



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 Qisas (Retribution) Sentences through Obtaining the Consent of the Victims' Families

- The consent of the victims' families was obtained, and the Qisas (retribution) punishment was not carried out for 86 individuals sentenced to Qisas across the country during the third quarter of the year 2025 by the Dispute Resolution Councils, resulting in peace and settlement.

Reconciliation Achieved through the Efforts of the Dispute Resolution Councils

- During the third quarter of 2025, reconciliation was achieved in 359,500 cases, accounting for 43.77% of all resolvable closed cases handled by 6,514 branches of the Dispute Resolution Councils across the country.
- During the same period, owing to the reconciliation efforts of the Dispute Resolution Council branches based in prisons, as well as the nationwide network of Peace Ambassadors, 5,499 inmates were released, and 633 individuals were prevented from imprisonment.

Release of Prisoners through the Support of Philanthropists and the Efforts of the Diyah Headquarters

- During the third quarter of 2025, a total of 2,999 prisoners convicted of unintentional offenses were released from prisons across the country through the joint efforts of the Diyah Headquarters and charitable donors, with financial contributions exceeding 20,000 billion Rials.

Release and Leave through Clemency and Leniency Mechanisms

- Approval of standardized pardon on the occasion of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on September 10, 2025 led to the release and sentence reductions of a large number of convicts across the country. Based on this, so far more than 60,000 people nationwide have been granted a standardized pardon, of whom 8,000 have been fully released from prison, and the remaining individuals have either received reduced sentences or will be gradually released. Due to the extensive nature of the standardized pardon, exact statistics on the number of beneficiaries are not available and are expected to increase over time.
- It should be noted that according to Article 96 of the Islamic Penal Code, pardons can be applied in two general forms: General and Individual. Unlike Individual Pardon, which is carried out upon the recommendation of the Head of the Judiciary and approval of the Supreme Leader, in a standardized pardon, general criteria for forgiveness are established, so that all convicts meeting the conditions specified in the directive benefit from it. These conditions include the type of crime, the length of the sentence, criminal record, and behavior of the convict during imprisonment.
- The release of 26,761 prisoners across the country through the application of legal leniencies and judicial facilities during the third quarter of the year 2025;
- Issuance of more than 28,114 alternative sentences to imprisonment by judges across the country during the third quarter of the year 2025;
- Benefiting 310,979 prisoners nationwide from more than 143,568 cases of furlough during the third quarter of 2025;
- Release of 6,046 eligible prisoners nationwide through the use of electronic ankle bracelets during the third quarter of 2025.

Visits to prisons, supervision of the rights of prisoners and Judiciary clients, and facilitation of electronic proceedings

- Conducting meetings and reviewing the requests of 700,447 applicants to judicial departments nationwide by heads of justice departments, prosecutors, and other judicial authorities during the third quarter of 2025, with necessary directives issued accordingly;
- Handling 554 public requests by judges and judicial officials nationwide through service desks set up in mosques, prayer halls, and other locations, during the third quarter of 2025;
- Handling 2,115 public requests during provincial visits of the Head of the Judiciary and other judicial authorities to North Khorasan, Khuzestan, and Golestan provinces, and 218 additional cases during the First Deputy's visit to Damavand County, in the third quarter of 2025;
- Providing consultation and responding to the requests of 8,371 in-person visitors to the Judiciary's Public Communication Department during the third quarter of 2025, and holding meetings to address the requests of 4,724 of them by senior judicial officials;
- Responding to 12,021 requests submitted through the Judiciary's Public Communication System (SAMA') during the third quarter of 2025;
- Conducting over 27,977 prison visits by judges and meeting with 111,378 prisoners nationwide during the third quarter of 2025, resulting in the issuance of furlough orders for more than 46,460 prisoners, release orders for over 21,716 prisoners, approval of more than 9,148 employment requests, and approval of legal leniencies for over 25,472 prisoners;
- Conducting over 88,520 electronic hearings for prisoners in civil and judicial courts nationwide during the third quarter of 2025;
- Processing 1,213,384 appointments electronically and remotely by applicants through the electronic appointment system for visits to

branches and centralized enforcement units during the third quarter of 2025;

- Issuing 806,038 Non-criminal Record Certificates for applicants remotely through the non-criminal record request system during the third quarter of 2025.

