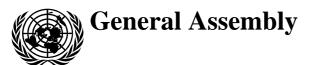
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## Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review\*

Sierra Leone

Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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Sierra Leone applauds and welcomes the recommendations made in the course of its Universal Periodic Review held at the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the eleventh session of the Human Rights Council, on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011. After nationwide consultations with the stakeholders and citizens, the Government of Sierra Leone has come up with a collective response to the remainder of the recommendations and is pleased to provide the following for inclusion in the outcome report:

82.1 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.

This recommendation is accepted with the clarification that Parliament must consider the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

- 82.2 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
  - This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review.
- 82.3 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
  - This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review.
- 82.4 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
  - This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review.
- 82.5 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.
- 82.6 Sierra Leone **accepts** this recommendation.
- 82.7 Sierra Leone rejects this recommendation.
- 82.8 Sierra Leone rejects this recommendation.
- 82.9 Sierra Leone rejects this recommendation.
- 82.10 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.
- 82.11 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.

This recommendation is accepted with a call for technical assistance in the implementation of the National Gender Plan and the National Action Plan on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (200) and 1820 (2008), also, in formulating a strategy to combat violence against women.

82.12 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.

This recommendation, like the former, is accepted with a call for technical assistance.

82.13 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.

This recommendation, like the former, is accepted with a call for technical assistance.

- 82.14 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
  - This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review.
- 82.15 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
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- 82.16 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
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- 82.17 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.
  - This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review.
- 82.18 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle.

This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.19 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.20 Sierra Leone accepts the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.21 Sierra Leone accepts the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.22 Sierra Leone accepts the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.23 Sierra Leone accepts the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.24 Sierra Leone accepts the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.25 Sierra Leone accepts the recommendation in principle. This recommendation is accepted subject to constitutional review. 82.26 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation. It must be noted that there is an existing Board which could do with technical assistance and training in carrying out its mandate and informing the public. 82.27 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation. 82.28 Sierra Leone **accepts** the recommendation.