

UN CRC	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRC/C/NRU/CO/1	27 July 1994	<p>28 Oct 2016</p> <p>III. Main areas of concern and recommendations</p> <p>B. General principles (arts. 2, 3, 6 and 12)</p> <p>Non-discrimination</p> <p>22. While the Committee notes that the State party's Constitution provides for non-discrimination on the basis of, inter alia, race, place of origin and political opinion, it is deeply concerned at the persistent discrimination against asylum-seeking and refugee children in all areas, in particular with regard to access to water, sanitation, education, health care and adequate housing. The Committee notes with concern that children with disabilities also face discrimination, particularly within the school environment.</p> <p>23. In the light of general comment No. 5 (2003) on general measures of implementation of the Convention, the Committee urges the State party to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) Ensure that all children have access to adequate food, water, sanitation, quality education, adequate health care and housing;</p> <p>C. Violence against children (arts. 19, 24 (3), 28 (2) 34, 37 (a) and 39)</p> <p>Freedom of the child from all forms of violence</p> <p>30. The Committee notes the efforts made by the State party to develop a child protection system, in particular through the new Child Protection Services Division, the Child Protection and Welfare Act 2016, and the creation of an integrated case management model for responding to family violence and child protection. Despite that progress, the Committee is deeply concerned about:</p>

		<p>(d) Inhuman and degrading treatment, including physical, psychological and sexual abuse, against asylum-seeking and refugee children living in the Regional Processing Centre, as evidenced by the Moss Review, as well as reports of intimidation, sexual assault, abuse and threats of violence against families living in refugee settlements around the island, all of which has a detrimental impact on the psychological well-being of their children;</p> <p>(e) The lack of assistance available for the physical and mental recovery of children who have experienced trauma prior to their arrival in Nauru and the subsequent impact of prolonged periods living in detention-like conditions, which has resulted in many cases of attempted suicide, self-immolation, acts of self-harm and depression.</p>
Country Report		
OPSC to CRC	Signature Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	8 Sep 2000	
OPAC to CRC	Signature Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	8 Sep 2000	
ICCPR	Signature Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	12 Nov 2001	
ICESCR	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CEDAW	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	23 June 2011	

CRPD	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
	27 June 2012	
UPR	Date of Consideration	Link to Page
	3 Nov 2015	http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/NRSession23.aspx
Hague Inter-country Adoption	Accession Date	Link to Country Profile

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child/Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
OPAC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict
OPSC to CRC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
UN	United Nations
UPR	Universal Periodic Review