Prisoners' Education, Vocational Training, Employment, and Support for their Families

- Conducting vocational training and employment courses for over 31,357 prisoners during the third quarter of 2025;
- Providing support, healthcare, and educational services to more than 41,112 prisoners' families nationwide through prisoners' support associations;
- Employing over 70,289 prisoners during the third quarter of 2025 with monthly wages paid.

The most important measures in non-judicial field

Support from Knowledge-Based Companies for Wastewater Treatment for Use as Agricultural Fertilizer

On 27 June 2025, according to Tehran Wastewater Company, studies on producing fertilizer from wastewater sludge have been initiated with the support of knowledge-based companies. This product not only contributes to environmental protection but also serves as an organic fertilizer, creating added value in the wastewater treatment plant chain.

Tehran Municipality's Support of 60 Billion Tomans for Products of Female-Headed Households and Home-Based Businesses

On 12 July 2025, according to Tehran Municipality, approximately 60 billion Tomans worth of products from female-headed households and home-based businesses were supported by the municipality for market distribution last year. This significant figure highlights the high capacities and capabilities of these women.

Activity of 14 Female District Governors in Tehran Province in the 14th Government

On 14 July 2025, according to the Vice-Presidency for Women and Family Affairs, during the 14th government, approximately 23 women hold managerial positions in Tehran Province, including 14 female district governors actively serving.

Participation of Female Candidates in the 1404 University Entrance Exam

On 14 July 2025, according to the National Organization of Educational Testing, 64% of the candidates in the second session of this year's university entrance exam were women.

Temporary Accommodation for War-Affected Individuals in Over Seven Hotels

On 15 July 2025, according to the government, all individuals whose homes were destroyed or damaged and rendered uninhabitable during the 12-day imposed war, have been accommodated in more than seven hotels. All expenses are covered by the government, and three meals per day are provided. Some identification documents of the affected individuals, such as birth certificates and driver's licenses, were lost, and due to psychological distress, they are unable to follow up on these matters. Therefore, service desks have been set up in the hotels to provide necessary assistance to them.

Launch of "Tavana" National Campaign to Support Veterans of the 12-Day War

On 21 July 2025, according to the Iranian Red Crescent Society, the national campaign of "Tavana" was designed and implemented to alleviate the suffering of veterans and individuals injured in the recent imposed 12-day war. The plan is executed in two phases: the first phase, lasting one month, involves identifying, registering, and referring affected individuals to specialized centers; the second phase, lasting up to seven months, provides rehabilitation, orthotic, and prosthetic services. The target group includes veterans and individuals with war-related disabilities, with priority coverage given to the provinces most affected by the conflicts.

Deployment of Mental Health Experts in Hotels Housing War-Affected Individuals

On 11 August 2025, according to the Tehran Disaster Prevention and Management Organization, to prevent psychological harm and provide social support to victims of the 12-day imposed war, out of 437 households residing in these centers, 233 households comprising 647 individuals were assessed. A total of 77 urgent referrals, 18 social work

services, and 291 group interventions were provided. Additionally, 176 individuals screened positive for acute stress symptoms and received supportive services, while 49 individuals with a history of psychiatric disorders received necessary follow-ups. These services, alongside remote support through 1480 and 4030 Systems, emergency response teams, and social work services for vulnerable groups (such as children, people with disabilities, and the elderly), form a comprehensive rehabilitation package during and after the war, and continue to be provided.

Completion of 97% of Repairs on Buildings with Minor Damages

On 30 July 2025, according to Tehran Municipality, following the 12-day war, approximately 1,600 individuals were accommodated. By that date, 97% of repair work on buildings with minor damage had been completed, and for buildings with moderate damage, nearly 40% had been addressed. The remaining repairs are ongoing.

Iran's Accession to the International Patent Cooperation Treaty

On July 20, 2025, according to the country's Real Estate and Documents Registration Organization, Iran joined the International Patent Cooperation Treaty. This treaty helps Iranian inventors receive the necessary support in the knowledge phase, the history of the invention, and accurate documentation of documents, and facilitates the process of international patent registration for them.

