



THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: AN OVERVIEW

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background and aims of the document

The present document is a contribution to the 2022 United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at UN Headquarters on 5-7 and 11-15 July 2022. The General Assembly in resolution 75/290 B defined the theme of the 2022 HLPF to be *“Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”*.

The HLPF in 2022 will review progress toward SDGs 4 on quality education, 5 on gender equality, 14 on life below water, 15 on life on land, and 17 on partnerships for the Goals. The Forum will take into account the different and particular impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic across these SDGs and the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Goals.

In his letter dated 22 December 2021, the President of ECOSOC invited the President of the Human Rights Council to provide an input to the thematic review of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in 2022.

This document therefore provides substantive inputs to the 2022 HLPF showcasing the Human Rights Council’s contribution to the 2030 Agenda in general, and particularly for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and respective targets that are most relevant to its mandate.

1.2. Scope

This document presents an analytical overview of initiatives and actions presented at the Human Rights Council that are directly related to the 2030 Agenda and to the SDGs.

It covers all outcomes of regular sessions of the Human Rights Council that have taken place since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in September 2015, namely **from 30th to 48th** regular sessions of the Council.

Although the texts and documents identified in this research specifically refer to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, it is to be noted that, given the established links between human rights and the Agenda, virtually all activities and outcomes of the Human Rights Council may be understood as contributing to the overall aim of “leaving no one behind”.

For the purpose of brevity, the document is accompanied by two annexes containing a summarised version of the data collected as well as analytical graphs that may be useful for further analysis. Detailed information and disaggregated data is available for consultation upon request.

1.3. Methodology

Data for this research was collected by consulting:

- All resolutions, decisions (excluding the UPR adoptions) and President's statements adopted by the Council between September 2015 and September 2021.
- All reports submitted by the Secretary-General, the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) following a mandated request.

Search keys included direct mentions of the following words: "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (2030 Agenda) and "Sustainable Development Goals".

Mentions were classified by their location either in the **title** or in the **text** of the document.

It is important to note that this analysis was carried out exclusively on the basis of official documents of the Human Rights Council. Other sources emanating from such activities as **panel discussions, side events, reports of special procedures and other subsidiary bodies** such as the universal periodic review and the Advisory Committee, were not taken into account at this stage, **unless they were produced in the form of an HC/OHCHR/SG report**. This selection was intentionally made to ensure the highest possible degree of objectivity and transparency.

2. FINDINGS

2.1. All resolutions mentioning SDGs/2030 Agenda

Between September 2015 and February 2022 (time of writing), the Human Rights Council held 19 regular sessions. It adopted a total of **608 texts (including resolutions, decisions and President's statements and excluding decisions on UPR outcomes)** under all of its 10 agenda items.¹

A total of **271** texts mentioned the 2030 Agenda and/or the SDGs, representing **45%** of the total number of all adopted texts. Of those documents, **10** specifically referred to the 2030 Agenda in the title. **261** documents mentioned the 2030 Agenda and/or the SDGs in the text (42% of all adopted texts) ([Figures 5-6](#)).

Reference to the 2030 Agenda and/or the SDGs was made in **420 preambular** and in **292 operative** paragraphs of such resolutions and decisions. The number of references in preambular paragraphs has grown more rapidly than that of operative paragraphs ([Figure 10](#)).

Most references appear in resolutions adopted under **agenda item 3 (87%)**. However, references to the 2030 Agenda have become more diversified and have also appeared in resolutions adopted under agenda items 10 (4%), 4 (3%), 5 (2%), 2, 8 and 9 (1% each) ([Figure 13](#)).

The intensity of referring to SDGs/2030 Agenda varies for different sessions of the Council. The number of HRC resolutions referring to SDGs/2030 Agenda adopted during June sessions

¹ Session-specific disaggregated data is included in Annexes 1 and 2 of this document.

tends to be higher: on average, 68% of resolutions adopted in June refer to SDGs, compared to 38% in September and 35% in March ([Figures 7-9](#)).

2.2. Resolutions adopted in 2021

In 2021, the Council adopted **40** resolutions referring to SDGs, a decrease compared to 2020 with **54** resolutions, more than in any of the previous years ([Figure 1](#)). In relative terms, however, the percentage of resolutions referring to SDGs remains, on average, around **45%** of all adopted resolutions ([Figure 2](#)).

Resolutions adopted in 2021 mention SDGs in the context of a variety of topics, including **economic, social and cultural rights**, such as rights to food, education, development.

Among many **thematic** resolutions, reference to the SDGs was made in resolutions on environment and climate change, health-related issues (menstrual hygiene, maternal mortality and morbidity, HIV and AIDS, access to vaccines), international cooperation and solidarity, technical cooperation and capacity-building, equal participation in political and public affairs, democracy and the rule of law, new and emerging digital technologies and human rights on the Internet. SDGs were also mentioned in resolutions aimed at countering racism, violence against women and girls, witchcraft, child, early and forced marriage, as well as in resolutions aimed at reducing the negative impact of corruption, unilateral coercive measures, foreign debt, illicit funds and arms transfer.

Country-specific resolutions referring to the 2030 Agenda in 2021 included resolutions on Belarus and Cambodia.

SDGs were referred to in resolutions concerning the human rights of various **groups**, such as women and girls, children, young people, older persons, indigenous peoples, people of African descent, migrants and persons with albinism.

2.3. Reports by the Secretary-General, the High Commissioner and the OHCHR

Out of a total of **433 reports** by the Secretary-General, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the OHCHR presented at the regular sessions since 2015, **222** contain specific reference to the 2030 Agenda and/or the SDGs, representing **51%** of the overall total ([Figures 11 and 12](#)).

On average, 65% of reports issued for June sessions mention SDGs, while the rate is lower for September sessions (50% of reports) and March sessions (45% of reports).

The following HC/SG/OHCHR reports presented since 2015 focus specifically on SDGs/2030 Agenda:

1. HC Report: Protection of the **rights of the child** in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/34/27](#))
2. SG Report: Question of the realization in all countries of **economic, social and cultural** rights in building sustainable and resilient societies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/37/30](#))

3. OHCHR Report: Supporting effective and inclusive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through effective, coherent and coordinated **technical cooperation and capacity-building** ([A/HRC/38/28](#))
4. HC Report: Intersessional expert meeting to consider gaps in, challenges to and best practices aimed at the full enjoyment of human rights by all **women and girls** and the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/39/34](#))
5. OHCHR Report: Summary of the intersessional meeting for **dialogue and cooperation** on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/40/34](#))
6. OHCHR Report: Consultation on the experiences and practices of national human rights institutions in working to support the establishment and maintenance of inclusive societies and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/41/30](#))
7. OHCHR Report: Summary of the **second** intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/43/33](#))
8. OHCHR Report: Intersessional seminar on the role of **good governance** in the promotion and protection of human rights and best practices in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, including Goal 16 in this regard ([A/HRC/43/34](#))
9. OHCHR Report: Summary of the **third** intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/HRC/46/48](#))
10. OHCHR report: Central role of the State in **responding to pandemics** and other health emergencies, and the socioeconomic consequences thereof, in advancing sustainable development and the realization of all human rights ([A/HRC/47/23](#)).

2.4. Top-10 SDGs and targets mentioned in resolutions and reports

Goal 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions) remains far beyond all other Goals in the list of most cited SDGs in resolutions (59 references), as well as in the reports (86 references).

- In resolutions, it is followed by **Goal 5** with almost half as many references (27) and **Goals 3, 8 and 4** with almost a third of the leader's references (21, 20 and 18). **Goals 1, 10 and 17** remain in the middle segment (12-13 references), while **Goals 12 and 13** have the least number of references (8 and 7). **Goals 7 and 9** have never been mentioned in resolutions, while **Goals 14 and 15** were only mentioned once ([Figure 3](#)).
- In reports, Goal 16 is also followed by **Goal 5** with almost half as many references (38). Next, **Goals 4, 8, 10 and 3** follow with an average of 28 references between them. **Goals 17, 11 and 15** remain in the middle segment (21, 18 and 15 references). **Goal 13** has the least number of references in the Top-10. **Goals 7 and 14** were only mentioned once in the reports ([Figure 4](#)).

2.5. Resolutions, reports and other HRC activities relating to the thematic focus of HPLF 2022

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Goals 14 and 15 have a negligible presence in both resolutions (1 reference each) and reports (1 and 4 references, respectively). Therefore, this paper will focus on the three remaining goals that have a significant citation rating.

A. Goal 4. Quality education

Since 2015, **Goal 4** on quality education has been mentioned in 18 resolutions and in 32 reports.

The Council annually adopts its thematic resolution entitled ‘The right to education’ (most recently adopted in June 2021, resolution [47/6](#)). The resolution makes an express reference to SDGs, particularly, to **Goals 4 and 17**. Specifically, it reaffirms the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly **Goal 4**, its specific and interlinked targets, and other education-related Goals and targets, and recalls the importance of education for reaching all Sustainable Development Goals. It expresses concern that, in spite of the progress achieved in the implementation of **Goal 4**, there are still illiterate adults and children who do not attend school. It also reiterates the commitments to strengthen the means of implementation, including **Goal 17** and the commitments under each of the Sustainable Development Goals. As an action point, it calls upon States to implement the 2030 Agenda, including **Goal 4**, in accordance with human rights laws and standards, in order to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and to promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Resolution [47/5](#) “Realization of the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl” adopted in June 2021 (and previous resolutions [27/6](#), [32/20](#) and [35/22](#)) establishes a connection between **Goal 4 and Goal 5** by focusing on the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. It recognizes that the full realization of the right to education for all is an essential condition for achieving sustainable development, and in this regard encourages States to effectively implement the 2030 Agenda, including **Goal 4**, underlining the commitment therein to eliminate gender disparities in education, and **Goal 5** on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Furthermore, it recognizes that the realization of the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl is crucial to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, towards the full, equal and meaningful participation of all girls in society and to leave no one behind.

Resolution [42/7](#) relating to the World Programme for Human Rights Education (see also its earlier versions [39/3](#), [36/12](#), [31/21](#) and other) refers to **Goal 4** in the context of its **target 4.7**

on citizenship education. In particular, it mentions that youth is the focus group of the fourth phase of the World Programme which is aligned with **target 4.7**.

Apart from resolutions specifically focusing on the right to education, **Goal 4** was also mentioned in thematic resolutions on technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights and on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities. Specifically, **target 4.7** on citizenship education is mentioned in resolutions on human rights education and training and on prevention of genocide.

In 2021, the Council held its annual interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the right to education during its June session and considered the annual report of the mandate holder focusing on the cultural dimensions of the right to education in ensuring that the universal right to inclusive and quality education is realized, as called for in Sustainable Development Goal 4 ([A/HRC/47/32](#)).

Also in 2021, the Council held two panel discussions relevant to **Goal 4**. At its 48th session, the Council held a [high-level panel discussion on the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training: good practices, challenges and the way forward](#) as mandated by its resolution [42/7](#). Summary report on this panel discussion will be presented at HRC49 ([A/HRC/49/62](#)).

At its 47th session, pursuant to its resolution [45/32](#), the Council held its annual thematic panel discussion under agenda item 10 focusing on the theme “[Technical cooperation to advance the right to education and ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning for all](#)”. This panel discussion was informed by the OHCHR report on the activities and plans of OHCHR and relevant United Nations country teams and agencies and regional organizations to support States’ efforts to promote and protect the right to education, including those aimed at alleviating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the enjoyment of the right to education, ensuring the continuity of education for all, and addressing educational inequalities, with particular attention given to girls and to children in the most vulnerable and disadvantaged situations ([A/HRC/47/56](#)).

Two other reports presented during the 46th session of the Council are particularly relevant to **Goal 4**. The Secretary-General’s report on the question of the realization of economic, social and cultural rights in all countries focused on the impact of COVID-19 on the realization of economic, social and cultural rights, including on the right to education ([A/HRC/46/43](#)). Investing in education, including human rights education, is considered in the report as the most cost-effective way to drive economic development, to improve skills and opportunities for young women and men, to unlock progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the relationship between the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by persons with disabilities ([A/HRC/46/47](#)) refers to Goal 4 in the context of overcoming key barriers in the realization of this right.

B. Goal 5. Gender equality

Since 2015, **Goal 5** on gender equality has been mentioned in 27 resolutions and in 38 reports. This is the second most cited SDG after Goal 16.

