

## ANNEX 2

### MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, WITH COMMENTS ON PROGRESS

RECOMMENDATION	POSITION	FULL LIST OF THEMES	ASSESSMENT/COMMENTS ON LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION
<b>Theme: A42 Institutions &amp; policies – General (see paragraphs 12-15 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.80 Develop in a participatory manner differentiated measures for collective protection in relation to the communities concerned (Switzerland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons affected by armed conflict	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of communities in need of collective protection and not receiving it fully. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.
<b>Theme: A61 Cooperation with civil society (see paragraphs 12-15 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.63 Work with civil society to strengthen protection for members of vulnerable communities by implementing effective collective protection schemes tailored to ethnicity, gender and regional circumstances (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	A61 Cooperation with civil society S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of communities in need of collective protection and not receiving it fully. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.
<b>Theme: B51 Right to an effective remedy (see paragraphs 4-6 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.33 Promptly hold accountable those responsible for attacks on human rights defenders and members of vulnerable groups (United States of America); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders who were victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.
120.130 Combat impunity in cases of violence against women and strengthen the effective implementation of the existing policies in this field, especially regarding access to justice and health care (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	B51 Right to an effective remedy B52 Impunity E41 Right to health - General F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International documented, up until 2022, different obstacles for accessing justice for Venezuelan refugee women in cases of gender-based violence. The regulatory framework can be described as sufficient, but implementation fails regularly and there is a need to take decisive steps for impactful implementation.
<b>Theme: B52 Impunity (see paragraphs 4-6 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.41 Ensure that all perpetrators of attacks and threats against human rights defenders are brought to justice (Montenegro); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	B52 Impunity H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.

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120.148 Fight impunity and prosecute those responsible for violence, including sexual and gender-based violence, against women and girls (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	B52 Impunity F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International documented, up until 2022, different obstacles for accessing justice for Venezuelan refugee women in cases of gender-based violence. Regulatory framework can be described as sufficient, but implementation fails regularly and there is a need to take decisive steps for impactful implementation.
120.76 Reinforce measures to protect human rights defenders and to fight impunity for attacks against human rights defenders (Slovenia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	B52 Impunity H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.
<b>Theme: D29 Domestic violence (see paragraphs 6 and 9 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.144 Strengthen measures to prevent and punish domestic violence and violence against women, including by improving the investigation, prosecution and prevention of rape and sexual violence against girls (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women B52 Impunity S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International documented, up until 2022, different obstacles for accessing justice for Venezuelan refugee women in cases of gender-based violence, including domestic violence. The regulatory framework can be described as sufficient, but implementation fails regularly and there is a need to take decisive steps for impactful implementation.
120.146 Further strengthen its legal framework to protect women's rights, in particular to combat sexual violence and domestic violence (Singapore); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	D29 Domestic violence F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
<b>Theme: D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial (see paragraphs 4-6 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.37 Ensure that judicial authorities conduct, in accordance with international law standards, full, prompt and impartial criminal investigations and prosecutions of crimes under international law and human rights abuses against human rights defenders (Finland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	D51 Administration of justice & fair trial H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.
<b>Theme: E41 Right to health – General (see paragraphs 16-18 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.112 Strengthen health information services, particularly with regard to sexual and reproductive health, and ensure that they are accessible to young people and persons with disabilities (Mexico); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	E41 Right to health - General E43 Access to sexual and reproductive health and services F4 Persons with disabilities F42 Persons with disabilities: accessibility, mobility S03 SDG 3 - health <b>Affected persons:</b> - persons with disabilities	Amnesty International has documented efforts to disseminate information regarding care routes and orientation of women who are gender-based violence survivors. Nonetheless, while speaking with Venezuelan refugee women, Amnesty International has also documented a lack of knowledge of the availability of mechanisms. This needs to be tackled by authorities urgently. Thus, implementation is still required.
<b>Theme: F12 Discrimination against women (see paragraphs 16-18 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.124 Continue efforts to achieve equality and prevent discrimination against women and strengthen the legal framework for their protection (Lebanon); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women A42 Institutions & policies - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.

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120.138 Strengthen administrative, legislative and judicial mechanisms to ensure women's right to be free from violence and discrimination, in accordance with international human rights standards (Iceland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework A42 Institutions & policies - General S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b>	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.125 Continue efforts to combat discrimination and violence against women (Morocco); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.126 Intensify efforts to improve the rights of women in all aspects of life by effectively addressing deep-rooted gender stereotypes as well as sexual and gender-based violence (Namibia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.127 Continue efforts to combat discrimination against women and to protect women against all forms of violence (Tunisia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.142 Continue to tackle sexual violence against women to ensure protection of women's rights (Lao People's Democratic Republic); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.136 Step up efforts to further promote women's rights and prevent sexual violence (Georgia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F12 Discrimination against women F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
<b>Theme: F13 Violence against women (see paragraphs 6 and 16-18 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.129 Strengthen its legislative and institutional framework to effectively combat sexual and gender-based violence (Côte d'Ivoire); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.

