inform the Committee about the outcome;	CAT	CAT/C/VNM/CO/1 Para 21 (c)	2018	NAP not yet found		
Anti-Corruption						
- Continue to promote administrative reform and prevent and combat corruption	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.116; (Libya);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	Govt In- spection MoHA	
- Continue efforts to fight against corruption effectively	UPR	A/HRC/41/7 para 31.117; (Iraq);	2019	PM's Decision 1975 Action I	Govt In- spection	Govt Office MoHA



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