Most often, it is mentioned in thematic resolutions focusing on human rights of women and children, such as resolutions on elimination of violence and discrimination against women and girls, witchcraft, trafficking in persons, especially women and children, maternal mortality and morbidity, rights of the child, child, early and forced marriage information and communications technologies and child sexual exploitation, girls' education. In addition, it is mentioned in resolutions focusing on the right to work and equal pay, as well as in those on equal participation in political and public affairs and on administration of justice.

Specifically, in 2021, the Council adopted a number of **resolutions** related to **Goal 5**, namely on menstrual hygiene management, human rights and gender equality ([47/4](#)); realization of the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl ([47/5](#)); accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: preventing and responding to all forms of violence against women and girls with disabilities ([47/15](#)); preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights ([47/25](#)); and child, early and forced marriage in times of crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic ([48/6](#)).

In 2021, the Human Rights Council continued to address gender equality through the prism of COVID-19 as the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequalities placing the world further away from reaching Sustainable Development Goal 5. In most of its activities, the Council emphasized the disproportionate impact the pandemic has had on the human rights of women and girls, in particular those of colour, those with disabilities, those living in conflicts and post conflicts situations, as well as migrants' women, indigenous women and care taker women. The Council underlined that COVID-19 has led to an increase in violence against women and girls, increased the percentage of women subject to hunger and extreme poverty, exacerbated challenges to access sexual and reproductive health-care services and more generally weakened the implementation of their rights, including the right to education.

The Council therefore highlighted the importance of paying particular attention to the disproportionate impact on the human rights of women and girls in the response and recovery efforts stressing the needs for a gender-equal socioeconomic recovery.

With regards to the Council's activities related to **Goal 5**, at its 46th session, the Human Rights Council considered the HC report on the [human rights impact of counter-terrorism and countering \(violent\) extremism policies and practices on the rights of women, girls and the family](#). At its 47th session, the Human Rights Council held **interactive dialogues** with the **independent expert** on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; with the **Working Group** on discrimination against women and girls; with the **Special Rapporteur** on violence against women, its causes and consequences; and with the **Special Rapporteur** on trafficking in persons, especially women and children. In addition, it held a **panel discussion** on the human rights of women; and a **high-level panel discussion** on the multisectoral prevention of and response, including the global response, to female genital mutilation. It also considered the [report of the United](#)

[Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women](#); and the [report of the Advisory Committee on current levels of representation of women in human rights organs and mechanisms](#).

At its 48th session, the Human Rights Council held an **interactive dialogue** on the current state of play of the mainstreaming of the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations and an **annual discussion** on integration of a gender perspective throughout the work of the Council and its mechanisms, with a focus on the gender digital divide in times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

C. Goal 17. Global partnership for sustainable development

Since 2015, **Goal 17 on partnerships** has been mentioned in 12 resolutions and in 21 reports.

In addition to resolutions on the right to education and rights of the child, as already mentioned, **Goal 17** is referred to in resolutions on international solidarity and on foreign debt. In resolution on equality and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities and the right of persons with disabilities to access to justice **Goal 17** is mentioned in the context of its **target 17.18** on availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by, inter alia, disability.

In 2021, the Council continued to stress the duty of States for international cooperation while highlighting the urgency of bringing the 2030 Agenda back on track during and in the aftermath of the pandemic. It emphasized the importance of enhancing international cooperation in the context of capacity-building activities and demonstrating greater political commitment by all States, global institutions and the private sector, in particular through the financing of relevant projects for the implementation of the SDGs.

With regards to the Council activities related to **Goal 17**, at its 46th session, the Human Rights Council heard the **annual oral presentation** of the HC on the overview of and successes, best practices and challenges in technical assistance and capacity-building efforts, particularly those provided by OHCHR and relevant United Nations agencies, highlighting the contribution of human rights technical cooperation and capacity-building to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals.

At its 47th session, the Human Rights Council held an **interactive dialogue** on the report of the HC on the central role of the State in responding to pandemics and other health emergencies, and the socioeconomic consequences thereof in advancing sustainable development and the realization of all human rights ([A/HRC/47/23](#)).

At its 48th session, the Human Rights Council held **interactive dialogues** with the **Special Rapporteur** on the right to development and with the **Expert Mechanism** on the Right to Development.

At the same session, **President of the Economic and Social Council** briefed the Council on the 2020-2021 session of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

2.6. COVID-19 and SDGs in HRC resolutions, reports and other activities in 2021

A. Resolutions

In 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has been addressed, on average, in 65% of all resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council (a 5% rise compared to the average in 2020 and an 11 % increase between June 2020 and September 2021):

HRC resolutions referring to COVID-19

HRC session	Total number of resolutions	COVID-related resolutions	%
HRC44 (June 2020)	23	14	61%
HRC45 (September 2020)	35	21	60%
HRC46 (March 2021)	30	16	53%
HRC47 (June 2021)	27	19	70%
HRC48 (September 2021)	25	18	72%

The majority of resolutions mentioning COVID-19 (62%) were adopted under item 3, relating to thematic human rights issues, while 34% were adopted under items 2, 4 and 10, traditionally dedicated to country-specific issues.

Country-specific resolutions mentioned COVID-19 in the context of the human rights situation in Burundi, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, Libya, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

Thematic resolutions mentioning COVID-19 included resolutions on a wide variety of issues, as follows.

To ensure an effective response to the pandemic and its recovery, the Council underscored the importance of promoting good governance, developing effective, accountable and transparent institutions and creating effective channels for **civil society participation** in policy development and decision-making ([46/4](#); [48/2](#)). In a COVID-19-specific resolution, entitled, '**Civil society space: COVID-19: the road to recovery and the essential role of civil society**', the Council encouraged States to take every opportunity to support diversity of civil society participation, with particular emphasis on underrepresented parts of civil society, including women, children, youth, older persons, persons with disabilities, persons belonging to minority groups, migrants, refugees, and others ([47/3](#)). In the same spirit, it called upon all States to partner, safely and effectively with the **impacted groups**, in particular **indigenous peoples** and **young people** in their response and recovery efforts from COVID-19 ([48/11](#); [48/12](#)). In that regard, it also emphasised the importance of addressing potential setbacks and aggravated barriers caused by COVID-19 in fulfilling the commitments undertaken in the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** ([46/4](#); [47/11](#); [48/11](#); [48/12](#)), and further stressed that in pandemic recovery, structural inequalities and deficiencies in social protection, health and education systems should be addressed to better protect **economic, social and cultural**

rights and to ensure that societies and economies are more resilient to possible future crises ([46/7](#); [46/10](#)).

In another COVID-19-specific resolution on **ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic**, the Council affirmed the importance of **international cooperation** and the central role of the State in ensuring the **fair, transparent, equitable, efficient, universal and timely access and distribution of safe, quality, efficacious, effective, accessible and affordable COVID-19 vaccines**, in particular in developing countries ([46/14](#) see also [48/10](#)).

The Council reaffirmed that an approach based on **multilateralism and solidarity** is the only way for the world to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic ([46/13](#); [47/10](#); [47/20](#); [48/8](#)) and called upon relevant stakeholders to remove unjustified obstacles restricting the export of COVID-19 vaccines ([47/9](#)), including in conflict zones for which it demanded that all parties do not hinder timely, immediate, unrestricted and safe **humanitarian access as to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 supplies** ([46/3](#); [46/17](#); [46/21](#); [46/22](#), [47/18](#); [48/15](#); [S-31/1](#)).

The Council recognized that the pandemic has put a spotlight on the limitations of Governments of developing countries to marshal their budgetary resources in times of crisis ([46/11](#)). Developing countries require massive **liquidity and financing support** to deal with the immediate fallout resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and its repercussions for the economy and for all human rights owing to the challenges faced in the areas of healthcare, education, employment and social protection systems, as well as to the heavy debt burden and deteriorating economic buffer ([46/8](#)).

Throughout the year, emphasis was put on the disproportionate **impact of the pandemic on women and girls**. In particular the Council expressed concerns that owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the total number of people estimated to be suffering from acute **hunger** has doubled and that 70% of those hungry are women and girls ([46/19](#)); that there was an **increase in violence against women and girls, including those with disabilities** ([47/15](#)); and that the pandemic exacerbated challenges to menstrual hygiene management, especially for **women and girls with disabilities** ([47/4](#)). The Council called upon States in their response and recovery efforts to ensure continuity of **sexual and reproductive healthcare services** ([47/25](#)); to publicly condemn and ensure accountability for any attacks or acts of **intimidation of human rights defenders, particularly women and girls** ([46/2](#)); to integrate accessible and inclusive prevention, response and protection systems on **violence against women and girls** ([47/15](#)); to take comprehensive, multisectoral and rights based measures to prevent and **eliminate child, early and forced marriage**, including in times of crisis ([48/6](#)) and to ensure at least 12 years of quality **education for all girls**, through promoting **gender sensitivity** and disability inclusion within education systems ([47/5](#)). The **right to education** was also addressed in a specific resolution in which the Council called upon States to consider re-opening education institutions as a priority and to adopt or enhance targeted measures, including through **international cooperation**, to mitigate the impact of closures ([47/6](#)).

The Council also drew attention to other vulnerable groups, expressing concerns about the impact of the pandemic on people living in **conflict zones** ([46/22](#); [48/15](#); [48/16](#); [48/19](#); [48/25](#)), in particular with regards to **religious minorities** ([46/1](#); [47/1](#)) and calling upon all States to provide **migrants** with COVID-related protection and support ([47/12](#)).

Finally, the Council recognised the important role of **new and emerging digital technologies** for an inclusive and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic ([47/23](#)) and called upon all stakeholders in the information and communications technology sector to fully consider the human rights, health and socioeconomic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as they strengthen their efforts to bridge digital divides within and between countries ([47/16](#)).

B. Reports

Although most reports presented to the Council in 2021 considered the impact of COVID-19, the following reports specifically focused on it:

- HC report on the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the **enjoyment of human rights around the world**, including good practices and areas of concern ([A/HRC/46/19](#)) considers SDGs in the context of the impact of COVID-19 on poverty and livelihoods, as well as one of the global responses to the pandemic putting in place a new social contract and transforming economies.
- SG report on the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the **realization of economic, social and cultural rights** ([A/HRC/46/43](#)) considers SDGs in the context of recovering better from the pandemic while addressing inequality, creating a new social contract and securing the health of the environment and the planet.
- OHCHR report on the activities and plans of OHCHR and relevant United Nations country teams and agencies and regional organizations to support States' efforts to promote and protect the **right to education**, including those aimed at alleviating the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on the enjoyment of the right to education, ensuring the continuity of education for all, and addressing educational inequalities, with particular attention given to girls and to children in the most vulnerable and disadvantaged situations ([A/HRC/47/56](#)).
- HC report on the annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming held at the forty-sixth session of the Human Rights Council on the theme "The state of play in the fight against **racism and discrimination** 20 years after the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and the exacerbating effects the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has had on these efforts" ([A/HRC/47/59](#)).

C. Dedicated dialogues and panels

At HRC46, two debates focused on COVID-19: the oral update of the High Commissioner on the human rights impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the [annual high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming](#) focusing on the state of play in the fight against racism and discrimination 20 years after the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Plan of Action and the exacerbating effects COVID-19 had on these efforts.

During the oral update, the High Commissioner stated the importance of **universal health coverage, vaccines**, and in that regard, the needs for meaningful participation and new levels

of **international cooperation** and **solidarity**. In the ensuing general debate, States drew particular attention to the pandemic's impact upon the **rights of women and girls**.

During the panel discussion, panellists regretted that the pandemic had brought out **racial discrimination and disparities**, with **women of colour** being disproportionately impacted, while States reaffirmed their commitment to eliminate racism, discrimination and all related intolerance and pledge to implement effective measures in that regard.

Also at the 46th session, the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights presented a report on COVID-19, culture and culture rights ([A/HRC/46/34](#)) followed by an interactive dialogue.

At HRC47, two meetings were held in relation to COVID-19: the interactive dialogue on the report of the High Commissioner on State response to pandemics, and the annual full day discussion on the human rights of women, entitled "[Gender-equal socioeconomic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic](#)".

Presenting her report, the High Commissioner stated that if radical steps were not taken to protect **economic, social and cultural rights** and **support low-income countries**, the outlook would remain bleak, with many developing countries trapped between a **debt** crisis and a development and human rights crisis; and that **vaccines** against COVID-19 must be considered as a global public good. In the ensuing dialogue, States emphasised that COVID-19 impacted not only the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, but also **civil and political rights**. They raised concerns on the inequitable distribution of vaccines taking the world further away from achieving the **Sustainable Development Goals** and called for fair and more equitable global distribution of vaccines, technological transfer and the ramping up of local production.

