



Key Measures Undertaken by the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Field of Human and Citizens' Rights

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Notable Judicial Actions

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The most important measures in judicial field

Non-Enforcement of the Punishment of Retribution-in-Kind (Qisas) through Obtaining the Consent of the Owners of the Blood

- Obtaining the consent of the owners of the blood and, consequently, the non-enforcement of the punishment of retribution-in-kind with respect to ninety-two individuals sentenced thereto throughout the country (including one individual under eighteen years of age), within the second quarter of 2025, of which the cases of thirty-six of the aforementioned convicts were terminated by way of reconciliation and settlement as a result of the endeavors of the Dispute Resolution Councils.

Reconciliation and Settlement Resulting from the Efforts of the Dispute Resolution Councils

- Achievement of reconciliation and settlement in 40.77 percent of the conciliable cases concluded in the Dispute Resolution branches throughout the country (totaling 6,514 branches), within the second quarter of 2025; and
- Release of 5,972 prisoners and prevention of the imprisonment of 633 individuals as a result of reconciliation and settlement achieved through the endeavors of the Dispute Resolution branches stationed in prisons and the reconciliation assistants throughout the country, within the second quarter of 2025.

Release from Imprisonment through the Assistance of Philanthropists and the Efforts of the Diya (blood money) Headquarters

- Release of 3,273 prisoners convicted of unintentional offenses from prisons throughout the country in the second quarter of 2025,

through the assistance of the Diya Headquarters and benefactors, by payment exceeding 25,000 billion rials.

Leave and Release through Recourse to Leniency Mechanisms

- Approval of the pardon and release of 1,315 convicts, and mitigation of punishment for 1,916 convicts throughout the country, on the occasions of Eid al-Fitr (April 11, 2025) and Eid al-Ghadir (June 14, 2025), during the second quarter of 2025;
- It is noteworthy that among the pardoned were 128 women, 34 foreign nationals, 23 convicts sentenced on security-related charges, and 16 convicts aged eighteen and under;
- Release of 24,307 prisoners throughout the country through recourse to legal leniencies and judicial facilities in the second quarter of 2025;
- Issuance of more than 39,483 alternative punishments to imprisonment by judges throughout the country in the second quarter of 2025;
- Benefiting 120,143 prisoners throughout the country from more than 294,437 instances of leave during the second quarter of 2025; and
- Release of 5,418 eligible prisoners throughout the country in the second quarter of 2025 through the use of electronic tagging.

Inspection of Prisons, Oversight of the Rights of Prisoners and Visitors of the Judiciary, and Facilitation of Electronic Proceedings

- Holding meetings and examining the petitions of 645,757 visitors to the Justice Administrations throughout the country by the heads of justice departments, prosecutors, and other judicial officials in the second quarter of 2025, and issuance of the necessary orders in that regard;

- Examination of 455 petitions from the public by judges and judicial officials throughout the country through the establishment of service desks in mosques, prayer halls, and similar venues in the second quarter of 2025;
- Examination of 5,534 public petitions during the provincial visits of the Honorable Head of the Judiciary and other judicial officials to the provinces of Hamadan and Mazandaran in the second quarter of 2025;
- Provision of consultation and response to the petitions of 7,301 in-person visitors to the Public Communications Directorate of the Judiciary in the second quarter of 2025, and meetings with and examination of the petitions of 6,584 of them by senior judicial officials;
- Response to 13,772 petitions registered in the Judiciary's Public Communications System (SAME') in the second quarter of 2025;
- Conducting more than 32,350 prison inspections by judges and meeting with 128,367 prisoners throughout the country in the second quarter of 2025, resulting in issuance of orders for the granting of leave to more than 49,454 individuals, orders for the release of more than 15,553 individuals, approval of more than 9,901 requests for employment, and approval of the application of legal leniencies to more than 9,017 prisoners;
- Holding more than 83,480 electronic proceedings for prisoners in civil and criminal courts throughout the country in the second quarter of 2025;
- Conducting 3,865 virtual meetings between prisoners and their families in prisons in the country;
- Securing 1,114,065 appointments by visitors through electronic and non-in-person means via the electronic scheduling system for appearance before branches and centralized enforcement units in the second quarter of 2025; and

- Issuance of 743,439 certificates of non-criminal record to applicants through non-in-person means via the electronic request registration system in the second quarter of 2025.

Education, Vocational Training, and Employment of Prisoners, and Support for Their Families

- Holding of educational, vocational, and employment training courses for more than 25,417 prisoners in the second quarter of 2025;
- Coverage of more than 36,009 families of prisoners by Prisoners' Support Associations throughout the country, providing them with welfare, medical, and educational services; and
- Employment of more than 72,620 prisoners in the second quarter of 2025 and payment of monthly wages thereto.

