

NRTD

**NATIONAL
RECOMMENDATIONS
TRACKING
DATABASE**

**FROM NORMS TO
IMPLEMENTATION**

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WHAT IS THE NATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKING DATABASE (NRTD) ?

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner logo and the title 'NATIONAL TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS DATABASE'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'HOME', 'RECOMMENDATIONS', 'IMPLEMENTATION', 'ADMINISTRATION', and 'USER'. A 'QUICK LINKS' sidebar on the left includes 'Search', 'Plan for Implementation of Recommendations (PIR)', 'Related Documents: - National Plan for Education', 'DASHBOARD', and 'Summary'. The main content area contains a paragraph describing the NRTD as an information management tool for recording, tracking, and reporting on human rights recommendations, and a note from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) regarding technical support.

The NRTD is a database that facilitates the recording, tracking and reporting on the implementation of human rights recommendations emanating from international, regional and national human rights mechanisms at the national level.

The screenshot shows a record in the NRTD interface. At the top, it displays '2661' and 'CAT 9'. Below this are buttons for 'Edit', 'Split', 'Join', and 'Remove'. The main content area contains a paragraph: 'Take all necessary measures to ensure that the lack of resources is not an obstacle to accessing justice and urgently implement the recently established national legal aid scheme, which could be accompanied by the setting up of an Office of Public Defender.' Below this are three columns: 'Affected Persons' (general), 'Themes' (Administration of justice & fair trial, Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment), and 'Clusters' (None). There is also a 'Related Documents' section (None) and a 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' section (16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS). A 'Process' button is located at the bottom right.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NRTD ?

Many countries experience a high reporting burden when it comes to their reporting responsibilities under the international, regional and national human rights mechanisms and the National Voluntary Review reporting of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Human rights recommendations received by States can be several thousands, sometimes overlapping. Tracking recommendations and related implementation actions requires enhanced information management capacity.

The NRTD assists States in managing information on their implementation of recommendations. The NRTD:

- Increases the information management capacity of States ;
- Enhances coordination across State structures ;
- Accompanies States towards human rights implementation ;
- Promotes accountability and participation.

WHAT CAN STATES DO WITH THE NRTD?

- Customize human rights recommendations ;
- Cluster and prioritise recommendations and their implementation ;
- Develop a plan to implement recommendations, including indicators and responsible institutions ;
- Report on the implementation of recommendations ;
- Search and retrieve all this information with several searching parameters (e.g. thematic areas, affected persons or groups, Sustainable Development Goals and targets, human rights mechanism, responsible institutions).



Recommending Body

HOW TO BENEFIT FROM THE NRTD ?



SDGs

OHCHR offers access to the NRTD to interested States through a technical assistance package customised to their capacity needs. Technical assistance includes support to the establishment or strengthening of a functioning National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) and the development of a plan to implement recommendations or a roadmap to have one and gradually enter it in the NRTD.



Lead Institution



Themes

Summary By Themes

Themes	Recommendations			Activities		
	● Implemented	● In progress	● Not implemented	● Implemented	● In progress	● Not implemented
A41 Constitutional and legislative framework	2	1	1	0	0	0
B51 Right to an effective remedy	1	1	0	0	0	0
D25 Prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	2	1	1	0	0	0

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