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120.135 Better combat sexual and gender-based violence and ensure access to justice for victims (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women B51 Right to an effective remedy S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International has documented, up until 2022, the worrying situation of Venezuelan refugee women and girls, who are exposed to gender-based violence (including sexual violence) in several spaces of their lives. Steps need to be taken for implementation.  Amnesty International also documented, up until 2022, different obstacles for accessing justice for Venezuelan refugee women in cases of gender-based violence, including domestic violence. Regulatory framework can be described as sufficient, but implementation fails regularly and there is a need to take decisive steps for impactful implementation.
120.143 Continue taking effective measures to prevent sexual violence against women, and ensure that all cases of sexual violence are investigated and perpetrators are brought to justice in a timely manner and victims are provided with support, including medical and psychosocial services (Malaysia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women B52 Impunity S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International documented, up until 2022, different obstacles for accessing justice for Venezuelan refugee women in cases of gender-based violence, including domestic violence. Regulatory framework can be described as sufficient, but implementation fails regularly and there is a need to take decisive steps for impactful implementation.
120.134 Strengthen administrative, legislative and judicial mechanisms to ensure women's right to live free from violence and discrimination, in accordance with international human rights standards (Finland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women F12 Discrimination against women A41 Constitutional and legislative framework S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - girls	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.141 Make progress in the prevention and eradication of the different forms of violence against women and children (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women F31 Children: definition; general principles; protection S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women - children - girls	Amnesty International has documented, up until 2022, the worrying situation of Venezuelan refugee women and girls, who are exposed to gender-based violence (including sexual violence) in several spaces of their lives. Steps need to be taken for implementation.
120.139 Intensify efforts to address violence against women and continue to work to ensure full application of the laws against the perpetrators of such violence (Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International has documented, up until 2022, the worrying situation of Venezuelan refugee women and girls, who are exposed to gender-based violence (including sexual violence) in several areas of their lives. Steps need to be taken for implementation.  Amnesty International also documented, up until 2022, different obstacles for accessing justice for Venezuelan refugee women in cases of gender-based violence, including domestic violence. Regulatory framework can be described as sufficient, but implementation fails regularly and there is a need to take decisive steps for impactful implementation.

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120.145 Continue its efforts to implement legal protection measures for women victims of all forms of violence and to ensure that their voices, especially in cases of sexual violence, are heard (Poland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Colombia has a human rights-based framework regarding the protection of women and girls against gender-based violence. Nonetheless, its impact on the actual situation of refugee Venezuelan women and girls is low. Steps need to be taken for impactful implementation.
120.149 Continue measures to effectively combat sexual and gender-based violence (Nepal); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	F13 Violence against women S05 SDG 5 - gender equality and women's empowerment S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - women	Amnesty International has documented, up until 2022, the worrying situation of Venezuelan refugee women and girls, who are exposed to gender-based violence (including sexual violence) in several areas of their lives. Steps need to be taken for implementation.
<b>Theme: H1 Human rights defenders (see paragraphs 1-2 and 12-15 in the submission text above)</b>			
120.65 Ensure that activists, human rights defenders and other social and community leaders, especially in rural areas, are equally and effectively protected also in view of the current challenges facing the implementation of the final peace accord, by, inter alia, ensuring an effective presence of government institutions in all areas of the country (Germany); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of communities in need of collective protection and not receiving it fully. This impact the risk situation of human rights defenders and leaders. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.
120.57 Strengthen the programme on prevention and protection that includes victims of armed conflicts, human rights defenders, journalists, trade union leaders, land claimants and political leaders (Plurinational State of Bolivia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - media - persons affected by armed conflict - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.
120.60 Strengthen the existing mechanisms for the protection of human rights defenders, focusing on rural areas and territories where illicit economies flourish (Costa Rica); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.



