



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

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About this guide

List of goals and targets

List of Instruments

The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

Direction of search

● Right to goal

○ Goal to right

Goal

Choose some options

Rights instrument

Choose some options

Term (full-text search)

Search-instrument, target or article-link-description

Items

100

Search

Reset

Print

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Bookmark search

Target

Format: 16.4

Rights article

Format: 24.25

Choose a goal or a target to see linkage to human rights.

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

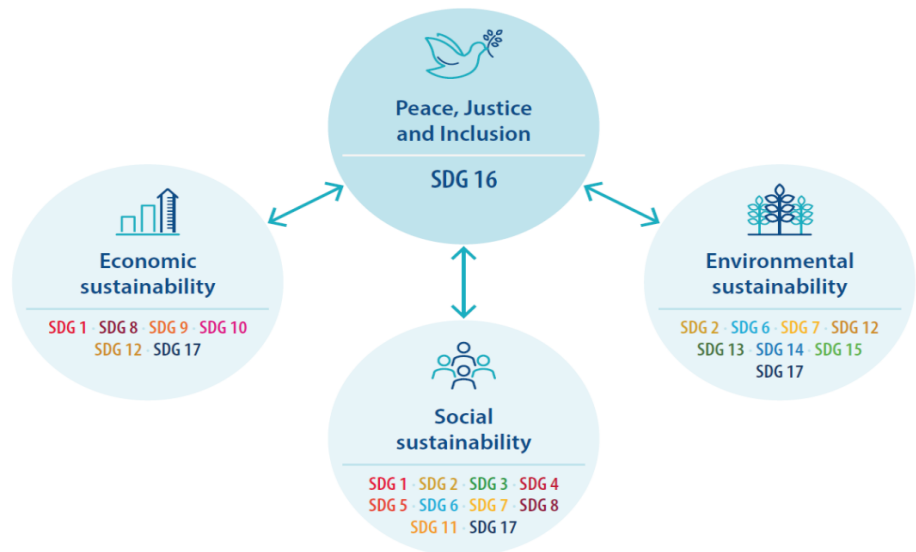
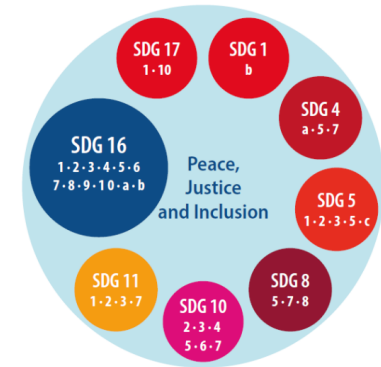
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Goal	Target	Instrument	Article / Description
 4 QUALITY EDUCATION Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.	4.7	UDHR	Show all articles
		ICCPR	Show all articles
		ICESCR	Show all articles
		ICERD	Show all articles
		CRC	Show all articles
		CEDAW	Show all articles
		CRPD	Show all articles
		UNDRIP	Show all articles
		Escazú Agreement	Show all articles
		ECHR Protocol	Show all articles
		European Framework Convention on Minorities	Show all articles
		Protocol of San Salvador	Show all articles
		Inter-American Convention on discrimination against persons with disabilities	Show all articles
		ACHPR	Show all articles
		ACRWC	Show all articles
		Maputo Protocol	Show all articles
		UNFCCC	Show all articles
		Paris Agreement	Show all articles
		CBD	Show all articles
		UNCCD	Show all articles

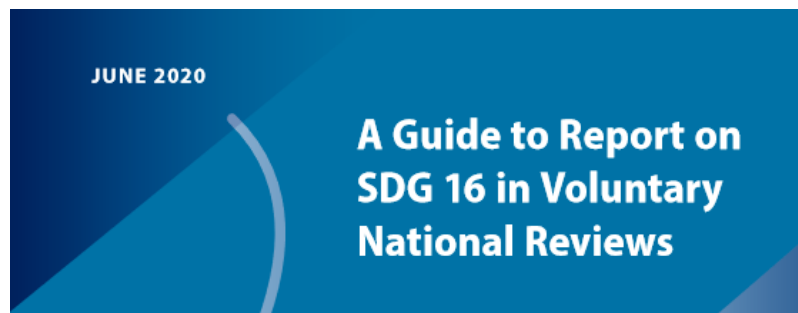
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Sustainable Development Goal 16

