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Human rights tools and guidance

Why do we need them? What is the mandate to the UN? What are the knowledge gaps? Where do we find tools, what are they?



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Why do we need it? What is the mandate to the UN? Are there knowledge gaps?

AGENDA 2030 / SDGs (2015)

- **Commitment + Alignment:** All States recommitted to implement the 2030 Agenda / SDGs **with full respect for human rights**
- **Universality:** SDGs link to **civil, cultural, economic, political & social rights**
- **Equality/Non-discrimination:** ‘Leave no one behind’, ‘furthest behind first’
- **Accountability: Follow-up & Review:** **disaggregated data** tracks progress, remaining gaps
- **Partnerships: Inclusive** – gov, civil society, private stakeholders, UN

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Why do we need it? What is the mandate from governments to the UN?

Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (2016)

General Assembly resolution 71/243

[...]21. ***Calls upon*** the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies, at the request of national Governments, to improve their support to the **building, development and strengthening of national capacities**, to support development results at the country level and to promote national ownership and leadership, in line with national development policies, plans and priorities, [...] carrying out the following functions: [...]

(b) **Assisting countries through normative support**, as appropriate, **in the context of operational activities for development of the United Nation system**;

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Where can we find tools? Websites of major UN entities - selection:

UN Development Group @ www.undg.org

<https://undg.org/2030-agenda/> and

<https://undg.org/human-rights/>

UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR) @ www.ohchr.org

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/MDG/Pages/The2030Agenda.aspx>

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/MDG/Pages/Resources.aspx>

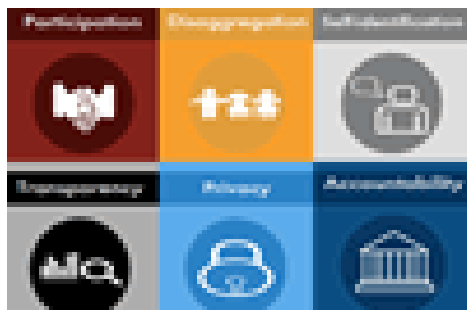
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Indicators/Pages/HRIndicatorsIndex.aspx>

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What are they? Where can we find them?

- **SDGs and related Human Rights** (Knowledge/reference tool, OHCHR, 2015)
http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/MDGs/Post2015/SDG_HR_Table.pdf
- **Human Rights Based Approach to Data** (Guidance note, OHCHR, 2016)
<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/HRIndicators/GuidanceNoteonApproachtoData.pdf>



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What are they? Where can we find them?

- **Universal Human Rights Index** (Database, hosted by OHCHR)
<http://uhri.ohchr.org>

search for recommendations by country, by Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and perform basic and advanced searches by using filters

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What are they? Where can we find them?

- **UNDG Guidance on UN Development Assistance Frameworks and**
- **Companion Pieces: UN Programming Principles, Common Country Assessment, M&E, Theory of Change, Capacity Development**
- **Check-lists on int'l human rights mechanisms etc.**
 - for UN Country Teams and for States (UNDG, 2017)

<https://undg.org/programme/undaf-guidance/>

<https://undg.org/programme/undaf-companion-guidances/>



FIGURE 1
THE UN'S INTEGRATED COUNTRY-LEVEL RESPONSE TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS

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