

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 16 May 2022

Governments concerned are invited to submit written information on serious failure to report by 16 May 2022.

▶ Information on cases of serious failure to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations supplied by governments

Gambia

Failure to reply to all or most CEACR comments and failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information.

We would like to extend our thanks for giving us the opportunity to submit written information on the situation regarding reporting under ratified Conventions and submission of instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference in the past few years to the National Assembly.

The Government of Gambia acknowledges its failure to meet its reporting obligations in 2021. The lack of reporting was due to the fact that the Tripartite Reporting Committee (TRC) was unable to meet in 2021 due to the sanitary situation related to COVID-19. However previously, Gambia complied with all its reporting obligations under ratified Conventions.

At this time, through ILO technical assistance from the Decent Work Team/Country Office, the Government is currently working with a consultant to fulfil its reporting obligations under ratified Conventions. Moreover, the Decent Work Team/Country Office is providing financial and technical assistance for the organization of a meeting of the TRC to discuss and finalize the reports to be submitted in 2022. We would like to thank the Office for the assistance provided in this regard.

With regard to submission of instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference between 2010 and 2019, Gambia acknowledges that the following instruments still need to be brought to the attention of the National Assembly:

- the HIV and AIDS Recommendation, 2010 (No. 200);
- the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189);
- the Domestic Workers Recommendation, 2011 (No. 201);
- the Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202);

- the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930;
- the Forced Labour (Supplementary Measures) Recommendation, 2014 (No. 203);
- The Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204);
- the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205);
- the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190);
- the Violence and Harassment Recommendation, 2019 (No. 206).

ILO technical assistance to facilitate the adoption of these instruments would help Gambia to fulfil our obligations as well as submission to the national authorities.