Opening of about 3,000 Sports Facilities in the Current Year

On 13 August 2025, according to the announcement by the Ministry of Education, as planned, a total of 20,000 sports facilities with an average area of 600 square meters each, are scheduled to be established by the end of the Seventh Development Plan. Out of this total, approximately 3,000 facilities are planned to be inaugurated this year during Physical Education Week.

Addressing the Issue of Loan Guarantees for Women

On 29 July 2025, according to the announcement by the Vice Presidency for Women and Family Affairs, many women, particularly those in income deciles one through five, are deprived of access to bank loans due to their inability to provide collateral or guarantees. The government aims to resolve this issue by utilizing the Guarantee Fund to facilitate loan guarantees for these women. This initiative is specifically designed for women heads of households, who often face significant financial barriers.

Increase in Women Taxi Drivers in Tehran

On 18 August 2025, according to the announcement by Tehran Taxi Organization, over the past year, 500 additional female applicants have either obtained or renewed their taxi driving licenses. As a result, the total number of active women taxi drivers in the city has now exceeded 1,100.

Activity of 32 Women's Emergency Bases in the Country

On August 27, 2025, according to the Emergency Organization, there are currently 200 active emergency bases in Tehran, 32 of which belong to the Women's Emergency Service. Women make up half of society's population, and due to their greater sense of responsibility, caution, precision, and discipline, they are highly effective in the emergency sector. The Women's Emergency Service covers all urgent cases related to medical care, accidents, and incidents.

Implementation of 13 National Programs for the Empowerment of Women, Girls, and Families

On August 29, 2025, according to the Center for Women and Family Affairs of the Ministry of Interior, 13 major national programs have been implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, the Student Organization, the Computer Games Foundation, the Research Center of

the Ministry of Communications, the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education, the Social Security Organization, six NGOs, a social startup, and several knowledge-based companies. These initiatives aim to empower women and enhance their satisfaction within society and the family.

65% Success Rate of the Social Emergency Service in Suicide Intervention Cases in Tehran

On August 30, 2025, according to the Welfare Organization's Social Emergency Service, this service represents the largest network providing psychological and social support across the country, with all services offered free of charge. In Tehran Province, the Social Emergency Service has achieved success in over 65% of its interventions related to suicide attempts.

Two-Month Deadline for Stations and Trains to Provide Services for People with Disabilities

On July 19, 2025, according to the Ministry of Roads and Urban Development, a deadline has been set to enhance the quality of rail services and ensure accessibility for all segments of the society. Within the specified period, all groups, including persons with disabilities, pregnant women, the elderly, and children, must be able to use the services provided.

Preparation of the Special Fleet for Veterans and People with Disabilities for the New Academic Year

On September 10, 2025, according to the announcement by the Tehran Bus Operating Company, the special transportation fleet for veterans and people with disabilities will be ready to serve students with disabilities and physical impairments for the reopening of educational institutions in the new academic year. All accessible ramps for people

with disabilities on the buses will be inspected and prepared for service before the beginning of Mehr (late September). In addition, the Special Service System for Veterans and People with Disabilities has planned to provide suitable transportation services along the routes to schools and educational centers by allocating a dedicated fleet.

Free School Transportation Service for Students with Special Needs

On September 11, 2025, according to the Urban Development and Transportation Commission of the City Council, around 5,500 students with special needs in Tehran will be transported free of charge using municipal dedicated vehicles. The quality of service provided to these students will be on par with that of regular school transportation services.

Free Urban Transportation in Sabzevar for People with Severe Disabilities

On July 7, 2025, according to the Organization for Freight and Passenger Transportation Management, the use of city bus services in Sabzevar has become free of charge for individuals with severe disabilities, in accordance with the Comprehensive Law on the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Red Crescent's Plan to Deliver Special-Order Medicines to Patients' Homes

On September 21, 2025, according to the Iranian Red Crescent Society, 12 provinces have so far been covered by the home delivery program for special-order medicines, and efforts are underway to expand coverage nationwide. Under this plan, provincial Red Crescent branches will oversee the delivery of special-order medicines directly to the homes of patients with special medical conditions.