In the annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women with a panel discussion on **gender-equal socioeconomic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic**, panellists raised concern about increases in **gender-based violence**, unequal distribution of unpaid work, and the exposure of the fragility of gender gains. They emphasised the need for protecting **women care workers** and financing gender-equal recovery, particularly through supporting middle and low income countries. States recognizes their duties to ensure that national risk mitigation strategies cover **access to essential sexual and reproductive health services**.

In addition to these COVID-specific discussions, the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by **leprosy** and their family members presented a report on the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on persons affected by leprosy and their family members: root causes, consequences and the way to recovery ([A/HRC/47/29](#)); the Independent Expert on human rights and **international solidarity** presented a report on international solidarity in aid of the realization of human rights during and after the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic ([A/HRC/47/31](#)); and the Special Rapporteur on the **independence of judges and lawyers** presented a report on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic: impact and challenges for independent justice ([A/HRC/47/35](#)), all followed by interactive dialogues.

At HRC48, there were two panel discussions dedicated to the human rights implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, namely the [half-day panel discussion on the situation of human rights of indigenous peoples facing the COVID-19 pandemic](#), with a special focus on the right to participation, and the [half-day panel discussion on deepening inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and their implications for the realization of human rights](#).

During the first discussion, the panellists agreed that **indigenous peoples** had been disproportionately affected by COVID-19, as the pandemic had exposed and exacerbated pre-existing **structural inequalities and systemic racism**. States considered essential the **participation of indigenous peoples'** representatives in the planning and adoption of COVID-19 response and recovery measures and concerns were expressed that some States had used the pandemic as a pretext to undermine the rights of indigenous peoples.

During the second panel discussion, the High Commissioner stated that COVID-19 had led to the first rise in **extreme poverty** in two decades and that **universal recovery from COVID** would place the world closer to the fulfilment of the **2030 Agenda**. States regretted that the pandemic had **exacerbated pre-existing inequalities**, affecting most acutely those who were in **vulnerable and marginalised** situations and that current **access to vaccines** around the world was unequal and inequitable.

In addition to those two panels, the High Commission presented an **oral update on the human rights implications of the lack of affordable, timely, equitable and universal access and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines** and the deepening inequalities between States, including the related vulnerabilities and challenges and the impact on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.

The Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable **international order** presented a report entitled "In defence of a renewed multilateralism to address the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and other global challenges" ([A/HRC/48/58](#)) and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of **indigenous peoples** presented a report on indigenous peoples and coronavirus disease (COVID-19) recovery ([A/HRC/48/54](#)), both followed by interactive dialogues.

D. Future activities

Based upon the adopted resolutions, COVID-19 will continue to be considered by the Council through the following mandates:

- A **panel discussion** at HRC49 on the conclusions and recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report on the importance of robust and efficient **public policies** and of adequately resourced and fully functioning services for the protection of economic, social and cultural rights to address the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and to contribute to recovery efforts ([46/10](#));
- A **two-hour meeting** at HRC49 on the theme of **enhancing technical cooperation** and capacity-building in promoting and protecting the human rights of persons in vulnerable and marginalized situations in recovery efforts during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and a report thereon at HRC52 ([46/13](#));

- A **half-day panel discussion** at HRC49 on the human rights implications of the lack of universal access and distribution of COVID-19 **vaccines** ([46/14](#));
- A **report by the HC** at HRC49 on the human rights implications of the lack of affordable, timely, equitable and universal access and distribution of COVID-19 **vaccines** and the deepening inequalities between States, including the related vulnerabilities and challenges and the impact on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health ([46/14](#));
- An **oral update by the HC** at HRC49 and a **report** on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the realization of the equal enjoyment of the **right to education by every girl**, highlighting the most important challenges and barriers that girls face and making recommendations at HRC50 ([47/5](#));
- An **intersessional panel discussion** before HRC50, on the challenges and good practices in the prevention of corruption, and the **impact of corruption** on the enjoyment of human rights in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic ([47/7](#));
- An **annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples** at HRC51 on the impact of social and economic recovery plans in the COVID-19 context on indigenous peoples, with a special focus on **food security** and a summary report on the discussion at HRC53 ([48/11](#));
- A **one-day intersessional workshop** to discuss challenges, good practices and experiences in implementing the **right to participate in public affairs**, notably in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and a summary report on the workshop including recommendations stemming therefrom, with a view to ensuring better recovery at HRC54 ([48/2](#));
- A **detailed study** by the HC on ways to mitigate the impact of the global pandemic on human rights with regard to **young people**, including the identification of cases of discrimination against young people in the exercise of their human rights, in particular young women and girls, highlighting the contribution of young people to the realization of human rights in society during the pandemic at HRC51 ([48/12](#)).

ANNEX 1 – Graphs

Figure 1. Total number of resolutions mentioning SDGs

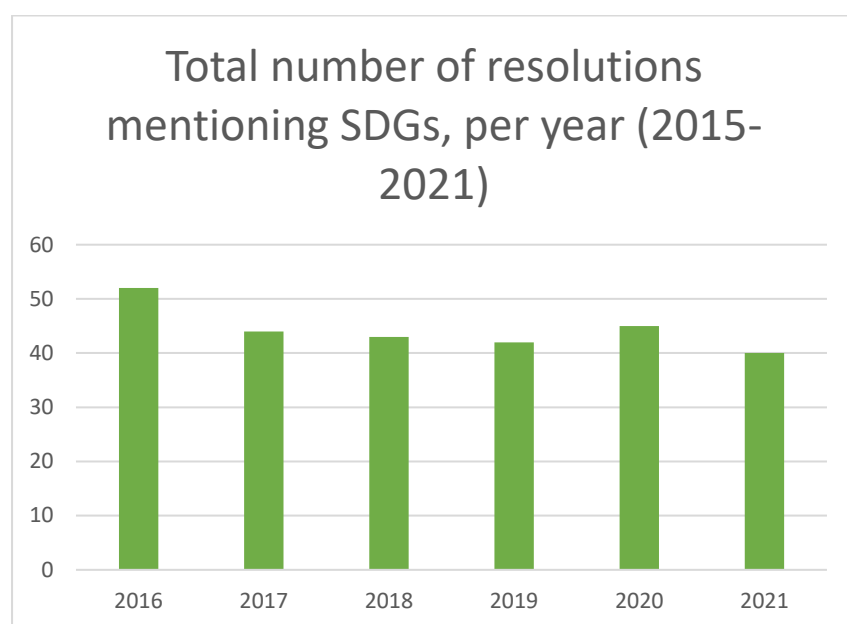


Figure 2. Percentage of HRC resolutions mentioning SDGs (2015-2021)

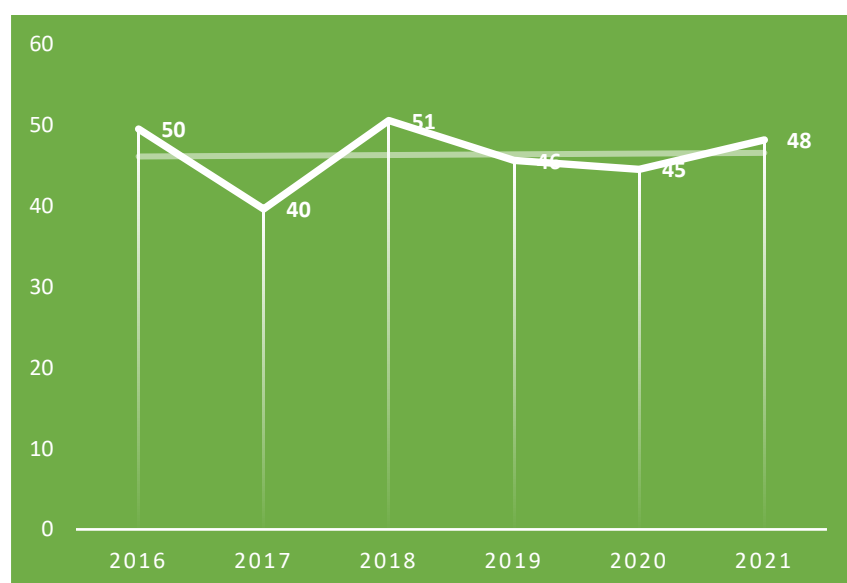
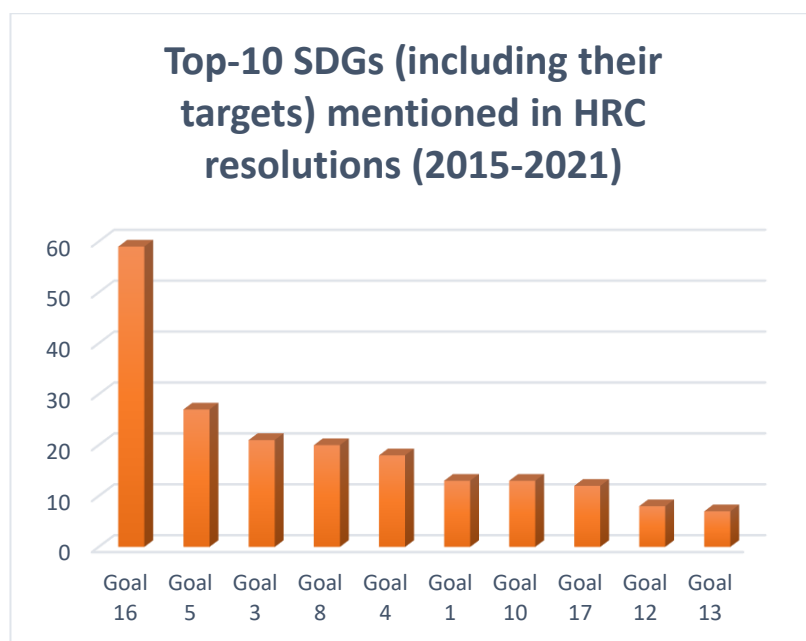
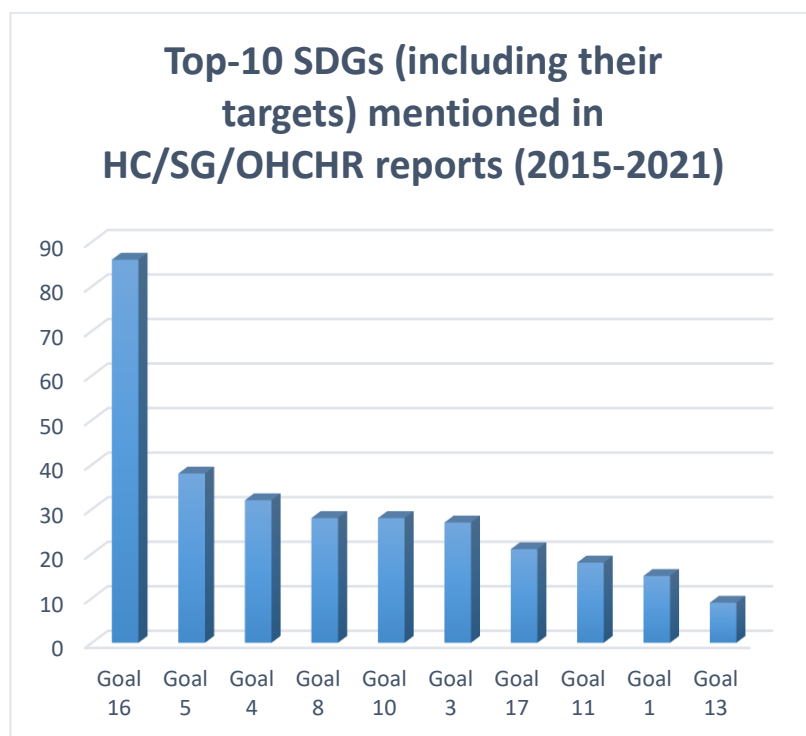


Figure 3. Top-10 SDGs (including their targets) mentioned in HRC resolutions



Goals (including targets)	Mentions in resolutions
Goal 16	59
Goal 5	27
Goal 3	21
Goal 8	20
Goal 4	18
Goal 1	13
Goal 10	13
Goal 17	12
Goal 12	8
Goal 13	7
Goal 2	6
Goal 11	6
Goal 6	4
Goal 14	1
Goal 15	1
Goal 7	0
Goal 9	0

