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OPSC to CRC	Ratification Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
CRC/C/OPSC/BFA/CO/1	31 Mar 2006	CRC/C/OPSC/BFA/CO/1 25 January 2013
		<p>Concluding Observation on the initial report of Burkina Faso adopted by the Committee at the sixty-second session (14 January-1 February 2013)</p> <p>http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/crcs62.htm</p> <p>IV. General measures of implementation</p> <p>Legislation</p> <p>8. While noting the State party's indication that a draft law defining and criminalizing the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography had been submitted to the Parliament and that a general child protection Code is being elaborated, the Committee is concerned that the existing legislation does not explicitly address all the offences covered under the Optional Protocol. It is also concerned by the delay in the adoption of the child protection Code.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(c) Take all appropriate measures to expedite the process of elaboration and adoption of the child protection Code, as a matter of priority, as recommended by the Committee in its previous Concluding Observations under the Convention (CRC/C/BFA/CO/3-4, para. 9, 2010).</p>

		<p>15. The Committee recommends that the State party:</p> <p>(a) Continue and strengthen its efforts, including by encouraging the participation of the media, to increase awareness of the rights of children, particularly among children in vulnerable situations, parents, caregivers and all relevant professional groups, as well as community and religious leaders. Such efforts should include the dissemination of information and education programmes on the harmful effects of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, preventive measures and the importance of reporting such offences;</p> <p>...</p> <p>V. Prevention of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (art. 9, paras. 1 and 2)</p> <p>Measures adopted to prevent offences prohibited under the Optional Protocol</p> <p>19. Recalling its previous recommendations under the Convention (CRC/C/BFA/CO/3-4, paras 35 and 55, 2010), the Committee urges the State party to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(c) Adopt a comprehensive and targeted approach which studies and addresses the relevant root causes and risk factors of offences under the Optional Protocol, including poverty and absence of parental care, and targets children in the most vulnerable situations;</p> <p>VI. Prohibition of the sale of children, child pornography and child prostitution and related matters (arts. 3; 4, paras. 2 and 3; 5; 6 and 7)</p> <p>Existing criminal or penal law and regulations</p>
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ICESCR	Accession Date	Care-Related Concluding Observations
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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