MALDIVES NMIRF

4 DECEMBER 2024

ESTABLISHMENT

- Maldives NMRF was established in November 2020 by the President.
- Restructured in October 2022
  - Implementation function was introduced based on our own experience and OHCHR recommendations
- TOR and SOPs were developed clearly defining the functions and roles
  - The main TOR of the Maldives NMIRF
  - TOR of the NMIRF Steering Committee
  - TOR of the NMIRF Committee
  - SOPs of Treaty-based Subcommittees

FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE

FUNCTIONS OF MALDIVES NMIRF

To engage and liaise with international and regional human rights bodies, including the treaty bodies, the special procedures and the UPR.

To organize and centrally facilitate the preparation of national reports to be submitted to international human rights mechanisms.

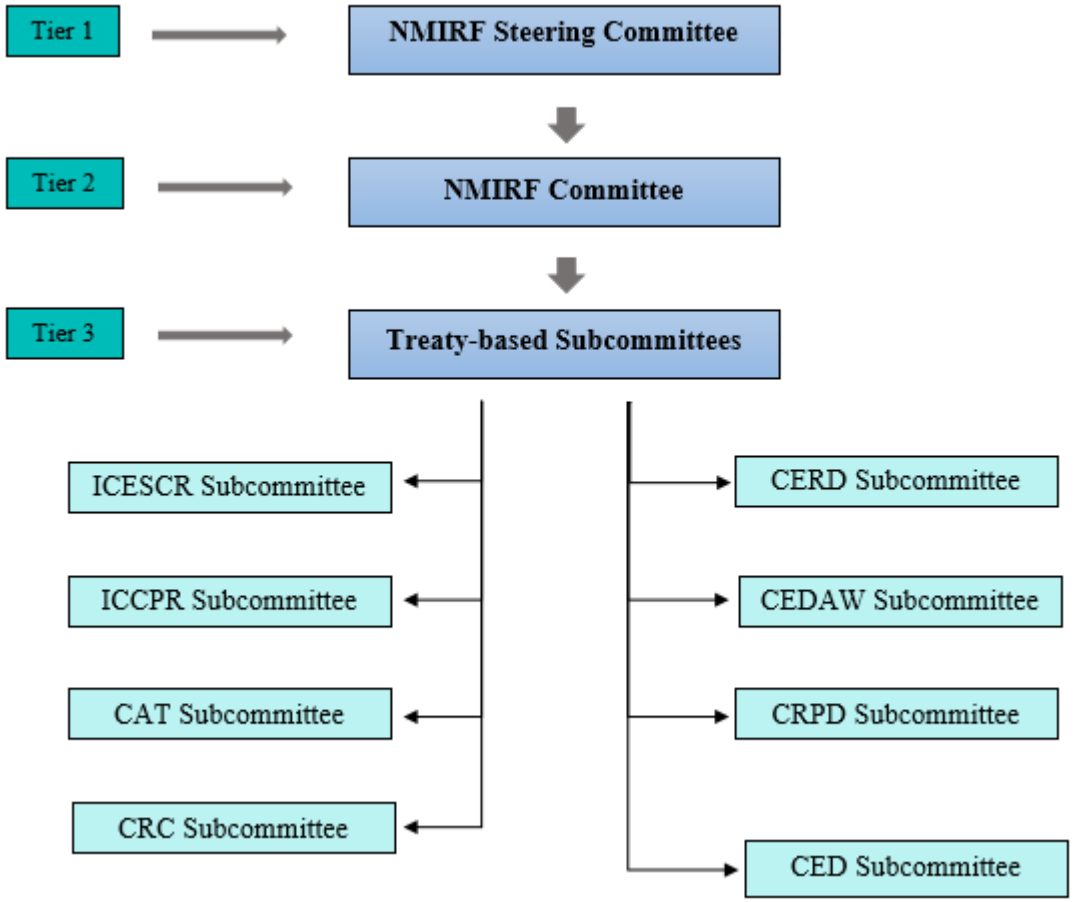
- Coordinate information collection
- Engage and coordinate with all stakeholders
- Consultations (NHRI, CSOs)
- Capacity building

To follow up on the recommendations issued by international human rights mechanisms through established monitoring tools, and to track the implementation of those recommendations.

To respond to communications and follow-up questions and recommendations/decisions received from international human rights mechanisms, as well as provide any support deemed necessary during the visits by special procedures mandate holders and treaty bodies.

To foster and lead regular consultations for reporting and follow-up with independent State institutions, the NHRI and CSOs.

THE STRUCTURE



AGO is the secretariat

SECRETARIAT - AGO

SUBSTANTIVE

- Support lead agencies in drafting reports, and finalise and submit final reports
- Organise and facilitate consultations with the NHRI and CSOs
- Facilitate information management
- Follow-up on plans for implementation of recommendations

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Schedule, coordinate and service meetings of all committees
- Update and maintain the membership of all the Committees of the NMIRF
- Capacity building
- Ensure that the NMIRF adheres to strict reporting guidelines and deadlines

REPORTING DONE SINCE 2020

Acceptance of recommendations from the third cycle of the UPR

Submission of the 6th – 7th Periodic Report under the CRC

Submission of the 2nd Periodic Report under the ICCPR

Submission of the 13th – 15th Periodic Report under the CERD

Submission of Replies to the List of Issues related to the Initial Report under the CRPD

Submission of Interim replies to the Concluding Observations issued under CEDAW

Submission of Second Periodic Report under CAT

REVIEWS COMPLETED SINCE 2020

Participation in the review session of the 6th Periodic Report under CEDAW

Participation in the review session of the Second Periodic Report under ICCPR

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM UPR

- Maldives 259 Recommendations, Accepted 187 recommendations, noted 67 recommendations and partially accepts 5 recommendations
- 2 recommendations specifically focusing on strengthening the NMIRF
- 133.43 Accelerate efforts towards the establishment of a national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up as a standing government structure mandated to coordinate reporting to, as well as follow-up to and implementation of recommendations made by , international human rights bodies and mechanisms (Bahamas);
- 133.60 Continue its efforts to create a national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up regarding the fulfilment of its international human rights obligations (Saudi Arabia);

UPCOMING IN 2025

- Submission of Initial Report under ICESCR and CED
- Submission of Replies to LOI under CRC
- Submission of UPR Report
- Attend the reviews scheduled under CRPD, CERD, CRC and UPR

NRTD Roll-out


Thank you!