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<p>120.55 Ensure that human rights defenders are protected while carrying out their important work and the judicial authorities conduct full and impartial criminal investigations so that perpetrators are held accountable (Austria); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders B51 Right to an effective remedy D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p> <p>Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p>
<p>120.56 Recognize and actively support the work of human rights defenders, including women human rights defenders, with specific measures to put an end to impunity for the violence committed against them and ensure the effective implementation of the existing protection mechanisms (Belgium); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders B52 Impunity A42 Institutions &amp; policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p> <p>Measures to recognize the work of human rights defenders has been taken recently. Nonetheless, its impact is still to be seen.</p>
<p>120.73 Prevent and investigate all attacks against human rights defenders and community leaders, including trade unionists, indigenous leaders and environmentalist defenders, and bring those responsible to justice (Norway); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps has been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p> <p>Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p>

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<p>120.30 Strengthen efforts to protect activists and investigate alleged human rights violations and abuses, including by implementing guidelines set out in the Attorney General's directive 002/2017 (Australia);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p> <p>Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p>
<p>120.81 Implement a comprehensive protection system for human rights defenders, especially for Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities, backed by public statements that promote the role of human rights defenders (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders G1 Members of minorities G3 Indigenous peoples S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> <li>- Indigenous peoples</li> <li>- human rights defenders</li> </ul>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p>
<p>120.71 Take steps to ensure the effective protection of human rights defenders and of persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples (Italy);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders G1 Members of minorities G3 Indigenous peoples S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions S10 SDG 10 - inequality</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p>
<p>120.67 Ensure the continuation of current measures to safeguard the work of human rights defenders and the ongoing judicial investigations into the murders of human rights defenders (Uruguay);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- judges, lawyers and prosecutors</li> <li>- human rights defenders</li> </ul>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p> <p>Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p>

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120.77 Ensure that human rights defenders are able to carry out their work free from intimidation, threats, harassment and attacks and guarantee their safety, especially those working in rural conflict-prone areas (Sweden); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - judges, lawyers and prosecutors - human rights defenders	Human rights defenders' risk situation in Colombia is still highly critical and require further and deeper attention by the government. Recent announcements and the implementation of an emergency programme show intent towards protection, but its impact is still to be seen.
120.51 Redouble efforts to investigate threats and acts of violence against human rights defenders and punish perpetrators of such acts (Argentina); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.
120.58 Take further actions to improve the prevention of, and response to, threats, attacks and killings of human rights defenders and social leaders, through strengthening security, timely investigations and addressing impunity (Canada); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders B52 Impunity D51 Administration of justice & fair trial S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.  Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.
120.59 Take effective measures to combat the killing of human rights defenders and bring the perpetrators to justice (Congo); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.  Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.



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120.62 Step up efforts to prevent killings and attacks on human rights defenders and ensure full investigation of these crimes (Czechia); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.  Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.
120.64 Protect, in collaboration with civil society, human rights defenders (France); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A61 Cooperation with civil society S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several civil society-based initiatives to protect human rights defenders in the country. Those include not only the work of specialized organizations but also the initiatives led by communities and leaders for auto-protection. Steps have been taken recently recognize these exercises, but impact is still to be seen.
120.69 Continue efforts to strengthen the institutional framework to protect and guarantee the work of defenders and social leaders (Dominican Republic); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders A42 Institutions & policies - General S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps has been taken since, but implementation is still required.
120.70 Take all measures to protect human rights defenders and ensure that perpetrators of threats and attacks are brought to justice (Ireland); <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120	Supported	H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice & fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions <b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders	Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.  Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.

RECOMMENDATION	POSITION	FULL LIST OF THEMES	ASSESSMENT/COMMENTS ON LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION
<p>120.72 Take further measures to prevent systematic violence against local leaders and human rights defenders, improve individual and collective protection of those at risk, and focus on investigating and prosecuting the intellectual authors of the threats and killings (Netherlands);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps have been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p> <p>Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p>
<p>120.74 Give greater consideration to human rights defenders, including female defenders and youth-led organizations engaged in the defence and promotion of human rights (Poland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Measures to recognize the work of human rights defenders have been taken recently. Nonetheless, its impact is still to be seen.</p>
<p>120.75 Effectively ensure the safety of human rights defenders, including by conducting detailed investigations into the attacks against them (Republic of Korea);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders D51 Administration of justice &amp; fair trial B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Amnesty International documented, up until 2020, several cases of human rights defenders at risk and protected through a mainly individual protection scheme. This approach does not tackle the structural situation and can pose burdens to the defenders and their work in the territories. A collective and structural approach to protection needs to be taken to fix this situation. Steps has been taken since, but implementation is still required.</p> <p>Amnesty International also documented, up until 2020, different obstacles for accessing justice for human rights defenders who are eee' victims of attacks. Even though the Attorney General's Office has adopted measures, results are still insufficient. Thus, implementation is still required.</p>
<p>120.78 Advance in the recognition and protection of human rights defenders, avoiding their criminalization and fighting impunity (Spain);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/39/6 - Para. 120</p>	Supported	<p>H1 Human rights defenders A41 Constitutional and legislative framework B52 Impunity S16 SDG 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions</p> <p><b>Affected persons:</b> - human rights defenders</p>	<p>Measures to recognize the work of human rights defenders have been taken recently. Nonetheless, its impact is still to be seen.</p>