- **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



Using recommendations of the HR mechanisms to identify who is left behind and measure progress on SDGs

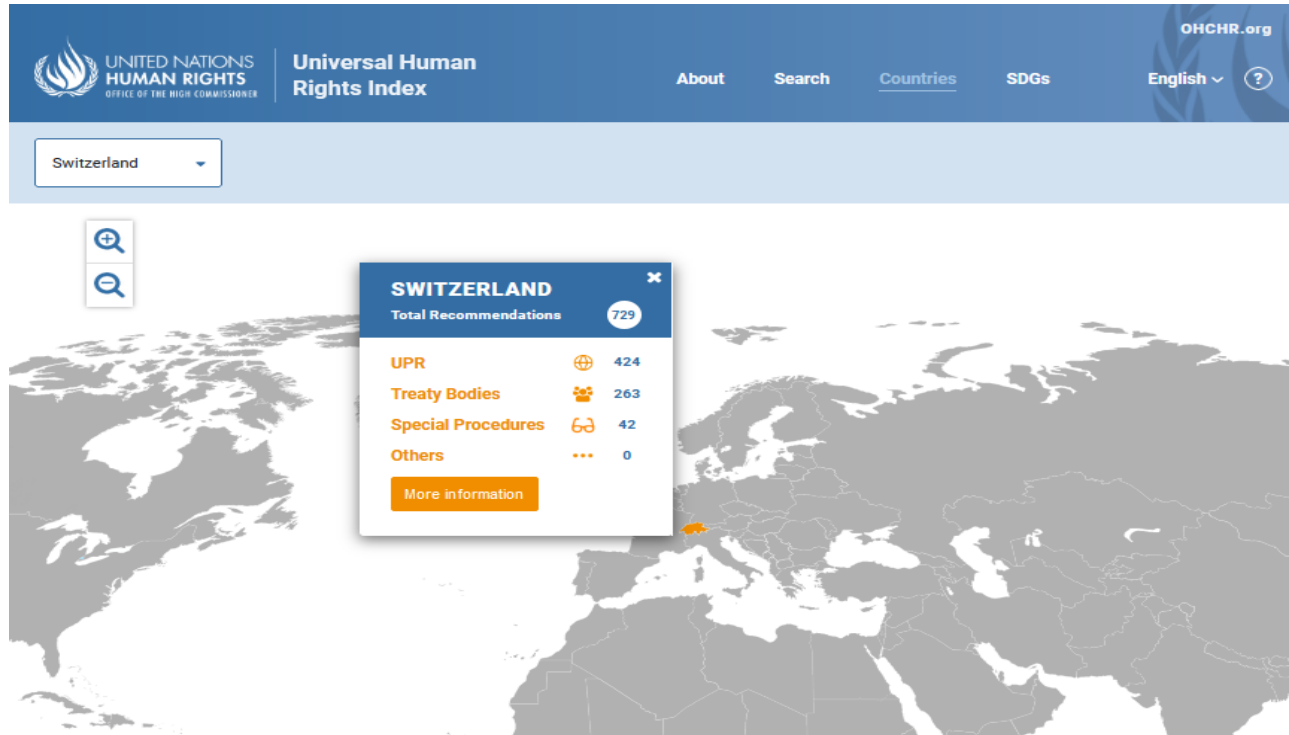


What information can I find in the UHRI?

The Universal Human Rights Index (UHRI) facilitates access to human rights recommendations issued by three key pillars of the United Nations human rights protection system: the Treaty Bodies established under the international human rights treaties as well as the Special



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.

