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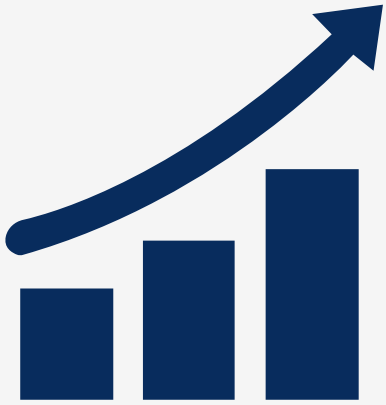
SUPPORTING STATES, REALIZING RIGHTS

The UPR & NMIRFs

National Mechanisms for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up (NMIRFs) are standing government structures that help to ensure that recommendations from Human Rights Mechanisms, including the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) are translated into concrete actions on the ground.

UPR Recommendations on NMIRFs

In the 2nd UPR cycle, **11** recommendations addressed the establishment or strengthening of NMIRFs. This surged to **160** recommendations in the 3rd cycle. In the ongoing 4th cycle, over **111** recommendations (and counting) call on States to create or enhance NMIRFs.



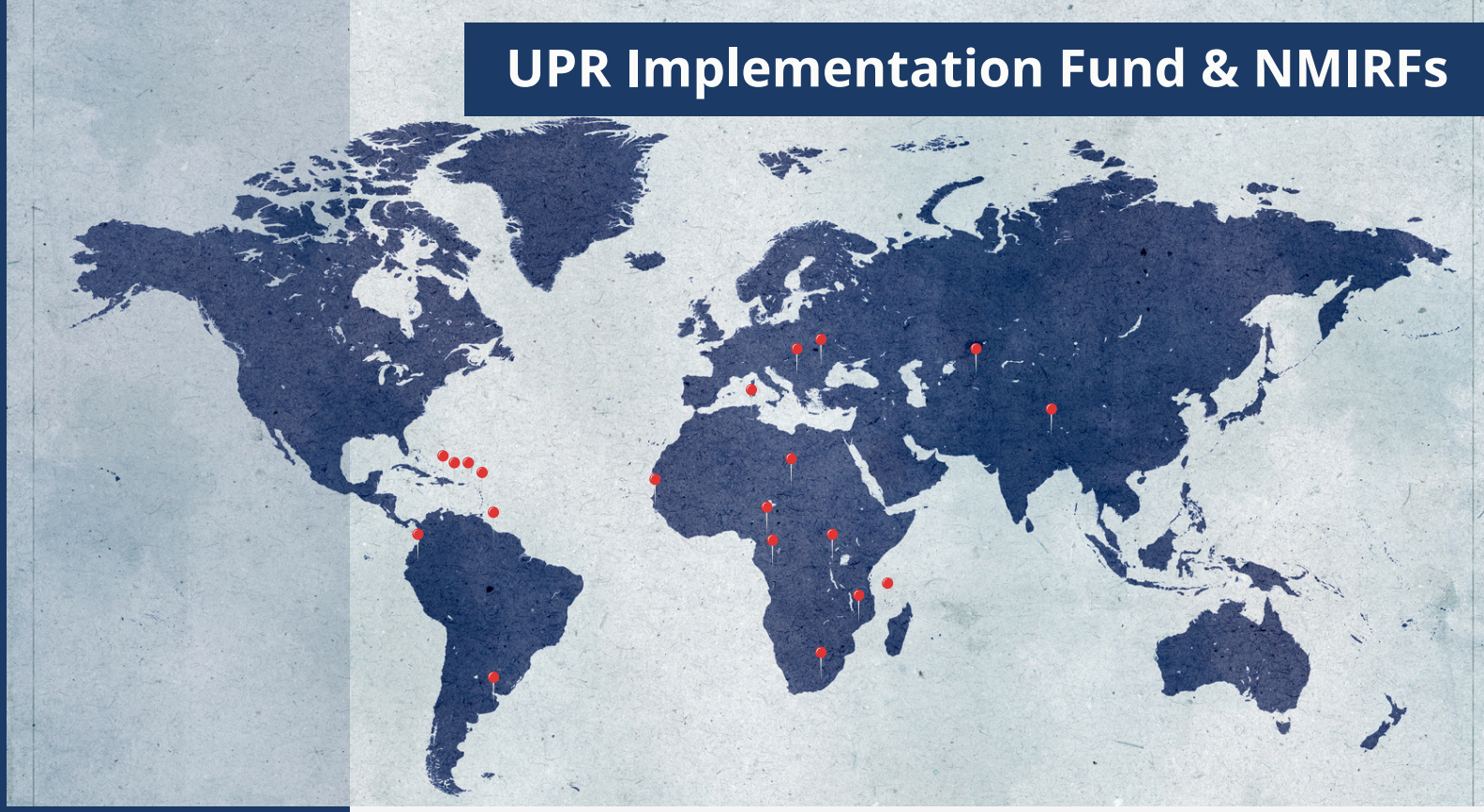
Key themes of Recommendations

- Establishment of permanent NMIRFs.
- Strengthening interministerial committees and coordination.
- Ensuring adequate financial, human, and technical resources.

Recommending countries

Since the start of the UPR 4th Cycle (Nov 2022), over **60** countries have received recommendations establishment or strengthening of NMIRFs.

UPR Implementation Fund & NMIRFs



UPR Implementation Fund's projects for NMIRFs:

-Bhutan
-Chad
-Comoros
-Dominican Republic
-Ecuador
-Guyana
-Haiti
-Kyrgyzstan
-Lesotho
-Mozambique
-Republic of Moldova
-Serbia
-Tunisia
-Uruguay
-Antigua and Barbuda
-Barbados
-Cameroon
-Guinea-Bissau
-Haiti
-Rwanda
-Congo

* As of March 2025.
UPR 4th Cycle (2022-2027)

Over **20** countries received support by the UPR VF on Implementation to establish/strengthen NMRIFs during the 4th cycle.

Impact Stories

Lesotho

Reviving Reporting Commitments Through NMIRF Support

- Lesotho's national mechanism for implementation, reporting and follow-up, chaired by the Minister of Justice, was strengthened with the UPR VF support leading to the submission of its 5th CEDAW report and the drafting of its report to CAT.

Republic of Moldova

Integrating Human Rights into Development Planning

- With support from the Fund, the Permanent Human Rights Secretariat created a national guide for monitoring and reporting on the implementation of human rights recommendations and developed a roadmap to link the National Human Rights Action Plan with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Ecuador

Institutional and Civil Society Engagement

- With the support of the Fund, Ecuador developed a draft executive decree to establish its NMIRF and trained 57 civil society representatives to actively engage in the UPR process.