The most important measures in non-judicial field

Transfer of 286 Prisoners from Abroad to Iran in 2024

On April 7, 2025, according to the Ministry of Justice, during the year 2024, within the framework of legal and judicial diplomacy, 286 Iranian prisoners were transferred to the country from various states, including Qatar, Iraq, Mozambique, Somalia, Armenia, and Kuwait. Likewise, 213 foreign prisoners belonging to multiple countries were transferred from Iran to their respective homelands, primarily to neighboring countries.

Adoption of the Bill of the Treaty on Extradition of Offenders between Iran and Vietnam

On April 16, 2025, according to the Parliament, the Members of the Islamic Consultative Assembly approved both the generalities and details of the bill concerning the Treaty on the Extradition of Offenders between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Insurance Coverage of 60,000 Rural and Nomadic Female Heads of Household in 2024

On April 19, 2025, according to the State Welfare Organization, all rural and nomadic female heads of household who had been awaiting coverage in the preceding year were identified and brought under the insurance scheme. As a result, 60,000 individuals are now covered by the rural and nomadic insurance system.

Design and Drafting of Key Programs for the Protection of Children Deprived of Education

On April 20, 2025, according to the Ministry of Education, key measures are being designed and drafted in cooperation with the State Welfare Organization, supportive institutions, and the Ministry of Education to address educational poverty and ensure that children are not deprived of education.

Enrollment of 29,000 Children out of 152,000 Deprived of Education

On May 19, 2025, according to the Deputy for Elementary Education of the Ministry of Education, in the first session of the scientific seminar series entitled “Educational Deprivation,” held at the Deputy Office of Elementary Education, a program centered on educational justice and aimed at the identification, enrollment, support, and retention of children deprived of education was designed. Based on the most recent statistics of the Shahid Mahmoudvand System as of May 12, 2025, a total of 152,287 children in the age group of six to eleven have been identified as deprived of education, of whom more than 130,000 have had no prior school enrollment whatsoever. Thus far, 29,000 of these children have been enrolled in schools through the endeavors of colleagues across the country. Moreover, the implementation of the “Hami” initiative, aimed at continuous educational support for students at risk of dropping out, constitutes one of the principal measures of the present year, currently underway through the utilization of schools’ and teachers’ capacities.

Implementation of the Family Physician Program for Thirty Million Iranians during the Current Year

On April 20, 2025, according to the Ministry of Health, the first phase of implementing the Family Physician Program will be carried out and completed for a population of thirty million individuals in rural areas and urban settlements with fewer than 20,000 inhabitants.

Establishment of a Screening Center for Women at Risk within the Social Emergency Center of Tehran

On April 21, 2025, according to the Tehran Municipality, a screening center for women at risk was inaugurated to expedite their removal from the cycle of harm.

Provision of Free Cochlear Implantation in Public and Certain Private Centers

On April 21, 2025, according to the Iranian Health Insurance Organization, and pursuant to the directive of the Deputy Minister for

Treatment of the Ministry of Health, cochlear implantation has been provided entirely free of charge since 2023 in designated public centers and in specific private centers. Furthermore, hospitalization periods are provided gratuitously in public centers for both economic efficiency and scientific reasons.

Access of the Underprivileged to Counseling Services through the “Yari-Barg” (Support Voucher)

On April 28, 2025, according to the State Welfare Organization, the underprivileged strata may avail themselves of counseling services through the Yari-Barg. Psychologists are present in all State Welfare Organization educational and rehabilitation centers, family-like centers, centers for the elderly, units for the control and reduction of social harms, and in fields such as divorce and addiction prevention, among others. In 2024, through the use of the Yari-Barg counseling system, 44,000 individuals from the underprivileged classes received counseling services.

Enforcement of Green Sentences as Substitutes for Imprisonment in Cases of Hunting and Fishing Violations in Astaneh

On April 20, 2025, according to the Environmental Protection Organization, by enforcement of Article 79 of the Islamic Penal Code, four individuals convicted of hunting and fishing violations in 2024 were sentenced by judicial order to 680 hours of gratuitous environmental services in substitution for imprisonment, which sentences were executed under the supervision of the said Organization.

Three Measures Undertaken by the Environmental Protection Organization Following the Explosion at Shahid Rajaei Port Terminal

On May 7, 2025, according to the Environmental Protection Organization, three principal measures were undertaken to address pollution following the explosion at the Shahid Rajaei Port Terminal. The first pertained to air pollution, whereby, in the early hours following the incident, colleagues equipped with portable measuring devices

visited villages and settlements in the vicinity of the port and conducted monitoring of pollutants. The second pertained to contaminated wastewater generated by the fire extinguishing agents, wherefore the canal leading to the sea was blocked in the very first minutes, thereby preventing any polluted effluent from entering the sea. The third pertained to waste generated by the destruction of containers and their contents, including ordinary waste, burned and spoiled foodstuffs, metals, remnants of containers, and other materials. For the disposal of each category of such waste, appropriate designated locations were identified.