Figure 4. Top-10 SDGs (including their targets) mentioned in HC/SG/OHCHR reports



Goals (including targets)	Mentions in reports
Goal 16	86
Goal 5	38
Goal 4	32
Goal 8	28
Goal 10	28
Goal 3	27
Goal 17	21
Goal 11	18
Goal 1	15
Goal 13	9
Goal 2	7
Goal 6	5
Goal 15	4
Goal 12	3
Goal 9	3
Goal 14	1
Goal 7	1

Figure 5. HRC resolutions referring to SDGs/2030 Agenda

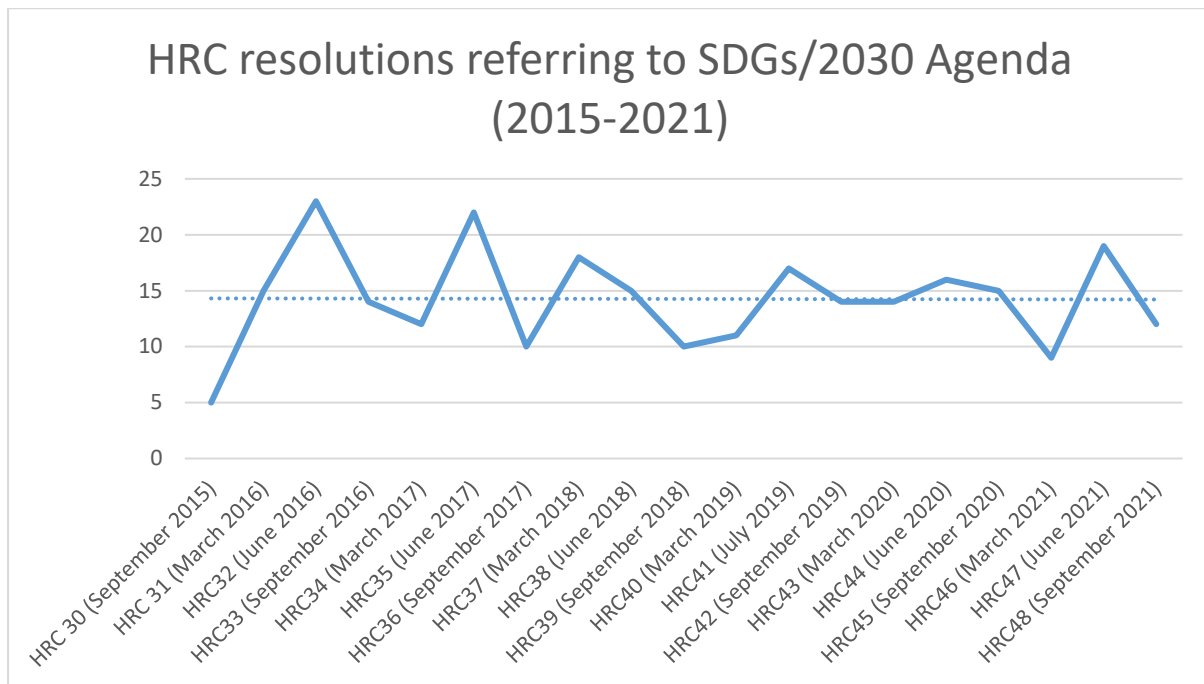


Figure 6. HRC resolutions referring to SDGs/2030 Agenda, % of all adopted resolutions

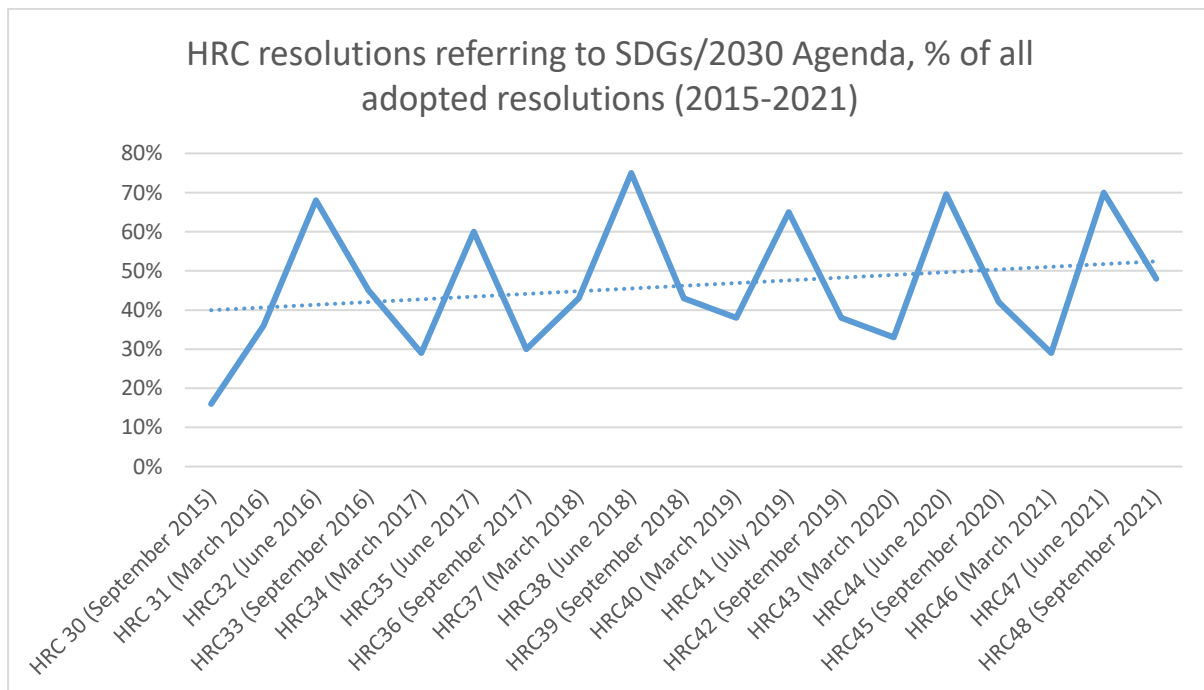


Figure 7. HRC resolutions referring to SDGs/2030 Agenda, % of all adopted resolutions (September sessions)

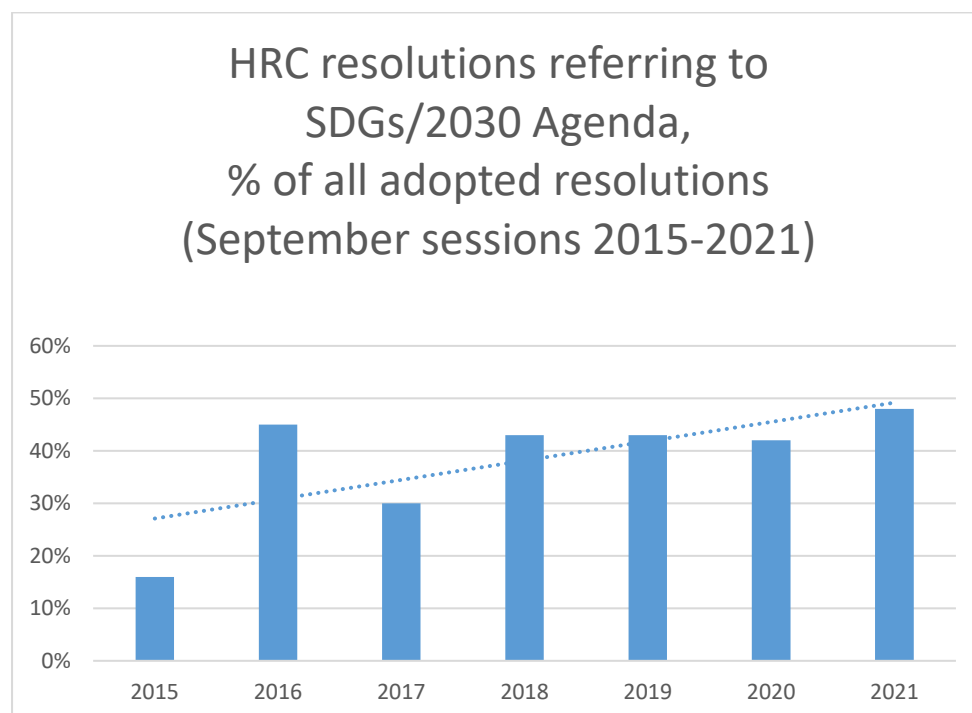


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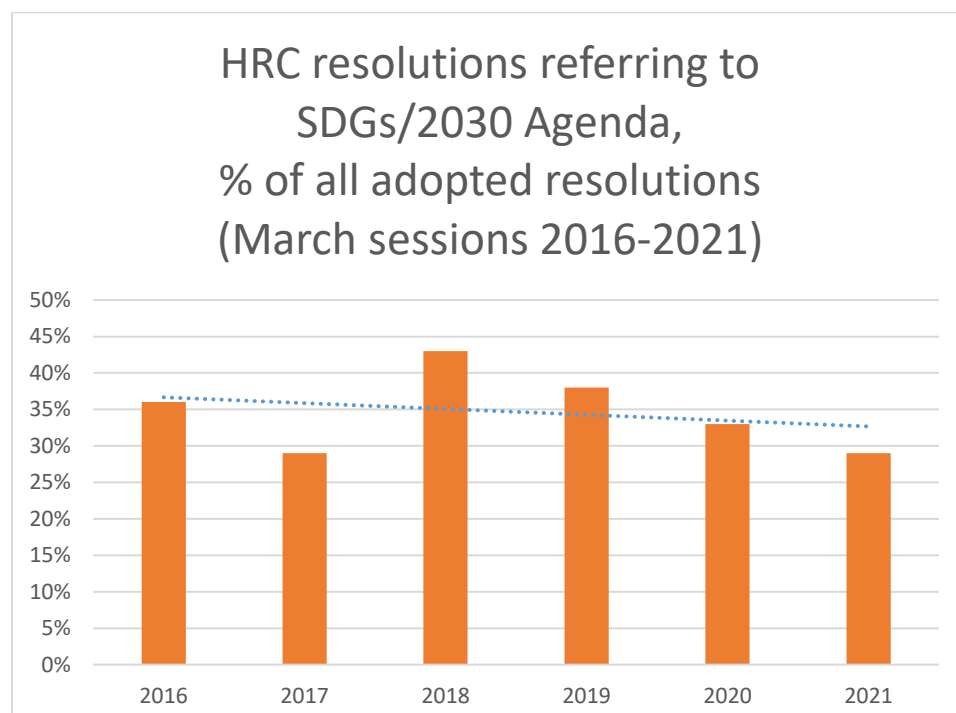


Figure 9. HRC resolutions referring to SDGs/2030 Agenda, % of all adopted resolutions (June sessions)

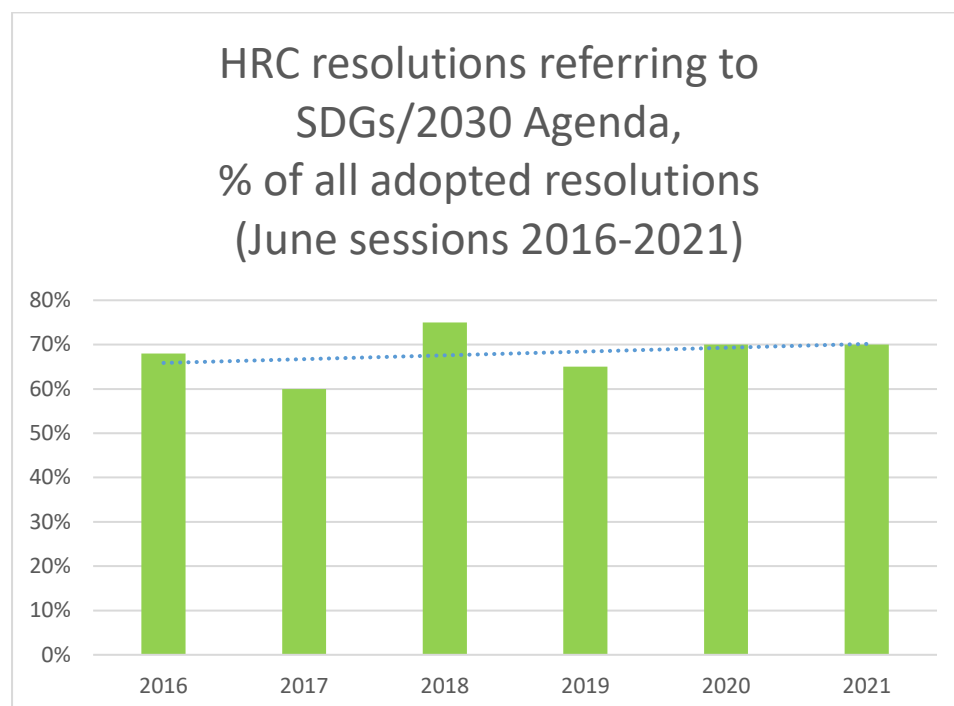


Figure 10. Mentioning of SDGs/2030 Agenda in preambular (Series 1) and operative (Series 2) paragraphs of HRC resolutions

