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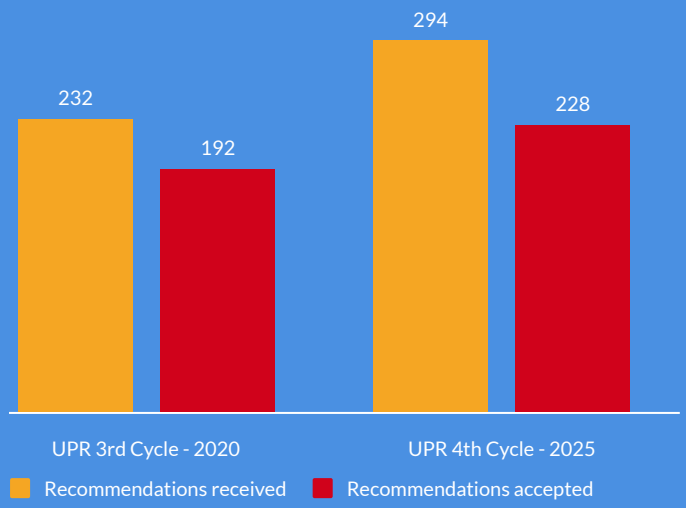
Malawi

The Universal Periodic Review

Malawi was reviewed by UPR WG 50, in November of 2025. It received 294 recommendations and it supported 228 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 61, in March 2026 (an increase of 18,75% with respect to the 3rd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to: legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women's rights, and rights of other specific groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations*



* Additional clarification was provided on 1 recommendation, indicating which part of the recommendation was supported and which part was noted. For more details, please see the Addendum in the Outcome of the Review: https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/upr/mw-index

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*



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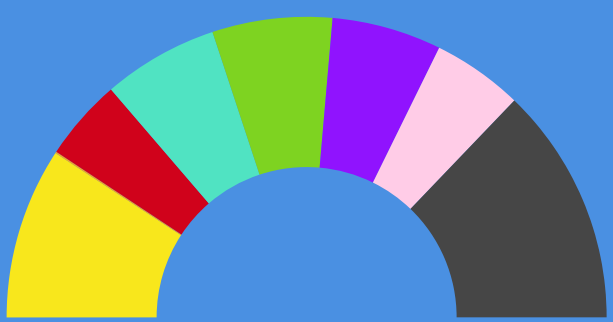
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*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from April 2026).

Recommendations by Issue*



- Legal and general framework of implementation
- International humanitarian law
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Civil and political rights
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Women's rights
- Children's rights
- Other specific groups and persons

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 4th Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.