

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2022 REGIONAL CANDIDATES

AFRICAN STATES:

5 SEATS



Voluntary pledges						
• Has the State submitted a public pledge on its candidacy?						
• Has the State submitted the public pledge in a timely manner?						
Strengthening the Council's effectiveness						
• Has the State pledged to strengthen Human Rights Council membership and adherence to membership standards?						
• Has the State committed to applying an objective, human rights-based criteria in addressing situations of concern?						
• Has the State played a leadership role on country situations at the Council?						
Cooperation with Special Procedures						
• Has the State issued a standing invitation to Special Procedures?						
• Has the State consistently responded positively to country visit requests (less than 5 outstanding)?						
• Has the State sent a substantive reply to more than 80% of communications received from Special Procedures?						
UPR						
• Has the State developed and published an action plan for implementation of UPR recommendations?						
• Has the State submitted a mid-term report?						
Treaty bodies						
• Has the State ratified the 9 core international human rights treaties and the related optional protocols?						
• Has the State accepted all individual complaint mechanisms?						
• Does the State have 3 or fewer outstanding treaty body reports?						
Civil Society						
• Does the state have no case of unresolved reprisals highlighted in Secretary-General reports (2010-2020)?						
• Has the State spoken out about particular cases of reprisals?						
• Has the State consistently sponsored Council and Third Committee resolutions on human rights defenders, civil society space and reprisals?						
National Human Rights Institution						
• Does the State have an NHRI in conformity with the Paris Principles (A-status)?						
Financial contributions						
• Has the State paid its UN contributions?						