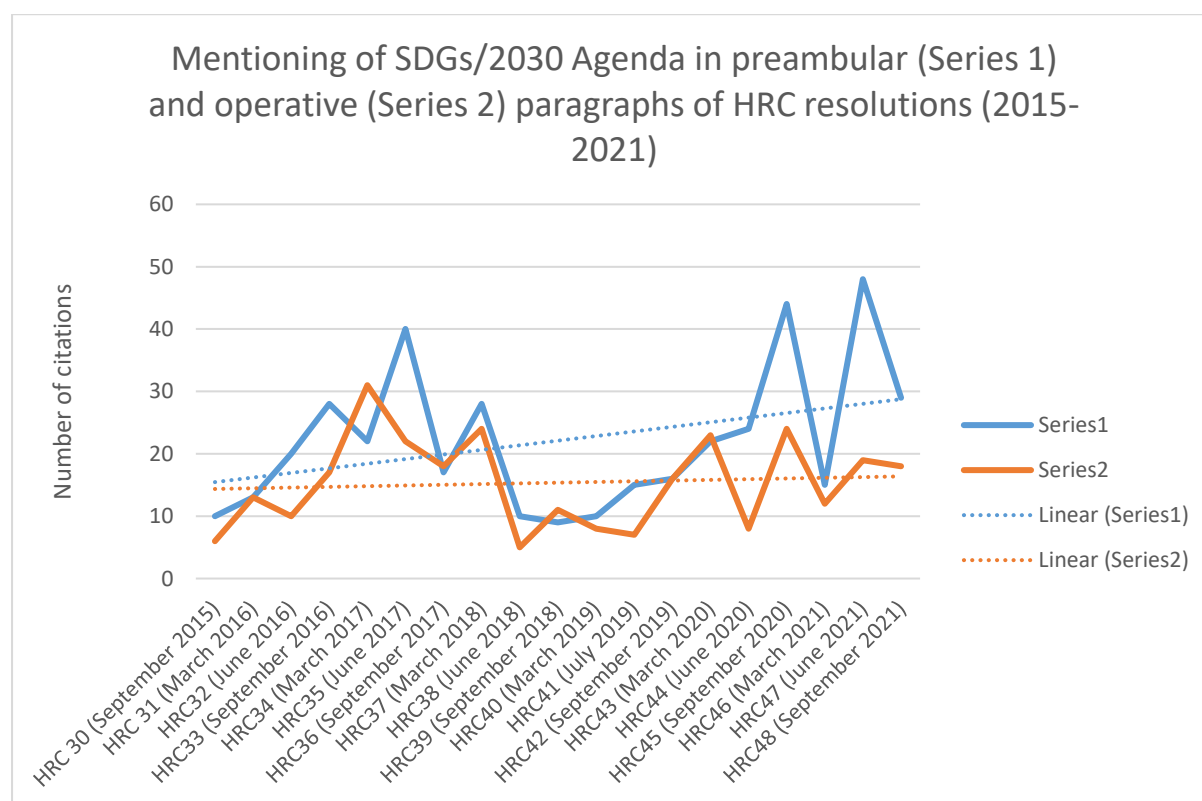


Figure 11. Number of HC/SG/OHCHR reports mentioning SDGs/Agenda 2030

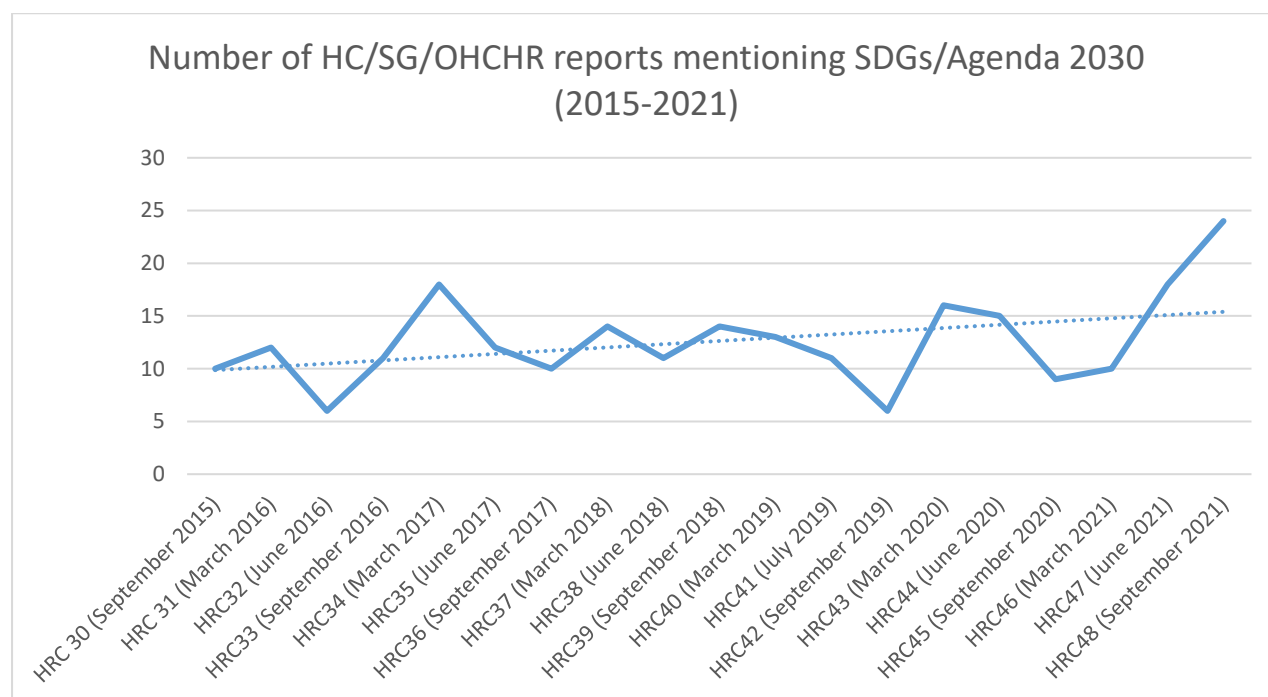


Figure 12. Percentage of HC/SG/OHCHR reports mentioning SDGs/Agenda 2030 in the total number of all reports

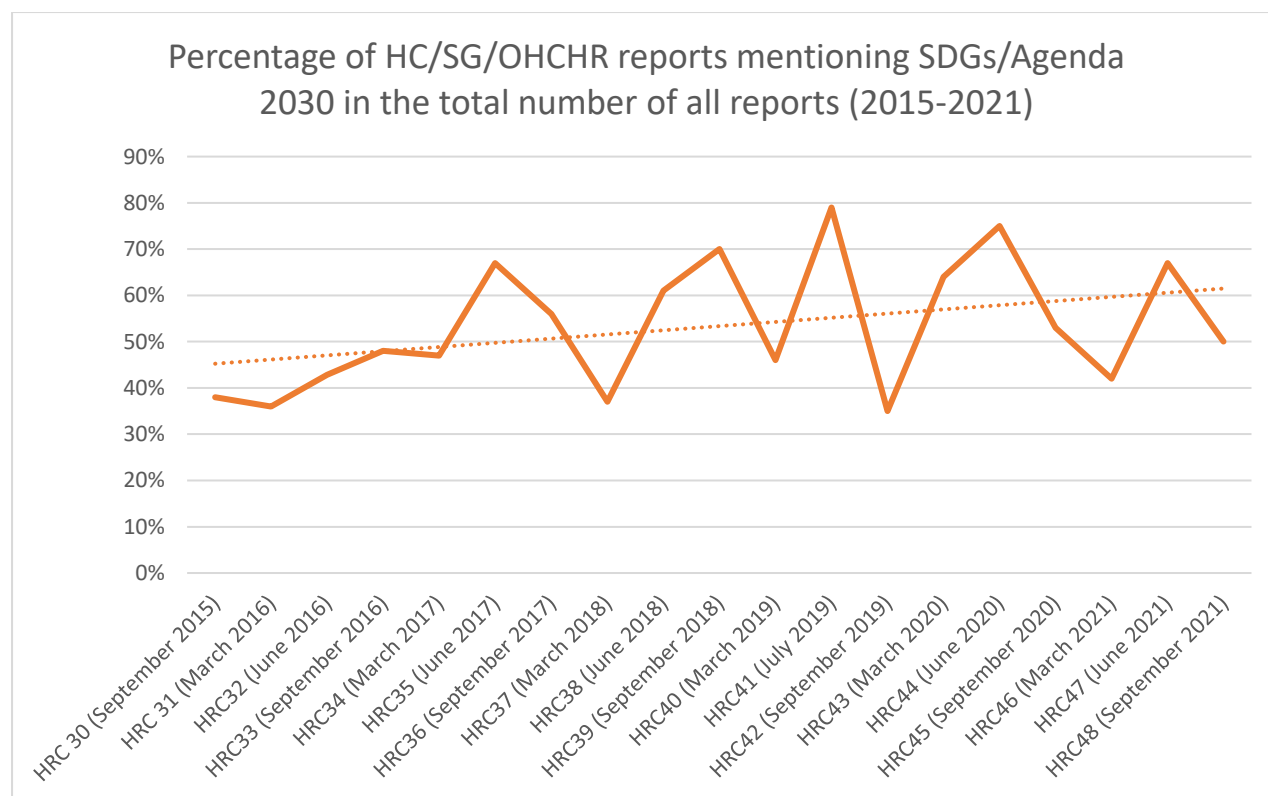


Figure 13. HRC Agenda items concerned in all resolutions mentioning SDGs/2030 Agenda

HRC Agenda items concerned in all resolutions mentioning SDGs/2030 Agenda (2015-2021)	Total number of mentions
Item 2	3
Item 3	237
Item 4	8
Item 5	5
Item 8	3
Item 9	3
Item 10	12

ANNEX 2 - List of all resolutions, decisions and reports referring to SDGs and 2030 Agenda (September 2015 – September 2021)

HRC48, September 2021

Type of Document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the Document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	48/2	Equal participation in political and public affairs	3	All
	Text	48/3	Human rights of older persons	3	All
	Text	48/6	Child, early and forced marriage in times of crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic	3	5.3
	Text	48/8	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	3	All
	Text	48/10	The right to development	3	All
	Text	48/11	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	All
	Text	48/12	Human rights implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on young people	3	All
	Text	48/13	The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment	3	All
	Text	48/14	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change	3	13, 14
	Text	48/18	From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	9	All
	Text	48/23	Advisory services and technical assistance for Cambodia	10	16
	Text	48/24	Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights	10	4 5
HC/SG/OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/48/19	Situation of human rights and technical assistance in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/21	Study on the contribution of the special procedures in assisting States and other stakeholders in the prevention of human rights violations and abuses: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	3	All
	Title	A/HRC/48/22	Biennial panel discussion of the Human Rights Council on the right to development: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/23	Full-day meeting of the Human Rights Council on the rights of the child: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4

	Text	A/HRC/48/25	One-day intersessional seminar of the Human Rights Council on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/26	Right to development: Report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	3.b.
	Text	A/HRC/48/28	Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 5	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/30	Rights of indigenous peoples: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/48/31	The right to privacy in the digital age: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/39	Summary of the intersessional panel discussion on the fifteenth anniversary of the responsibility to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity, as enshrined in the 2005 World Summit Outcome: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/42	Summary of the one-day intersessional meeting with a dialogue on cooperation in strengthening capacities for the prevention of genocide: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/48/46	Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	10	1

HRC47, June 2021

Type of Document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the Document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	47/4	Menstrual hygiene management, human rights and gender equality	3	All
	Text	47/5	Realization of the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl	3	4, 5
	Text	47/6	The right to education	3	4, 17
	Text	47/7	The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights	3	16, 16.5

