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A View from CTI
By 2024:

- Universal ratification of the UN Convention against Torture (UNCAT) will be a reality;
- The risk of torture will be reduced as all States parties will be working actively to implement the Convention.
CTI’s approach

- Diplomacy, mutual respect & equality
- Regional and cross-regional seminars
- Bilateral exchanges
- Country visits
- International cooperation
- Awareness-raising events
- Technical assistance & capacity-building support
- Capital-level engagement
2018-2020 Strategy

- CTI Strategy Retreat with international organisations, NGOs and experts, Glion sur Montreux, Switzerland

- Launch of CTI’s new strategy in June 2018
Capital-level engagement

- Diplomatic visit to The Gambia headed by Ghana’s Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Charles Owiredu, February 2018

- The Gambia ratified UNCAT on 28th September 2018

Ratifying UNCAT “to put in place a new and resilient architecture to uphold the highest standards when it comes to human rights, justice and rule of law”.  
H.E. Abubacarr Tambadou, The Gambia’s Minister of Justice
CTI’s seminar on “Dialogue and Cooperation on The Gambia's post-ratification implementation of UNCAT” October 2018
2018 ratification updates

The Republic of the Marshall Islands

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

The Republic of The Gambia
Our goal (2024)
Why is being a State party important?

**First:** International consensus that torture is unacceptable.

**Second:** National, regional and global message.

**Third:** Clear and practical guide towards legal & institutional reform.

**Fourth:** Raises awareness.

**Fifth:** Reporting prompting positive changes.
2018 implementation updates

80+ States participated in CTI’s regional events and seminars
Seminar in Copenhagen, on ways to address and respond to torture and other abuse during police custody and pre-trial detention, June
2018 regional event – Caribbean

UNCAT and the Fair Administration of Justice –

Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, June 2018
Roundtable discussion on the “rule of law, justice sector reform and UNCAT”, London, UK, April 2018
2018 workshops and side events

- Technical workshop on “Legislative drafting of anti-torture laws”, Dakar, Senegal, October 2018

- Briefings to CAT, SPT and UNVFVT

- Fiji-CTI’s HRC side-event, Geneva, September 2018
Providing Rehabilitation to Victims of Torture and Other Ill-treatment

Constitutional Provisions

Non-refoulement Procedures and Safeguards

CTI tools
CTI Alternative Language Library Collection

CTI's library stocks a wide variety of digitized anti-torture resources and tools in different languages, including Arabic, French, Spanish, Portuguese and other languages. All documents are free for download. Materials include CTI's strategy, event and other reports, practical tools, and some legal and UN documents.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@cti2024.org.
Partners in 2018

- Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- GHANA HIGH COMMISSION
- COUNCIL OF EUROPE
- CPT
- UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS
- Office of the High Commissioner
- apt - association for the prevention of torture
- irct - International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims
- Wilton Park
- University of BRISTOL
- ICJ - International Commission of Jurists
- DIGNITY - Danish Institute Against Torture
- REDRESS - Ending Torture, Seeking Justice for Survivors
A View from CTI: Making progress on the 2018-20 Strategy

Discussion

H.E. Ambassador Juan Eduardo Eguiguren
Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Ambassador Morten Jespersen
Permanent Representative of Denmark to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Ambassador Ramses Joseph Cleland
Permanent Representative of Ghana to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Ambassador Hasan Kleib
Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Ambassador Omar Zniber
Permanent Representative of Morocco to the UN in Geneva
Interactive Dialogue, followed by discussion: What next in tackling torture and ill-treatment?

H.E. Ambassador Carla María Rodríguez Mancia
Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the UN in Geneva

Professor Nils Melzer
UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

Dr. Carla Ferstman
Senior Lecturer, University of Essex
Thank you for your participation and support over the past year. Wishing you all a good end to 2018 and further great collaboration in 2019!

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