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|  | **Standard reporting cycle** | **Simplified reporting cycle** |
| **Procedure for initial review** | By default | Not offered for initial review |
| **Procedure for periodic review** | By default if States do not opt-in for the SRP | Offered to all States |
| **Length of the cycle** | For States:  18 months between State report & Concluding Observations    For civil society:  9 months between alternative reports & Concluding Observations | For States:  7-8 months between State report & Concluding Observations    For civil society:  22 months between inputs to the List of Issues Prior to Reporting & Concluding Observations |
| **Cycle initiated by** | The State Party submitting a report to the Committee | The Committee adopting its List of Issues Prior to Reporting |
| **LOI & LOIPR drafted based on** | State report & civil society submissions | Civil society submissions, no State report available at this stage |
| **Average timeframe between the State report and NGOs report** | 9 months | 2,5 months |
| **Timeframe between the pre-session with NGOs and the session** | 6 months | 3 months |
| **Submissions** | Two for the State:   1. State report & common core document 2. Written replies to List of Issues      Two for civil society:   1. Alternative reports 2. Additional information | One for the State:   1. State report in response to the List of Issues Prior to Reporting & common core document     Two for civil society:   1. Written inputs to the List of Issues Prior to Reporting 2. Written inputs to the State report |
| **Outcome documents by the CRC Committee** | 1. List of Issues 2. Concluding observations | 1. List of Issues Prior to Reporting 2. Concluding observations |
| **Focus of the review** | Broad scope, some Concluding Observations include 6 urgent measures | Question-driven process initiated by a series of specific questions formulated by the Committee. Review focused on areas seen as priority issues |