



# Convention on the Rights of the Child

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## Committee on the Rights of the Child

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### Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

#### List of issues concerning additional and updated information related to the consideration of the second periodic report of Guinea (CRC/C/GIN/2)

**The State party is requested to submit additional, updated information in writing, if possible before 2 November 2012.**

*The Committee may take up all aspects of children's rights contained in the Convention during the dialogue with the State party.*

#### Part I

**In this section, the State party is requested to submit its responses to the following questions (30 pages maximum).**

1. Please provide details of the measures taken by the State party to implement the recommendations drawn up by the Guinean Committee on the Protection of Children's Rights over the last five years.
2. Please state if there is a national action strategy for children. If so, please provide up-to-date information on its objectives, activities and results as well as the resources at its disposal for its effective implementation.
3. What steps have been taken to ensure that the State budget has budget lines devoted to the implementation of children's rights and, in particular, to the protection of the most disadvantaged families. How often are these budget allocations made?
4. Please specify what steps have been taken or are under consideration to centralize the collection of data on children at the national level.
5. Please describe the steps taken to ensure that professionals working with children (especially social workers, psychologists, teachers and judges), as well as traditional and religious leaders, parents and children are familiar with and apply domestic and international children's legislation.

6. Please state what concrete measures have been taken by the State party to eliminate practices that discriminate against girls with respect to inheritance, sexual stereotypes and patriarchal attitudes towards girls.
7. What measures have been taken by the State party to ensure free and universal registration of births?
8. Please indicate the measures taken by the State party to explicitly prohibit by law corporal punishment in all settings including the family, childcare services, schools and detention centres.
9. Please indicate the measures taken by the State party to ensure that the public school system is free and available to all children, including girls. Please also provide updated information on the Education for All programme mentioned in paragraph 403 of the report. Please also indicate the measures taken to implement early childhood programmes.
10. Please indicate the special measures taken to promote the inclusion of children with disabilities in the mainstream school system.
11. Please provide information on the measures taken to remedy the lack of well-equipped health services in the different regions of the country, especially the most deprived regions such as Labé and Kankan. Please also indicate the concrete steps taken to combat malaria and tuberculosis.
12. Please provide updated information on the steps taken by the national multi-sectoral committee to combat HIV/AIDS, created in 2002 in partnership with national and international organizations, to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS and to care for the large number of children who have been left orphaned by the disease.
13. Please describe specific measures taken to ensure enforcement of Act No. L/2000/010/AN of 10 July 2010 criminalizing female genital mutilation (FGM) to deter communities that continue to practise female genital mutilation from so doing. Please also indicate the results of the campaign encouraging people to hand in the knives used in excision, as referred to in paragraphs 368 and 373 of the report.
14. Please provide updated information on measures taken by the State party to ensure the effective application of legislation concerning child sexual exploitation, and in particular on harmonized national programmes adopted to prevent and combat child sexual exploitation.
15. Please specify the measures taken to eliminate the worst forms of child labour and the programmes developed to secure child workers' reintegration into the family and society.
16. Please provide updated information on the reorganization of juvenile justice referred to in paragraph 522 of the report. Please specify the measures taken to ensure that the organs competent to protect the rights of children in conflict with the law have the human, technical and financial resources they need to function efficiently.

## Part II

**In this section, the State Party is invited to briefly update (three pages maximum) the information provided in its report with regard to:**

- (a) New bills or laws and their respective regulations;
- (b) New institutions (and their mandates) or institutional reforms and their financing;

- (c) Recently introduced policies, programmes and action plans and their scope;
- (d) Recent ratifications of human rights instruments.

### **Part III**

#### **Data, statistics and other information if available.**

1. Please indicate the number of children forced into early or arranged marriages and the proportion of polygamous unions within these marriages. Please also state how many people have been prosecuted for marrying a child since the adoption of the Children's Code in 2008.
  2. Please indicate the numbers disaggregated (by age, sex, level of education and type of training) for 2009, 2010 and 2011 of children enrolled in preschool, primary, secondary and technical education establishments.
  3. Please indicate the number of children with disabilities identified in 2009, 2010 and 2011 (disaggregated by age, sex, type of disability, ethnic origin and geographic location) and the percentage of children with disabilities who have access to inclusive education.
  4. In addition, the State party may draw up a list of the issues affecting the situation of children which it considers to be of primary importance to the implementation of the Convention.
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