

DRAFT FOR COMMENTS

A HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED SDG PRIORITY INDICATORS

INTRODUCTION

The present guide is a **DRAFT** of a comprehensive mapping of the human rights and labour standard references that are implicitly or explicitly embedded in the SDG targets.

The draft has been compiled by the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) in order to make the high degree of convergence between the 2030 development framework and the human rights framework concrete and explicit and promote a human rights-based approach to SDG implementation, monitoring and review.

Although this is still a draft version of the guide, we find it important to share it at this early stage, as a working tool for those who are currently assessing the operational implications of the SDGs and devising strategies for their realisation. As we continue to work on this over the coming weeks, we will highly appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have to guide our work.

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PURPOSE

The guide clarifies the linkages between human rights instruments and SDG targets, thereby providing guidance to ensure a human rights-based-approach to SDG implementation – and to ensure that SDG implementation in reinforcing the realisation of human rights.

Thereby, it is hoped that the guide provides useful insights for governments, UN agencies, National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), NGOs and a variety of stake-holders, including rights-holders directly addressed in the SDGs – women, persons with disabilities, youth, workers, indigenous peoples and business.

The guide can, inter alia, help to:

- Choose the right indicators for the SDG targets

- Influence national-level implementation strategies and follow-up and review processes
- Build capacity of NHRIs, major groups, business and others to lead a human rights-based approach to the realisation of SDGs.

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

Human rights are indivisible and inter-dependent, and the realisation of one particular right will inevitably depend on – and contribute to – the realisation of others. Therefore, it is important to underline that the linking of individual SDG targets to the specific provisions of human rights or labour standards instruments should not lead to a simplistic, narrow or compartmentalised interpretation of human rights. Rather, this initial guide aims at highlighting some of the most immediate human rights implications of the 2030 sustainable development agenda, and can hopefully serve as a starting point for further in-depth analysis, including of the inter-linkages between the full range of targets and human rights and labour standards instruments.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS REFERENCED IN THE REVIEW TABLE:

The guide relates the SDG goals, targets and proposed indicators to the specific provisions of key international human rights and labour standards instruments, of particular importance for the given target or indicator.

The core human rights instruments that are generally referenced are:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UNDH)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
- Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
- Convention to Eliminate all Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICRMW)

Other instruments that are referenced, when particularly relevant are:

- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
- UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women
- United Nations Convention against Corruption
- United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
- Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

ILO Conventions and Recommendations:

- Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) and Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930
- Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81).
- Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87)
- Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Convention, 1949 (No. 94).
- Protection of Wages Convention, 1949 (No. 95).
- Migration for Employment Convention (revised), 1949 (No. 97) and Migration for Employment Recommendation (revised), 1949 (No. 86)
- Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98)
- Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100).
- Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102)
- Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105).
- Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111)
- Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention, 1962 (No. 118)
- Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122).
- Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129).
- Minimum Wage Fixing Convention, 1970 (No. 131).
- Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971 (No. 135)
- Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138).
- Rural Workers' Organisations Convention, 1975 (No. 141)
- Human Resources Development Convention, 1975 (No. 142).
- Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975 (No. 143) and Migrant Workers Recommendation, 1975 (No. 151)
- Labour Relations (Public Service) Convention, 1978 (No. 151)
- Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155).
- Maintenance of Social Security Rights Convention, 1982 (No. 157)
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons) Convention, 1983 (No. 159).
- Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161).
- The Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169)
- Working Conditions (Hotels and Restaurants) Convention, 1991 (No. 172).
- Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181).
- Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).
- The Maritime Labour Convention (2006)
- The Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188),
- Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187).
- Job Creation in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Recommendation, 1998 (No. 189).
- Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
- Forced Labour (Supplementary Measures) Recommendation, 2014 (No. 203)