

NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE (NCAT), 9<sup>TH</sup>

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

- i. To engage and liaise with Committee against Torture (CAT) and regional human rights mechanisms in the context of country reporting, interactive dialogue or facilitation of visits by special procedure mandate holders or the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture;
- ii. To organize and facilitate the preparation of reports to CAT and regional human rights mechanisms, and of responses to communication, follow up questions and recommendations or decisions received from such mechanisms;
- iii. To coordinate data collection and information gathering from Government agencies, National Assembly and the Judiciary for the reporting and follow-up;
- iv. To foster and lead consultations for reporting and follow-up with National Human Rights Commission and Civil society Organizations;
- v. To receive and consider communications on torture from individuals, CSOs and government institutions.
- vi. To ensure education and information regarding the prohibition against torture are fully included in the training of law enforcement and public officers.
- vii. To prepare quarterly briefings to the HAGF on cases of torture and propose appropriate administrative/ judicial intervention.
- viii. Propose a review of Anti-Torture Legislation and further develop a National Anti-Torture Policy.