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STRATEGIE REGIONALE SUR LE DISCOURS DE HAINE

Gabon: Un atelier de validation du Plan d'Action National de lutte contre les discours de haine



Libreville, 11-12 juin 2025 – Sous l'égide du Ministère de la Justice, les principaux acteurs engagés dans la lutte contre les discours de haine au Gabon se sont réunis à Libreville dans le cadre d'un atelier national visant à examiner et valider le projet de Plan d'Action National contre les discours de haine. Organisé avec l'appui du Centre des Nations Unies pour les droits de l'homme et la démocratie en Afrique centrale (CNUDHD-AC), cet atelier a rassemblé une trentaine de participants issus du gouvernement, des médias, de la société civile, ainsi que des agences du système des Nations Unies. [En savoir plus...](#)

COURTESY VISIT

FAO Cameroon Rep Visits the Centre

On 25 June, the Representative of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) Cameroon paid a courtesy visit to the UN centre for Human Rights and Democracy in central Africa. Discussions with UNCHRD-CA Director Nouhoum Sangare focused on areas of collaboration to develop richer and human rights compliant joint programmes in Cameroon.



Préparation du 4e cycle de l'EPU

Le Centre des Nations Unies pour les Droits de l'Homme et la Démocratie en Afrique Centrale a effectué une mission de cinq jours à Sao-Tomé et Principe à l'effet d'accompagner les autorités du pays dans la préparation du passage au 4e cycle de l'Examen périodique universel.

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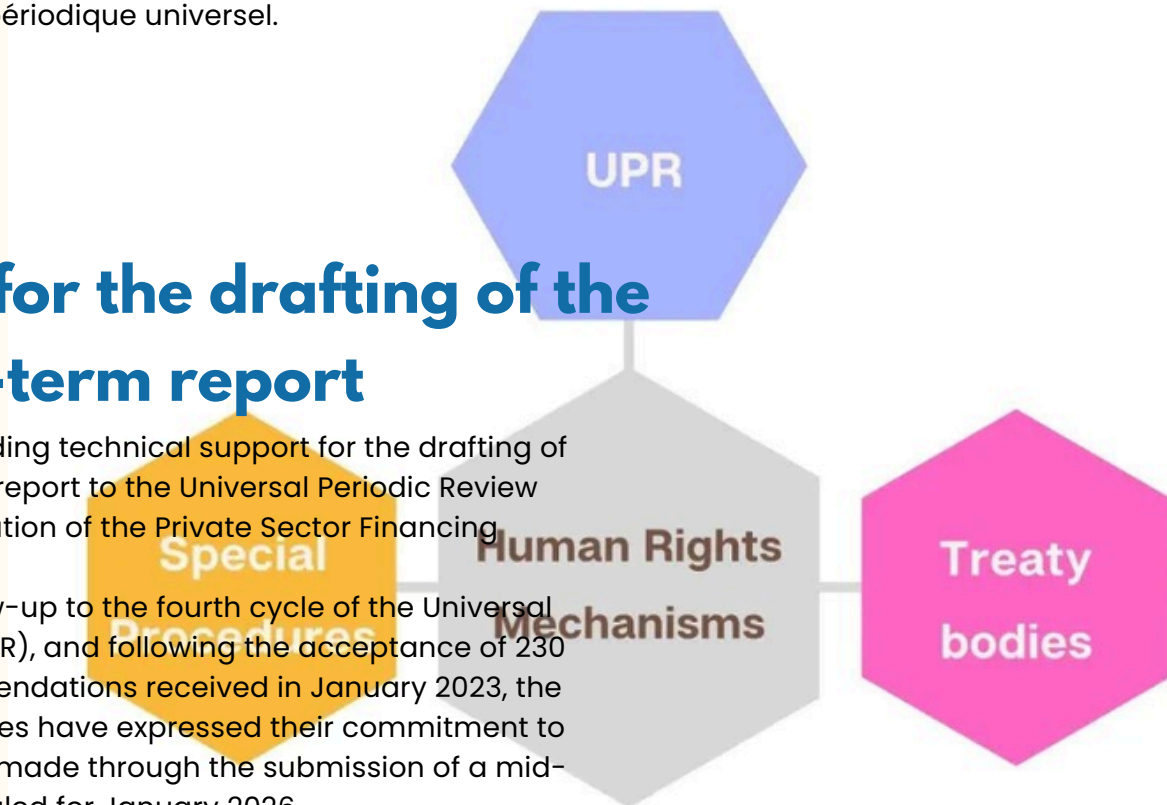
GABON

Support for the drafting of the UPR mid-term report

The Centre is providing technical support for the drafting of Gabon's mid-term report to the Universal Periodic Review and for the preparation of the Private Sector Financing Forum.

As part of the follow-up to the fourth cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), and following the acceptance of 230 out of 259 recommendations received in January 2023, the Gabonese authorities have expressed their commitment to report on progress made through the submission of a mid-term report, scheduled for January 2026.

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PARTNER NEWS UPDATES

NAWEWE SPORTS JAMBOREE 2025 TO PROMOTE YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS

Over 2000 youths across Cameroon's East Region are expected to gather in Bertoua for the second edition of the NAWWE Sports jamboree. Now an annual event on youth engagement, this year's jamboree will focus on civic engagement of youths as the country prepares for presidential elections in October 2025. Sporting events will include football, handball, volleyball and individual sports.

The event is spearheaded by our partner, Local Youth Corner, with support from the Centre, and a wide range of other UN and non-UN partners.



Coming Up

X4 WORKSHOPS

Cameroon Electoral Assistance project to train over 200 journalists across the country on elections coverage from a human rights and peace centered approach.

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Les échos du terrain

GABON: A National Forum to Operationalize the Manifesto for Inclusive Elections

The United Nations Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa, in partnership with the Ministry of Justice, Keeper of the Seals, in charge of Human Rights, and the Ministry of the Interior, organized a National Forum on Inclusivity in Electoral Processes from 16 to 17 June, followed by a reflection session on the operationalization of the Manifesto, held from 18 to 19 June. These activities are part of ongoing efforts to promote more inclusive and participatory elections in Gabon, ahead of the legislative and local elections scheduled for September and October 2025.

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CAMEROUN: L'approche fondée sur les droits humains dans le planning familial

Du 7 au 9 juillet 2025, le Centre des Nations Unies pour les Droits de l'Homme et la Démocratie en Afrique Centrale (CNUDHD-AC) a participé à un atelier visant à élaborer des outils de plaidoyer et un plan d'action national pour l'intégration de l'approche fondée sur les droits humains (AFDH) et de l'approche transformatrice du genre (ATG) dans la prestation des services de planification familiale au Cameroun.

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CAMEROON: A strategy on the right to vote of persons with disabilities

From 16 to 18 July 2025, the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa (UNCHRD-CA) organized a workshop aimed at reviewing and enhancing the strategy for the mobilisation and registration of voters with disabilities in Cameroon.

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