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About Methodology

SDG-Human Rights Data Explorer

EXPLORE ALL COUNTRIES GROUPS SDGS MECHANISMS

Making the link
between human
rights and
sustainable
development

Use information from the
International human rights
monitoring system to develop a
human rights-based approach to
the SDGs

LEARN MORE

EXPLORE THE DATA

Find your country

Type in the name of a country or region, and explore the links between human rights recommendations and the SDGs

Country

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.

Explore all recommendations

Use the filters to explore human rights recommendations and their connections to the 2030 Agenda. You can browse by the Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda, country or region, and rights-holder groups. Filters can be freely combined.

Country
Mechanism
SDG
Group

Kenya
Any
Any
Any

Advanced options

SDG Target
Treaty body
Special procedure
Response (UPR)

16 to Promote and enforce non-dis...
Any
Any
Any

Cycle (UPR)
Year (start)
Year (end)
Free search

Any
No
No

Type
Show only latest

Recommendation
No

Apply
Reset

Displaying 1 - 7 of 7 results for your search.

Goals
Recommendation
Categories

5 anti-discrimination
10 non-discrimination

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Kenya
Anti-discrimination legislation 11. In line with general recommendation No. 28 (2010) on the core obligations of States parties under article 2 of the Convention, the recommendation accepted by Kenya during the universal periodic review process in 2015 (A/HRC/29/10, para. 142.41) on the adoption of a comprehensive anti-discrimination law affording protection to all individuals and the statement by the State party during the dialogue regarding public consultations on comprehensive legislation and the hope that homosexuality would find a place in it, the Committee recommends that the State party exercise due diligence to protect all women, including lesbian, bisexual and transgender women and intersex persons, against discrimination by adopting comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation affording such protection.

10.3
16.7
16.8
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Women and girls
LGBTI

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) Recommendation 2017 Source: CEDAW/C/KEN/CO/8

