UNCT Checklist for engaging with Treaty Bodies

General Checklist	
Know which human rights treaties are in force in the country and any reservations that exist Check the list of treaties ratified by your country at: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx World maps on ratification/ Treaty ratification interactive dashboard: http://indicators.ohchr.org/	
Check the country's reporting status: World maps on reporting http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/HRIndicators/Reporting_Compliance_Dec2015_map.pdf	
Know the timelines for submitting reports under the treaties to which your country is a party Calendar of country review by Treaty Bodies http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/MasterCalendar.aspx?Type=Session&Lang=En Deadlines for the submission of documentation http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/MasterCalendar.aspx Reporting status to human rights treaty bodies http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx	
Know which government ministry and/or branch and which individuals are responsible for considering the signing of treaties and ratifying the treaties that have been signed	
Know with Government ministry and which individuals are responsible for the preparation of the State report	
Read the State reports submitted to the different Treaty Bodies	
Read the information reports submitted to Treaty Bodies by civil society, NGOs, NHRIs and others The State reports and other additional reports are published on respective Treaty Body's page. Check them at: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx	
Consider hosting civil society representatives to watch the dialogue at UN premises	

Read the concluding observations of the Treaty Bodies to State reports and know if the State has established any formal or systematic procedure or body to follow-up on recommendations Check the Universal Human Rights Index: http://uhri.ohchr.org/en	
Use Treaty Body recommendations for country programming [Compare your UNDAF and country programmes with the latest Treaty Body recommendations and look to see where it is possible to utilize the recommendations to inform programming].	
Read any General Comments that deal with your programming priorities Check: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/TBGeneralComments.aspx	
Know if there have been any individual decisions issued by the Treaty Bodies in relation to the State Check the Jurisprudence Database: http://juris.ohchr.org/	
Know which individuals, from the country, if any are members of a Treaty Body or are national experts that could be helpful in training and / or awareness-building The list of committee members can be found on the on respective Treaty Body's pages: Check them at: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx Disseminate information regarding nomination and elections of treaty body members in-country: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/ElectionsofTreatyBodiesMembers.aspx	
Know who at the OHCHR can provide contact information for the Treaty Bodies visit: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx	