



Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (ESCR)

In carrying out its duties and responsibilities, the following shall be considered within the authority of the Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (ESCR):

1. Draw up proposals and recommendations pertaining to the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights prior to their referral to National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) Council of Commissioners.
2. Provide opinion pertaining to economic, social and cultural rights issues referred to ESCR by NIHR Council of Commissioners or brought before NIHR Chairman.
3. Study the economic situation in the Kingdom of Bahrain with regards to per capita income and salary index and refer proposals and recommendations to NIHR Council of Commissioners.
4. Assess educational curricula and provide feedback on their development in compliance with international standards, in coordination with competent authorities



5. Study, assess and provide opinion on the progress in exercising economic, social and cultural rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in addition to monitoring public opinion issues and relating media programmes.
6. Review legal guarantees pertaining to economic, social and cultural rights, suggest recommendations, monitor the implementation of relating international covenants and provide proposals to ascertain their integral execution.
7. Provide opinion on Bahrain's accession to further economic, social and cultural rights conventions and review Bahrain's reservations on certain provisions stipulated in covenants and treaties it had already endorsed.
8. Scrutinize national legislations and legal provisions pertaining to economic, social and cultural rights towards enhancing citizens' economic, social and cultural status, provide opinion on their compliance with universal human rights standards and suggest proposals in this regard.
9. The ESCR shall undertake any other tasks assigned by NIHR Chairman or mandated NIHR Council of Commissioners.