	Text	47/8	Elimination of harmful practices related to accusations of witchcraft and ritual attacks	3	5, 16
	Text	47/9	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	3	All
	Text	47/10	Human rights and international solidarity	3	All
	Text	47/11	The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights	3	All
	Text	47/12	The human rights of migrants	3	3.8, 10.7
	Text	47/14	Human rights in the context of HIV and AIDS	3	3, 3.3
	Text	47/15	Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: preventing and responding to all forms of violence against women and girls with disabilities	3	5, 5.2, 5.3, 16
	Text	47/16	The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet	3	All
	Text	47/17	Impact of arms transfers on human rights	3	16.4 5.2 16.2 8.7
	Text	47/19	Situation of human rights in Belarus	3	All
	Text	47/20	The Social Forum	5	All
	Text	47/21	Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers through transformative change for racial justice and equality	9	All
	Text	47/23	New and emerging digital technologies and human rights	3	All
	Text	47/24	Human rights and climate change	3	13
	Text	47/25	Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights	3	3
HC/SG/ OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/47/18	Operations of the Voluntary Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 6	All
	Text	A/HRC/47/19	Operations of the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 6	5 All
	Title	A/HRC/47/23	Central role of the State in responding to pandemics and other health emergencies, and the socioeconomic consequences thereof, in advancing sustainable development and the realization of all human rights: Report of	2 and 10	3 3.8 3.d 10

			the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/47/42	Panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/47/44	Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	1
	Text	A/HRC/47/45	Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16, 16.3, 16.3.2.
	Text	A/HRC/47/46	Analytical study on the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons in the context of climate change: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	3
	Text	A/HRC/47/47	Implementation and enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	10.3.1, 16.b.1
	Text	A/HRC/47/53	Promotion and protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Africans and of people of African descent against excessive use of force and other human rights violations by law enforcement officers: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 9	All
	Text	A/HRC/47/54	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/47/56	Activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations system and regional organizations to support States' efforts to promote and protect the right to education: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 10	4 4.7
	Text	A/HRC/47/59	Summary of the high-level panel discussion to mark the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 9	All

HRC46, March 2021

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
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HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	46/4	Human rights, democracy and the rule of law	3	16
	Text	46/5	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	3	All
	Text	46/7	Human rights and the environment	3	All
	Text	46/8	Effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	46/10	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	46/11	The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation	3	16.4, 16.5, 16.6 and 16.10
	Text	46/12	Mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism	3	All
	Text	46/14	Ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic	3	All
	Text	46/19	The right to food	3	2
HC/SG/ OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/46/19	Impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the enjoyment of human rights around the world, including good practices and areas of concern: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/46/20	Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/46/23	Question of human rights in Cyprus: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	5
	Text	A/HRC/46/24	Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures: Report of the Secretary-General	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/46/43	Question of the realization of economic, social and cultural rights in all countries: the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the realization of economic, social and cultural rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/46/44	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All

	Text	A/HRC/46/46	Panel discussion on promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/46/47	Relationship between the realization of the right to work and the enjoyment of all human rights by persons with disabilities: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4, 8, 10, 11.2 and 11.7
	Title	A/HRC/46/48	Summary of the third intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	10 and 16
	Text	A/HRC/46/67	Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 9	1, 5, 8, 10 and 16

HRC45, September 2020

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HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	45/6	The right to development	3	All
	Text	45/7	Local government and human rights	3	All
	Text	45/8	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	3	6
	Text	45/9	The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights	3	16
	Text	45/12	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	All
	Text	45/13	Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms	3	16
	Text	45/14	Eliminating inequality within and among States for the realization of human rights	3	10
	Text	45/17	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	3	12.4
	Text	45/18	The safety of journalists	3	16.10
	Text	45/22	National human rights institutions	8	16
	Text	45/28	Promoting and protecting the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000)	3	All

	Text	45/29	Promoting, protecting and respecting women's and girls' full enjoyment of human rights in humanitarian situations	3	All
	Text	45/30	Rights of the child: realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment	3	All
	Text	45/31	The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations	5	All
	Text	45/32	Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights	10	4
HC/SG/ OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/45/21	Right to development: Report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/45/22	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the rights of indigenous peoples	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/45/24	Evaluation of the implementation of the third phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4
	Text	A/HRC/45/25	High-level panel discussion marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/45/30	Human rights of migrants: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 3	10.7
	Text	A/HRC/45/42	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 8	16.a.1
	Text	A/HRC/45/43	Activities of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions in accrediting national institutions in compliance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles): Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 8	16.a.1
	Text	A/HRC/45/47	Activities in follow-up to the implementation of the programme of activities within the framework of the International Decade for People of African Descent: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 9	10.2, 17.18, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17
	Text	A/HRC/45/56	Role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 10	16

HRC44, June 2020

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG target /
HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	44/1	Situation of human rights in Eritrea	2	All
	Text	44/2	The central role of the State in responding to pandemics and other health emergencies, and the socioeconomic consequences thereof in advancing sustainable development and the realization of all human rights	2	All
	Text	44/3	The right to education	3	4
	Text	44/4	Trafficking in persons, especially women and children: strengthening human rights through enhanced protection, support and empowerment of victims of trafficking, especially women and children	3	5.2, 8.7 and 16.2
	Text	44/7	Human rights and climate change	3	13, 10
	Text	44/9	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors, and the independence of lawyers	3	16
	Text	44/10	Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	3	All
	Text	44/11	Mandate of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	3	All
	Text	44/12	Freedom of opinion and expression	3	16.10
	Text	44/13	Extreme poverty and human rights	3	1.1, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5
	Text	44/15	Business and human rights: the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, and improving accountability and access to remedy	3	All
	Text	44/16	Elimination of female genital mutilation	3	All
	Text	44/17	Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls	3	All
	Text	44/18	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	3	All
	Text	44/19	Situation of human rights in Belarus	4	All
	Text	44/23	Contribution of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms to achieving the purposes and upholding the principles of the Charter of the United Nations	8	All
HC/SG/OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/44/3–E/CN.6/2020/8	Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/44/18	Operations of the voluntary fund for participation in the universal periodic review: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 6	All

	Text	A/HRC/44/19	Operations of the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the implementation of the universal periodic review: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 6	All
	Text	A/HRC/44/21	Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine: Report of the Secretary-General	2	16.9
	Text	A/HRC/44/24	Impact of new technologies on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of assemblies, including peaceful protests: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	9
	Text	A/HRC/44/25	Civil society space: engagement with international and regional organizations: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/44/26	Intersection of race and gender discrimination in sport: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	5
	Text	A/HRC/44/27	Challenges faced and best practices applied by States in integrating human rights into their national strategies and policies to fight against corruption, including those addressing non-State actors, such as the private sector: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	10, 16
	Text	A/HRC/44/28	Implementation and enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	17
	Text	A/HRC/44/29	Impact of arms transfers on human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	3, 4, 5, 5.1, 5.2, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17
	Text	A/HRC/44/30	Analytical study on the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	13, 4, 8.5, 10, 11, 17
	Text	A/HRC/44/34	Panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/44/35	Intersessional interactive dialogue on ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of the Human	2 and 3	All

			Rights Council on issues affecting them: Summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/44/36	Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/44/37	Technical cooperation and capacity-building to promote and protect the rights of persons deprived of their liberty: implementation of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners and the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 10	All

HRC43, March 2020

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	43/5	Birth registration and the right of everyone to recognition everywhere as a person before the law	3	16.9
	Text	43/7	Right to work	3	8
	Text	43/8	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues	3	4
	Text	43/10	Mandate of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	43/11	The right to food	3	1, 2, 15
	Text	43/13	Mental health and human rights	3	3
	Text	43/14	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context	3	11.1
	Text	43/15	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	3	All
	Text	43/18	Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal	3	All
	Title	43/19	Promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	3	All
	Text	43/23	Awareness-raising on the rights of persons with disabilities, and habilitation and rehabilitation	3	3.8, 17.18

	Text	43/29	Prevention of genocide	3	4.7
	Text	43/36	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	9	10, 10.2, 10.3
	Text	43/39	Technical assistance and capacity-building to improve human rights in Libya	10	16
HC/SG/ OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/43/3	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	16, all
	Text	A/HRC/43/3/Add.1	Situation of human rights in Guatemala: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	1, 2, 3, 6 and 10
	Text	A/HRC/43/3/Add.2	Situation of human rights in Honduras: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/43/3/Add.3	Situation of human rights in Colombia: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	1
	Text	A/HRC/43/18	Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslim minority and other minorities in Myanmar: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	16
	Text	A/HRC/43/19	Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	16
	Text	A/HRC/43/22	Question of human rights in Cyprus: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	5
	Text	A/HRC/43/27	Awareness-raising under article 8 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4.7, 12.8 and 13.3
	Text	A/HRC/43/28	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17
	Text	A/HRC/43/29	Question of the realization of economic, social and cultural rights in all countries: the role of new technologies for the realization of economic, social and cultural rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 3	11, 16.9
	Text	A/HRC/43/30	Realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4
	Text	A/HRC/43/32	Workshop on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Title	A/HRC/43/33	Summary of the second intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Report of the	3	All

			Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Title	A/HRC/43/34	Intersessional seminar on the role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights and best practices in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, including Goal 16 in this regard: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/43/65	Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures: Report of the Secretary-General	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/43/72	Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 9	All

HRC42, September 2019

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	42/5	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	3	All
	Text	42/7	World Programme for Human Rights Education: adoption of the plan of action for the fourth phase	3	All, 4.7
	Text	42/10	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences	3	All, 8 and 8.7
	Text	42/11	Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice	3	All
	Text	42/13	The right to social security	3	All
	Text	42/14	Marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	3	All
	Text	42/15	The right to privacy in the digital age	3	All
	Text	42/16	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	3	All, 3
	Text	42/17	Human rights and transitional justice	3	All, 16
	Text	42/19	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	All
	Text	42/21	Protection of the rights of workers exposed to hazardous substances and wastes	3	All, 12.4, 12, 8
	Text	42/23	The right to development	3	All
	Text	42/30	Promoting international cooperation to support national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up	10	All
	Text	42/37	Advisory services and technical assistance for Cambodia	10	All, 16

HC/SG/ OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/42/19	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the rights of indigenous peoples	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/42/22	Local government and human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/42/23	Draft plan of action for the fourth phase (2020–2024) of the World Programme for Human Rights Education: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All, 4.7
	Text	A/HRC/42/24	Expert meeting to discuss good practices, gaps and challenges in the application of a human rights-based approach to the implementation of policies and programmes to reduce preventable maternal mortality and morbidity in humanitarian settings: Summary report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/42/26	Summary of the panel discussion on women's rights and climate change: climate action, good practices and lessons learned: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/42/29	Right to development: Report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	17 and in detail – all targets

HRC41, March 2019

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC Resolutions and decisions	Text	41/1	Situation of human rights in Eritrea	2	All
	Text	41/3	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	3	All
	Text	41/5	Human rights and international solidarity	3	All
	Text	41/8	Consequences of child, early and forced marriage	3	All 5.3
	Text	41/9	The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights	3	All 16 16.5
	Text	41/10	Access to medicines and vaccines in the context of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	3	All 3 3.8
	Text	41/11	New and emerging digital technologies and human rights	3	All

	Text	41/12	The rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	3	All
	Text	41/13	Youth and human rights	3	All
	Text	41/14	Equal pay	3	5 8 8.5
	Text	41/15	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	3	All
	Text	41/16	The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4	3	4 17
	Text	41/17	Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: preventing and responding to violence against women and girls in the world of work	3	All 5
	Text	41/19	The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights	3	All
	Text	41/20	Impact of arms transfers on human rights	3	16.4
	Text	41/21	Human rights and climate change	3	All 13
	Text	41/22	Situation of human rights in Belarus	4	All
HC/SG/ OHCHR Reports	Text	A/HRC/41/20	Summary of the expert workshop on good practices of United Nations-system support to States in preventing and fighting against corruption, with a focus on human rights	2 and 3	All 16 16.4, 16.5 16.6
	Text	A/HRC/41/21	National policies and human rights: a compilation of good practices, challenges, lessons learned and recommendations in mainstreaming human rights	10	All 2 3 4 5 6 8 8.18 10 10.3 11 16 17
	Text	A/HRC/41/22	Summary report on the annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/41/24	Report on the prevention of genocide	2 and 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/41/25	Implementation and enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	2 and 3	All 5 10 16 17 Indicators 16.a.1, 16.10.1 10.3.1 16.b.1

