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The Danish Institute for Human Rights has developed a human rights guide to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We have gone through all 17 goals and 169 targets to uncover their human rights anchorage. Our guide enables actors to use human rights as a driver for realising the SDGs – and to use the SDGs to realise human rights.

Find the guide at www.humanrights.dk/sdg-guide

### **USEFUL INSIGHTS FOR ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

The guide provides useful insights for governments, UN agencies, National Human Rights Institutions and NGOs. Rightsholders directly addressed in the SDGs eg, women, persons with disabilities, youth, workers, indigenous peoples and business will also find helpful insights.

### THE GUIDE HELPS:

- States to incorporate the SDGs in their human rights reporting
- To influence national-level implementation strategies and follow-up and review processes
- To choose the right indicators for the SDG targets
- To build capacity of NHRIs, major groups, business and others to lead a human rights-based approach to the realisation of SDGs.

# **HOW THE GUIDE WORKS**

You can use the guide as reference, where you can look up the human rights implication of a given goal, target or indicator.

### **EXAMPLE: TARGET 4B**

Target 4B: By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to people in developing countries.

The Human Rights Guide to the SDGs provides specific links between target 4B and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention to Eliminate all Discrimination Against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

With this knowledge, the work to realise target 4B becomes anchored in internationally recognised human rights – adding leverage to your work.

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