Using human rights to improve quality and accountability: key tools and approaches

High-Level Political Forum 2020
A Human Rights-Based Agenda

- People-centred
- **Universal**: applicable to all countries and all peoples
- **Indivisible**: civil-political & socio-economic
- **Equality and Non-Discrimination**: «leaving no one behind», inequalities, data disaggregation
- **Participatory**: potential to open civic space
- **Accountability** of States to their people
Alignment with international human rights standards

- Implementation of the 2030 Agenda should be **fully aligned with international human rights norms and standards**
- Recommendations from international human rights mechanisms should guide implementation of the SDGs
- SDG reporting should include and link to human rights reporting – this will **improve follow-up and reduce reporting burden**
- An **integrated, non-selective approach** to SDG implementation; indivisibility of rights throughout the process
- Most of the 169 SDG targets directly or indirectly reflect human rights standards.
THE HUMAN RIGHTS GUIDE TO THE SDGs

Links all SDG Targets with specific provisions of:

- International human rights standards
- International labour standards
- Regional human rights standards
- International and regional environmental instruments
Sustainable Development Goal 16

- **SDG 16 - Peace, Justice and Inclusion**: New goal
- **SDG 16+**: Peace, Justice and Inclusion reflected also in other goals
- SDG 16 an important goal to enable other goals
Guide to Report on SDG 16 in VNRs


Global Alliance
Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies
Using recommendations of the HR mechanisms to identify who is left behind and measure progress on SDGs
OHCHR online database: Human Rights recommendations searchable by theme, affected group and SDGs /SDG targets

Note: The boundaries and the names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.
The SDG - Human Rights Data Explorer

Allows you to explore recommendations through a range of filters.

Filters:
- Country
- UN human rights mechanism
- Group of rights-holders
- Sustainable Development Goals
- SDG target
- ... and many more!

Free text search in all UN languages (where translation is available).

All search results can be exported in spreadsheet format (.csv) for further analysis.
Distribution of Human Rights recommendations linked to the SDGs

Indigenous peoples

- RECOMMENDATIONS
  - Total: 3,735
  - Total linked: 2,752 (74%)
    - UPR (1,656 or 44%)
    - UPR linked (1,048 or 37%)
    - Special procedures (615 or 17%)
    - SP linked (486 or 16%)
    - Treaty bodies (1,404 or 38%)
    - TB linked (1,218 or 33%)

- Browse all recommendations
- Download all cats

Distribution of recommendations across Goals

sdgdata.humanrights.dk
The National Recommendations Tracking Database

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKING DATABASE (NRTD) ?

The NRTD is a database that facilitates the recording, tracking and reporting on the implementation of human rights recommendations emanating from international, regional and national human rights mechanisms at the national level.
### Summary By SDGs

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Thank you!