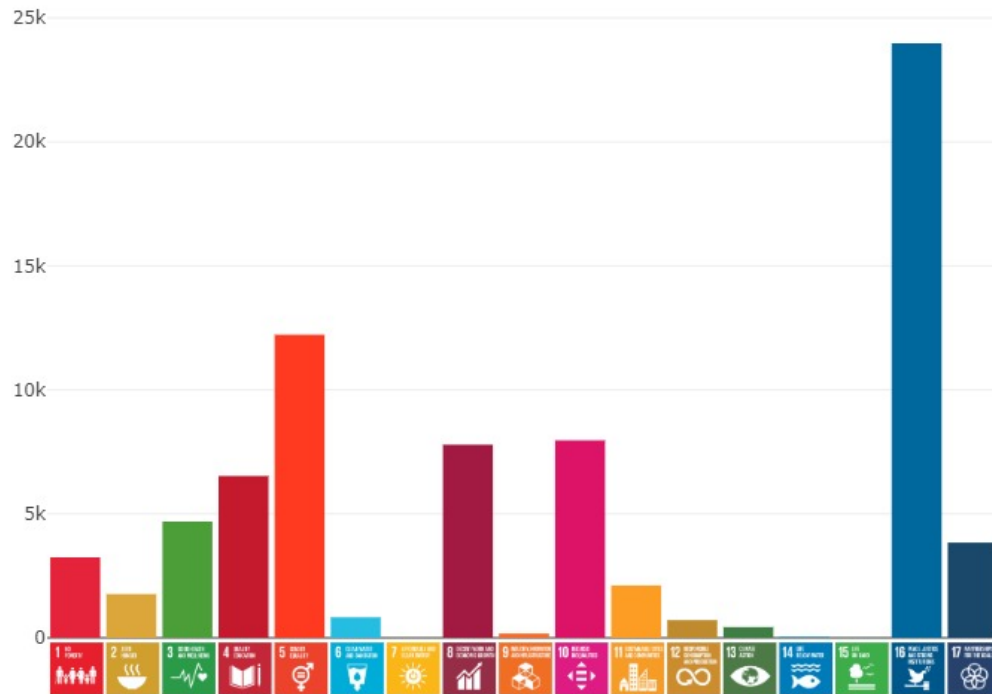
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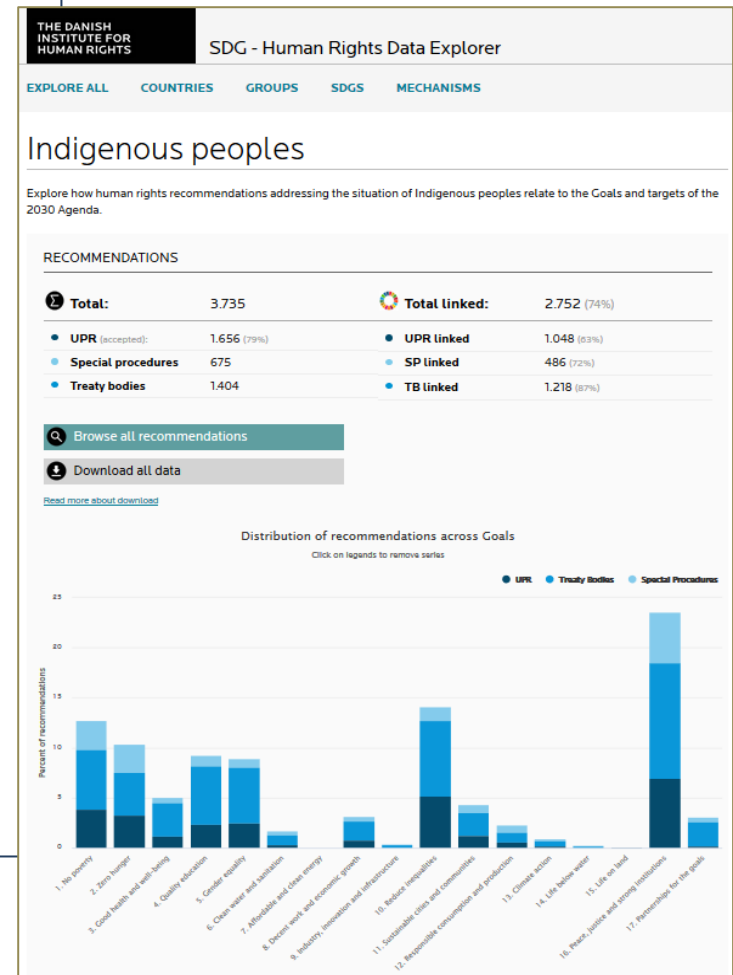
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Distribution of Human Rights recommendations linked to the SDGs



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The National Recommendations Tracking Database

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKING DATABASE (NRTD) ?



The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Recommendations Tracking Database (NRTD). At the top, there is a blue header with the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner logo and the text "NATIONAL TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS DATABASE". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: HOME (highlighted), RECOMMENDATIONS, IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION, and USER. On the left side, there is a "QUICK LINKS" section with links to Search, Plan for Implementation of Recommendations (PIF), Related Documents (including National Plan for Education), and DASHBOARD. The main content area on the right contains a description of the NRTD as an information management tool for recording, tracking, and reporting on human rights recommendations, and mentions that the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has supported its development.

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NATIONAL TRACKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS DATABASE

HOME RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION ADMINISTRATION USER

QUICK LINKS

- Search
- Plan for Implementation of Recommendations (PIF)
- Related Documents:
 - National Plan for Education
- DASHBOARD
- Summary

The **National Recommendations Tracking Database (NRTD)** is an information management tool to facilitate 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. The NRTD allows searches of recommendations, related actions and reporting thereon through several categories, including human rights themes, SDGs, human rights mechanisms and responsible institutions.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights OHCHR has supported the development of the tool but is not responsible for its content.

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
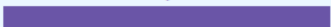









Recommending Body

Themes

SDGs

Lead Institution

Summary By SDGS

SDGs	Recommendations	Activities
	 ● Not Started ● Started ● Partly Implemented ● Implemented	● Not Started ● Started ● Partly Implemented ● Implemented 
DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	1 	5 
Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination	1 	3 
GENDER EQUALITY	4 	6 
GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	1 	0
NO POVERTY	1 	0
PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	8 	13 

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Thank you!