					16.1.2
	Text	A/HRC/41/26	Analytical study on gender-responsive climate action for the full and effective enjoyment of the rights of women	2 and 3	All 5 13 16 17
	Text	A/HRC/41/27	Human rights in the response to HIV	2 and 3	All 3
	Text	A/HRC/41/28	Operations of the Voluntary Fund for participation in the universal periodic review	2 and 6	All
	Text	A/HRC/41/29	Operations of the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the implementation of the universal periodic review	2 and 6	All
	Title	A/HRC/41/30	Consultation on the experiences and practices of national human rights institutions in working to support the establishment and maintenance of inclusive societies and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	2 and 8	All 16 16.1 Indicators 16.10.1, 16.a.1, 10.3.1, 16.b.1 and 16.1.211
	Text	A/HRC/41/32	Activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations system and regional organizations to support States' efforts to promote and protect the human rights of older persons	2 and 10	All 1 1.3 3 4 5 8 10 11 11.2 11.7

HRC40, March 2019

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions and decisions	Text	40/3	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	3	All
	Text	40/4	The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation	3	All 16.4, 16.5, 16.6, 16.10

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	40/5	Elimination of discrimination against women and girls in sport	3	All
	Text	40/6	Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for cultural diversity	3	All
	Text	40/7	The right to food	3	All 1, 2
	Text	40/8	The effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	3	All 1 8 12 17
	Text	40/9	Human rights, democracy and the rule of law	3	All 16
	Text	40/11	Recognizing the contribution of environmental human rights defenders to the enjoyment of human rights, environmental protection and sustainable development	3	All 16
	Text	40/12	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	40/14	Rights of the child: empowering children with disabilities for the enjoyment of their human rights, including through inclusive education	3	All 10, 5, 4, 6, 16
	Text	40/29	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	4	All 16, 17, 8
HC/SG/ OHCHR reports	Text	A/HRC/40/3	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/40/3/Ad d.2	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Honduras	2	All 16
	Text	A/HRC/40/3/Ad d.1	Activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Guatemala	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/40/3/Ad d.3	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : Situation of human rights in Colombia	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/40/18	Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures Report of the Secretary-General	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/40/22	Question of human rights in Cyprus - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All 16, 5
	Text	A/HRC/40/26	Summary of the panel discussion on the human rights of internally displaced persons in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/40/27	Empowering children with disabilities for the enjoyment of their human rights,	2 and 3	17.18

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			including through inclusive education - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/40/28	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All 8, 8.7 16, 16.2
	Text	A/HRC/40/29	Question of the realization of economic, social and cultural rights in all countries: the role of economic, social and cultural rights in empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 3	All 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 10, 16 (16.25) 17 (17.18)
	Text	A/HRC/40/30	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All 16, (16.10.1)
	Text	A/HRC/40/31	Realization of the right to work - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	8, 4
	Text	A/HRC/40/32	Habilitation and rehabilitation under article 26 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	3 (3.8), 17
	Title	A/HRC/40/34	Summary of the intersessional meeting for dialogue and cooperation on human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	3	4, 8, 13, 16, 17
	Text	A/HRC/40/35	Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	1 (1.4) 4, 5, 9, 16
	Text	A/HRC/40/38	Report on the twenty-fifth annual meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and chairs of working groups of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Geneva, 4 to 8 June 2018), including updated information on special procedures: Report of the Secretariat	2 and 3	5 (5.3), 8 (8.7), 10, 16 (16.2)

HRC39, September 2018

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions	Text	39/3	World Programme for Human Rights Education	3	All, 4.7

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	39/6	The safety of journalists	3	All, 16.10
	Text	39/7	Local government and human rights	3	All
	Text	39/8	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	3	6
	Text	39/9	The right to development	3	All
	Text	39/10	Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights in	3	5, 3.1
	Text	39/12	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas	3	All
	Text	39/13	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	All
	Text	39/17	National human rights institutions	8	All
	Text	39/18	Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights	10	All
HC/SG reports	Text	A/HRC/39/23	Safety of journalists - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16.10
	Text	A/HRC/39/25	Summary of the expert meeting on experiences in applying a human rights-based approach to address mortality and morbidity among new-borns and children under 5 years of age - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	3
	Text	A/HRC/39/30	Best practices and specific measures to ensure access to birth registration, particularly for those children most at risk - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16.9
	Text	A/HRC/39/31	Summary of the intersessional workshop on the right to peace - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All, 4, 4.7, 11, 16
	Text	A/HRC/39/32	Intersessional seminar on the protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of the human rights of older persons - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/39/33	Youth and human rights - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Title	A/HRC/39/34	Intersessional expert meeting to consider gaps in, challenges to and best practices aimed at the full enjoyment of human rights by all women and girls and the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	A/HRC/39/36	Mental health and human rights - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	3
	Text	A/HRC/39/37	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the rights of indigenous peoples	2 and 3	1.3, 2, 3.8, 4.5, 11.1, 15, 16, 16.9
	Text	A/HRC/39/38	High-level intersessional discussion celebrating the centenary of Nelson Mandela - Summary report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/39/24	Summary of the expert workshop on the role and contribution of civil society organizations, academia, national human rights institutions and other relevant stakeholders in the prevention of human rights abuses - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/39/28	Draft guidelines for States on the effective implementation of the right to participate in public affairs - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	16.7, 16.10
	Text	A/HRC/39/35	Views of States, national human rights institutions and other stakeholders on the target sectors, focus areas or thematic human rights issues for the fourth phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	4.7
	Text	A/HRC/39/39	Implementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regard to human rights - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 8	All

HRC38, June 2018

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions	Text	38/1	Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls	3	All, 5
	Text	38/2	Human rights and international solidarity	3	All
	Text	38/3	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	3	All, 17
	Text	38/4	Human rights and climate change	3	All, 13
	Text	38/5	Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women and girls: preventing and	3	All, 1

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			responding to violence against women and girls in digital contexts		
	Text	38/6	Élimination des mutilations génitales féminines [Elimination of female genital mutilation]	3	All
	Text	38/7	The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet	3	All
	Text	38/8	Human rights in the context of HIV and AIDS	3	All, 3
	Text	38/9	The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4	3	All, 4, 17
	Text	38/10	Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms	3	All, 16
	Text	38/12	Civil society space: engagement with international and regional organizations	3	All
	Text	38/13	Business and human rights: improving accountability and access to remedy	3	All
	Text	38/14	Situation of human rights in Belarus	4	All
	Text	38/15	Situation of human rights in Eritrea	4	All
	Text	38/18	The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations	5	All
HC/SG reports	Text	A/HRC/38/3	Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women - Note by the Secretary-General	2	All, 5
	Text	A/HRC/38/18	Procedures and practices in respect of civil society engagement with international and regional organizations - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All, 3, 16
	Text	A/HRC/38/19	Summary of the high-level panel discussion dedicated to the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/38/21	Addressing human rights protection gaps in the context of migration and displacement of persons across international borders resulting from the adverse effects of climate change and supporting the adaptation and mitigation plans of developing countries to bridge the protection gaps - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/38/22	Summary of the intersessional panel discussion on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	3	All, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	A/HRC/38/23	Summary report on the annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All, 10
	Text	A/HRC/38/25	Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 5	All
	Text	A/HRC/38/26	Operations of the Voluntary Trust Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 6	All
	Text	A/HRC/38/27	Operations of the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 6	All
	Title	A/HRC/38/28	Supporting effective and inclusive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through effective, coherent and coordinated technical cooperation and capacity-building - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 10	All
	Title and Text	A/HRC/38/37	Contributions of the right to health framework to the effective implementation and achievement of the health-related Sustainable Development Goals -Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All, 3

HRC37, March 2018

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions	Text	37/4	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context	3	1 11 11.1
	Text	37/5	Mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism	3	All
	Text	37/6	The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights	3	16
	Title	37/7	Promoting human rights and Sustainable Development Goals	3	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			through transparent, accountable and efficient public services delivery		
	Text	37/8	Human rights and the environment	3	All
	Text	37/10	The right to food	3	1 2
	Text	37/11	The effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	37/12	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	3	All
	Text	37/13	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	37/14	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	3	All
	Text	37/16	Right to work	3	8
	Text	37/18	Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal	3	All
	Text	37/20	Rights of the child: protection of the rights of the child in humanitarian situations	3	All
	Text	37/21	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	3	All
	Text	37/22	Equality and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities and the right of persons with disabilities to access to justice	3	10 16.3 17.18
	Title	37/24	Promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	3	All
	Title	37/25	The need for an integrated approach to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the full realization of human rights, focusing holistically on the means of implementation	3	All
	Text	37/42	Contribution to the implementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regard to human rights	3	All
HC/SG reports	Text	A/HRC/37/3	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	16
	Text	A/HRC/37/3/Add.1	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the activities of the Office of the High Commissioner in Guatemala	2	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	A/HRC/37/24	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Report of the Secretary-General	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/37/25	Right to access to justice under article 13 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	16
	Text	A/HRC/37/26	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities: Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/37/28	Summary report on the panel discussion of the impact of multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and violence in the context of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the full enjoyment of all human rights by women and girls: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	5 10
	Title	A/HRC/37/30	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights - Report of the Secretary-General on the role of economic, social and cultural rights in building sustainable and resilient societies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/37/31	Summary of the biennial Human Rights Council panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures and human rights Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/37/32	Realization of the right to work: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/37/33	Protecting the rights of the child in humanitarian situations: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	4
	Text	A/HRC/37/35	Summary of the panel discussion on human rights, climate change, migrants and persons displaced across international borders - Report	2, 3	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/37/36	Summary report of the annual full day of discussion on women's human rights: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	3 5
	Text	A/HRC/37/48	Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children	3	All
	Text	A/HRC/37/74	2017 Social Forum: Report of the Co-Chair-Rapporteurs	5	3 5 16 17

HRC36, September 2017

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions	Title	36/8	The full enjoyment of human rights by all women and girls and the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	3	All
	Text	36/9	The right to development	3	All
	Text	36/12	World Programme for Human Rights Education	3	4.7
	Text	36/13	Mental health and human rights	3	3, 1, 10
	Text	36/14	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	10
	Text	36/15	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	3	12.4
	Text	36/16	Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice	3	5, 10, 16
	Text	36/22	Promotion and protection of the human rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	5	All
	Text	36/28	Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights	10	All
	Title	36/29	Promoting international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems, processes and related mechanisms, and their contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	10	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HC/SG reports	Text	A/HRC/36/19	Summary of the panel discussion on access to medicines: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/36/20	Summary of the panel discussion on realizing the right to health by enhancing capacity-building in public health: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	3
	Text	A/HRC/36/22	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the rights of indigenous peoples	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/36/23	Right to development - Report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	1, 12, 15, 17
	Text	A/HRC/36/28	Non-discrimination and the protection of persons with increased vulnerability in the administration of justice, in particular in situations of deprivation of liberty and with regard to the causes and effects of overincarceration and overcrowding: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	10 10.3 16 16.3 16.b
	Text	A/HRC/36/30	Expert workshop on best practices to promote women's equal nationality rights in law and in practice: Summary report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (took place in Geneva on 16 May 2017)	2, 3	5
	Text	A/HRC/36/32	Role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2, 10	All
	Text	A/HRC/36/42	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the compendium of principles, good practices and policies on safe, orderly and regular migration in line with international human rights law	2, 3	10.7
	Text	A/HRC/36/58	Report of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on a United Nations declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	5	2 8
	Text	A/HRC/36/60	Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent on its nineteenth and twentieth sessions	9	All

