

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR HRDS TO UNDERTAKE THEIR WORK OPERATE FREELY AND INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT FEAR OF REPRISALS.

No	SOURCE	RECOMMENDATION	REFERENCE
1.	CSOs Action group on freedom of assembly	Ensure CSOs and HRDs can operate in a safe environment and that all allegations of intimidation , harassment and violence are fully investigated	Rec 6.1 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15 July 2021
2.	STATES		
	Italy	Create a safe environment in which to exercise the rights to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, aligning the legislation with international law and preventing attacks and intimidation against human rights defenders, journalists and civil society actors	Rec 125.137 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15 July 2021
	Netherlands	End the intimidation and harassment of human rights defenders, civil society organizations and journalists and ensure that they can exist and operate freely and independently	Rec 125.138 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15 July 2021
	Switzerland	Protect freedom of expression, freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of association, by adapting the laws restricting those freedoms to international standards and by combating impunity for attacks targeting journalists, human rights defenders and peaceful political actors, in line with target 16.10 of the Sustainable Development Goals	Rec 125.139 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15 July 2021
	Luxembourg	Protect human rights defenders, civil society actors and journalists	Rec 125.140 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15 July 2021
	Norway	Take concrete steps to protect the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, and ensure that human rights defenders, civil society actors, political parties, journalists and the media can operate freely and independently without fear of reprisals	Rec 125.141 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15th July 2021
	Spain	Ensure the protection of human rights defenders, journalists, members of the opposition and other civil society actors, allowing them to carry out their work freely	Rec 125.142 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15th July 2021
	Uruguay	Take immediate measures to ensure that civil society organizations, human rights defenders and journalists can operate in a safe environment and free from acts of intimidation or reprisals, and that all such complaints are duly investigated, including through the revision of the restrictive provisions of the Penal Code	Rec 125.147 Republic of Uganda Joint Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 15th July 2021
	Uganda	What will be the position of Uganda at the official adoption of the outcome?	
3	Call to action	This too could be the position of the Republic of Uganda at the official adoption of the outcome report	

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