

Civil society parallel reports on the 2nd UNCAC Review Cycle (2015-2024)

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The UNCAC Coalition offers technical and financial support to civil society organizations (CSOs) that want to become involved in and contribute to the UNCAC implementation review process in their respective country. Civil society parallel reports evaluate the transparency and inclusiveness of national UNCAC implementation and country compliance with UNCAC standards. They also highlight good practice approaches and provide recommendations for priority actions.

To date, the Coalition has supported CSOs in 20 countries, in addition to more than 15 reports currently at different stages of the production process. During the drafting process, many CSOs engage with government bodies working on anti-corruption topics (via interviews, freedom of information requests, and the sharing of drafts for comments). This provides an entry point for future cooperation and follow-up on recommendations and identified shortcomings, thus helping to build momentum for anti-corruption reforms.

All parallel reports on national UNCAC implementation produced by CSOs are available on the UNCAC Coalition website, <https://uncaccoalition.org/uncac-review/cso-review-reports/>.

Executive summaries of recent civil society reports that have been published since the COSP9 and for countries that are still in the process of conducting their second cycle UNCAC review – Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Liberia, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, Togo, Uganda, and Uzbekistan – as well as a submission with comments on the Russia's 2nd cycle UNCAC review can be accessed at <https://uncaccoalition.org/irg13/>.