HRC35, June 2017

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions	Text	35/2	The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4	3	4
	Text	35/3	Human rights and international solidarity	3	All
	Text	35/5	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	3	5.2, 8.7, 16.2
	Text	35/6	Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	3	All
	Text	35/7	Business and human rights: mandate of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	3	17
	Text	35/8	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	3	All
	Text	35/10	Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against all women and girls	3	5
	Text	35/12	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors, and the independence of lawyers	3	16
	Text	35/13	Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons	3	All
	Text	35/14	Youth and human rights	3	All
	Text	35/16	Child, early and forced marriage in humanitarian settings	3	3.7, 5.3
	Text	35/17	Protection of the human rights of migrants: the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration	3	All
	Text	35/18	Elimination of discrimination against women and girls	3	5
	Text	35/19	Extreme poverty and human rights	3	1
	Text	35/20	Human rights and climate change	3	13
	Text	35/21	The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights	3	All
	Text	35/22	Realizing the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl	3	4, 5
	Title	35/23	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	3	All
	Text	35/24	Human rights in cities and other human settlements	3	11, 12
	Text	35/25	The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights	3	16, 16.5
	Text	35/27	Situation of human rights in Belarus	4	All
	Text	35/32	National policies and human rights	10	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HC/SG reports	Text	A/HRC/35/5	Expert workshop on the impact of existing strategies and initiatives to address child, early and forced marriage: Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (was held on 21 and 22 October 2016)	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/35/6	Panel discussion on the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training: good practices and challenges: Summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (held on 14 September 2016 at HRC33)	2, 3	4, 4.7
	Text	A/HRC/35/7	Summary of the panel discussion on youth and human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (was held on 22 September 2016, at HRC33)	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/35/8	Impact of arms transfers on the enjoyment of human rights: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	16 16.1 16.4
	Text	A/HRC/35/9	Promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet: ways to bridge the gender digital divide from a human rights perspective: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	1.4 9.c 5.b 16.9
	Text	A/HRC/35/10	Impact of multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and violence in the context of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the full enjoyment of all human rights by women and girls: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/35/11	Realization of the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	4, 5
	Text	A/HRC/35/12	Intersessional seminar on the protection of the family and disability: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (held on 23 February 2017)	2, 3	3, 5
	Text	A/HRC/35/13	Analytical study on the relationship between climate change and the full and effective enjoyment of the rights of the child: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	A/HRC/35/14	Summary of the panel discussion on the adverse impact of climate change on States' efforts to realize the rights of the child and related policies, lessons learned and good practices: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (was held on 2 March 2017, at HRC 34)	2, 3	All, in particular 2, 3, 4, 4.7, 8, 11, 13, 13.B, 16
	Text	A/HRC/35/16	Panel discussion on the contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review: Summary report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human rights (was held on 22 June 2016, at HRC32)	2, 5	All
	Text	A/HRC/35/20	Progress and challenges encountered in the main activities aimed at enhancing technical cooperation and capacity-building undertaken since the establishment of the Human Rights Council: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 10	All

HRC34, March 2017

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions	Text	34/3	Mandate of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	3	10, 17
	Text	34/4	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	34/7	The right to privacy in the digital age	3	All
	Text	34/9	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living and the right to non-discrimination in this context	3	11.1
	Text	34/11	The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation	3	16.4 16.5 16.6 16.10
	Text	34/12	The right to food	3	2
	Text	34/14	Right to work	3	5.4 8.5

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	34/15	Birth registration and the right of everyone to recognition everywhere as a person before the law	3	16.9
	Title	34/16	Rights of the child: protection of the rights of the child in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	3	3 5 5.3 8 8.7 16 16.2 17
	Text	34/20	Human rights and the environment	3	12 12.1
	Text	34/40	Promoting the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States in the Work of the Human Rights Council	10	All
	Text	34/41	Human rights, democracy and the rule of law	3	16
HC/SG reports	Text	A/HRC/34/3	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/3/Add.2	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Honduras	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/18	Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures Report of the Secretary-General	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/21	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities: Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/24	Summary of the panel discussion on promoting international cooperation to support national human rights follow-up systems and processes: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 10	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/25	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/26	Equality and non-discrimination under article 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	4 5 8 10
	Title	A/HRC/34/27	Protection of the rights of the child in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/28	Activities and programmes of the United Nations system contributing to the role of	2, 3	All

Type of document	Type of mentioning: Title / Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/34/29	Realization of the right to work: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	5 8 8.5
	Text	A/HRC/34/30	Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/32	Mental health and human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	3 3.4 3.5
	Text	A/HRC/34/33	Summary of the workshop on ensuring effective and inclusive mechanisms and methodologies to mainstream human rights in the formulation and implementation of public policies: Report of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 10	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/40	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Report of the Secretary-General	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/45	Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children	3	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/46	First session of the Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law: Report of the Co-Chairs	3, 5	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/68	Recommendations of the Forum on Minority Issues at its ninth session: Minorities in situations of humanitarian crises (24 and 25 November 2016)	5	All
	Text	A/HRC/34/69	2016 Social Forum - Report of the Co-Chair-Rapporteurs	5	All

HRC33, September 2016

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions and decisions	Text	33/1	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences	3	8 8.7
	Text	33/2	The safety of journalists	3	All
	Text	33/5	The human rights of older persons	3	All
	Text	33/7	Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights	3	All

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	33/8	Local government and human rights	3	All
	Text	33/9	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	3	3
	Text	33/10	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	3	6
	Text	33/11	Preventable mortality and morbidity of children under 5 years of age as a human rights concern	3	3.2
	Text	33/13	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	All
	Text	33/14	The right to development	3	All
	Text	33/15	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	3	All, 3.1
	Text	33/18	Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights	3	All 3.1
	Text	33/22	Equal participation in political and public affairs	3	5 16
	Text	33/28	Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights	10	All
HC/SG/OHCHR reports	Text	A/HRC/33/21	Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/33/22	Strengthening policies and programmes for universal birth registration and vital statistics development: Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All, 16.9 17.19 16.1 16.2 16.6 16.7 3 1 4 5 8 11 17
	Text	A/HRC/33/23	Implementation of the technical guidance on the application of a human rights-based approach to policies and programmes to reduce and eliminate preventable mortality and morbidity of children under 5 years of age: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/33/24	Follow-up on the application of the technical guidance on the application of a	2, 3	All

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			human rights-based approach to the implementation of policies and programmes to reduce preventable maternal mortality and morbidity: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights		
	Text	A/HRC/33/25	Summary of the discussions held during the expert workshop on the right to participate in public affairs: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	5 16
	Text	A/HRC/33/26	Outcome of the high-level panel discussion on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Human Rights Council: Summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/33/28	Outcome of the panel discussion on the human rights dimensions of preventing and countering violent extremism: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/33/31	Right to development: Report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/33/33	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2, 8	All
	Text	A/HRC/33/39	Role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	10	All
	Text	A/HRC/33/68	Summary report of the annual full-day of discussion on women's human rights: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2, 3	All, 5

HRC32, June 2016

Type of document	Type of mention	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions and decisions	Text	32/1	Youth and human rights	3	All
	Text	32/3	Trafficking in persons, especially women and children: protecting victims of trafficking and persons at risk of trafficking, especially women and children in conflict and post-conflict situations	3	All, 5.2, 8.7, 16.2
	Text	32/4	Elimination of discrimination against women	3	All

	Text	32/5	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality	3	All, 16.9
	Text	32/6	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	3	All
	Text	32/7	The right to a nationality: women's equal nationality rights in law and in practice	3	All
	Text	32/9	Human rights and international solidarity	3	All, 17
	Text	32/11	Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	3	All
	Text	32/12	Impact of arms transfers on human rights	3	All, 16.4
	Text	32/13	The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet	3	All
	Text	32/14	Protection of the human rights of migrants: strengthening the promotion and protection of the human rights of migrants, including in large movements	3	All, 8, 10
	Text	32/15	Access to medicines in the context of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	3	All, 3
	Text	32/16	Promoting the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health through enhancing capacity - building in public health	3	All, 3
	Text	32/19	Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: preventing and responding to violence against women and girls, including indigenous women and girls	3	All
	Text	32/20	Realizing the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl	3	All, 4
	Text	32/21	Elimination of female genital mutilation	3	All
	Text	32/22	The right to education	3	All, 4
	Text	32/23	Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of persons with disabilities	3	all
	Text	32/24	Situation of human rights in Eritrea	4	All
	Text	32/26	Situation of human rights in Belarus	4	All
	Text	32/28	Declaration on the Right to Peace	3	All
	Text	32/31	Civil society space	3	All
	Text	32/33	Human rights and climate change	3	All, 13
HC/SG/ OHCHR reports	Text	A/HRC/32/3 - E/CN.6/2016/8	Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women: Note by the Secretary-General	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/32/20	Practical recommendations for the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society, based on good practices and lessons learned: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	17.17

	Text	A/HRC/32/23	Analytical study on the relationship between climate change and the human right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health: Report of OHCHR	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/32/24	Outcome of the panel discussion on the adverse impact of climate change on States' efforts to progressively realize the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and related policies, lessons learned and good practices: Summary report of OHCHR	2 and 3	All
	Title	A/HRC/32/25	Summary of the Human Rights Council panel discussion on the progress in and challenges of addressing human rights issues in the context of efforts to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2030	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/32/26	Expert workshop to review the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Report of OHCHR	2 and 5	All

HRC31, March 2016

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions and decisions	Text	31/4	Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development	3	All
	Text	31/5	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	31/6	The rights of persons with disabilities in situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies	3	All
	Text	31/7	Rights of the child: information and communications technologies and child sexual exploitation	3	All, 5.2, 16.2
	Text	31/8	Human rights and the environment	3	All
	Text	31/9	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context	3	All, 11.1
	Text	31/10	The right to food	3	All, 2
	Text	31/11	The effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
	Text	31/13	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities	3	All
	Text	31/14	The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights	3	All
	Text	31/15	The right to work	3	All, 8

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	31/21	Human rights education and training	3	All, 4.7
	Text	31/22	The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation	3	All, 16.4, 16.5, 16.6
	Text	31/23	Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal	3	All
	Text	31/32	Protecting human rights defenders, whether individuals, groups or organs of society, addressing economic, social and cultural rights	3	All
HC/SG/ OHCHR reports	Text	A/HRC/31/3	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2	All
	Text	A/HRC/31/30	OHCHR thematic study on the rights of persons with disabilities under article 11 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, on situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies	3	All, 4.5, 8.5, 11.2 and 11.7
	Text	A/HRC/31/29	Impact of the arbitrary deprivation of nationality on the enjoyment of the rights of children concerned, and existing laws and practices on accessibility for children to acquire nationality, inter alia, of the country in which they are born, if they otherwise would be stateless - report of the Secretary-General	3	16.9
		A/HRC/31/28	Outcome of the panel discussion on a human rights-based approach to good governance in the public service - report of OHCHR	3	All, 16,
	Text	A/HRC/31/31	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights: report of the Secretary-General	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/31/32	Realization of the right to work: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	8
	Text	A/HRC/31/33	Follow-up on investment on children's rights: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/31/37	Protection of the family: contribution of the family to the realization of the right to an adequate standard of living for its members, particularly through its role in poverty eradication and achieving sustainable development: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All, 5, 5.4, 5a, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 16, 16.1, 16.2, 16.9, 16.b
	Text	A/HRC/31/39	Report of the 22 nd annual meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and	2 and 5	n/a

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
			working groups of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Geneva, 8-12 June 2015), including updated information on the special procedures: Note by the Secretariat		
	Text	A/HRC/31/80	Technical cooperation and capacity-building to promote and protect the rights of all migrants, including women, children, older persons and persons with disabilities: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 10	All
	Text	A/HRC/31/81	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All, 17
	Text	A/HRC/31/82	Outcome of the Human Rights Council panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures and human rights: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All

HRC30, September 2015

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
HRC resolutions and decisions	Text	30/4	Human rights and indigenous peoples	3	All
	Text	30/7	Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice	3	All
	Text	30/8	Contribution of the Human Rights Council to the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016	3	All 3
	Text	30/13	Promotion and protection of the human rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	5	All
	Text	30/28	The right to development	3	All 1
HC/SG/OHCHR reports	Text	A/HRC/30/20	Study on the prevention of human rights violations and its practical implementation: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/22	The right to development - Consolidated report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/23	Human Rights Council panel discussion on the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All

Type of document	Type of mention: Title/Text	Document symbol	Title of the document	Agenda Item	SDG / target
	Text	A/HRC/30/25	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the rights of indigenous peoples	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/28	Panel discussion on the issue of national policies and human rights: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/30	Role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights: Report of the Secretary-General	2 and 10	MDG 1
	Text	A/HRC/30/50	Final report of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee on the possibilities of using sport and the Olympic ideal to promote human rights for all and to strengthen universal respect for them	3 and 5	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/62	Full-day meeting on the theme, "Towards better investment in the rights of the child": Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/64	Panel discussion on the effects of terrorism on the enjoyment by all persons of human rights and fundamental freedoms: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All
	Text	A/HRC/30/70	Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women: Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	2 and 3	All

ANNEX 3 - List of all resolutions, decisions and PRST referring to COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021

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