Export of Iranian BCG Vaccine to Venezuela: A Significant Step in the Advancement of Health Diplomacy

On May 10, 2025, according to the Ministry of Health, more than 700,000 doses of the BCG vaccine were exported by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Reduction of the Cycle of “Domestic Violence” by Forty Percent through the Establishment of Women’s Safe Houses

On May 12, 2025, according to the State Welfare Organization, successful scientific interventions have likewise demonstrated that, for instance, the State Welfare Organization’s Safe Houses for women have reduced the cycle of violence by forty percent and diminished domestic violence by the same proportion.

Establishment of the “Khaneh Talash” (Endeavor House) Center for the Support of At-Risk Girls in Tehran

On May 29, 2025, according to the Director-General of the State Welfare Organization of Tehran Province, the innovative center “Khaneh Talash” was established for the support of girls under eighteen years of age exposed to social harms, in order to provide a safe and intimate environment for those who, for reasons such as domestic violence, dropping out of school, running away from home, or social threats,

have lost the possibility of living within their original families. In Khaneh Talash, the girls experience a more natural life; they attend school, participate in vocational training workshops, and even engage in everyday activities such as cooking. It is not merely a residence, but indeed their second home. Khaneh Talash has been designed in inspiration from the familial environment.

Completion of the Reconstruction of the Yavarshahr Center for Addicts with Open Wounds in Tehran

On April 15, 2025, according to the Organization for Social Services and Participation, the renovation, reconstruction, equipping, and development of three Yavarshahr educational, training, and therapeutic centers dedicated explicitly to people with addiction with open wounds, infectious conditions, and the like, in Tehran, was completed.

Establishment of the Ethnic and Religious Minorities Working Group of the National Headquarters for Women and Family

On May 19, 2025, according to the Vice-Presidency for Women and Family Affairs, the “Ethnic and Religious Minorities Working Group of the National Headquarters for Women and Family” was established to utilize the diverse ethnic and religious capacities in the domain of women and family, adopting an advisory and research-oriented approach. The establishment of this working group was undertaken to promote gender justice, strengthen national cohesion, and utilize the country’s diverse human capital. It is intended to function as an advisory and analytical arm in the formulation and implementation of policies related to women and the family.

Inauguration of Eight Solar Power Plants in Tehran on the Occasion of Environment Week

On June 7, 2025, according to the Tehran Municipality, eight new solar power plants were inaugurated in Tehran on the occasion of Environment Week. These power plants, inaugurated in Districts 4, 5, 6, 11, 18, and 19, collectively added more than 160 kilowatts to the solar power capacity of Tehran.

Free Insurance for Child Laborers and Automatic Renewal of Free Insurance for the First Five Deciles

On April 22, 2025, according to the Health Insurance Organization, 2,020,000 insured individuals belong to the first through fifth income deciles. Persons within these deciles are covered by insurance gratuitously, and the free insurance for the first five income deciles of society shall be renewed automatically. Moreover, 3,800 child laborers, whose numbers, together with their families, reach approximately 8,000, have been insured free of charge. Foreign nationals present within the country are categorized into two groups: “vulnerable” and “non-vulnerable.”

Support of the State Welfare Organization for Child Laborers of Foreign Nationality

On June 12, 2025, according to the State Welfare Organization, in the preceding year, 12,633 children with active files in the domain of child labor and street children benefited from the services of the said Organization. Of this number, 2,466 children were supported in residential centers, and 9,897 children were supported in day centers. Sixty percent of them were Iranian nationals, and forty percent were foreign nationals (Afghan).

Operation of Thirty-Eight Centers for Talent Identification, Empowerment, and Education of Child Laborers

On June 15, 2025, according to the Municipality of Tehran, thirty-eight “Puyashahr” centers were established for talent identification, empowerment, and education of child laborers and street children. These centers, in collaboration with NGOs and charities, offer services to children who are deprived of education. The services rendered by the Municipality in these centers include life skills, educational, and talent-identification programs.

Rental of Housing for Victims of Attacks by the Zionist Regime

On June 16, 2025, according to the Iranian Red Crescent Society, subsequent to the twelve-day war waged by the Zionist regime against the Islamic Republic of Iran, the priority of the Red Crescent has been the provision of emergency shelter and essential supplies for those who lost their homes. It was resolved, in coordination with the National Disaster Management Organization, that new houses shall be rented for such individuals.

Free Treatment of All Wounded Victims of the Aggressions of the Zionist Regime in Public Hospitals

On June 17, 2025, according to the Supreme Council of Health Insurance, all wounded victims of the brutal and barbaric attacks of the usurping Zionist regime shall receive treatment entirely free of charge in public and university hospitals.

Visit of Ambassadors of Ten Countries to the Sites of the Crimes of the Zionists against the Innocent People of Tehran

On June 21, 2025, according to the Municipality of Tehran, the ambassadors of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Cuba, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Russia, as well as the military attaché of the Embassy of Japan, visited the houses destroyed upon the oppressed citizens in the neighborhoods of Koy-e Nasr, Yusef Abad, and Shahrara, and inspected the traces of the crimes of the Zionists against the innocent people of Tehran, thereby attesting to the atrocities perpetrated by the Zionist regime.

