

# The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

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|  <p>Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.</p> | <b>17.6</b><br>Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism.<br><br><b>Indicators</b><br><b>17.6.1</b><br>Fixed Internet broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, by speed | <b>UNCLOS</b><br>UN Convention on the Law of the Sea                            | <b>Show all articles</b><br>200<br>States shall cooperate, directly or through competent international organizations, for the purpose of promoting studies, undertaking programmes of scientific research and encouraging the exchange of information and data acquired about pollution of the marine environment. They shall endeavour to participate actively in regional and global programmes to acquire knowledge for the assessment of the nature and extent of pollution, exposure to it, and its pathways, risks and remedies. |
|  |   |   | 202<br>States shall, directly or through competent international organizations:  |
|  |   |   | 202.a<br>promote programmes of scientific, educational, technical and other assistance to developing States for the protection and preservation of the marine environment and the prevention, reduction and control of marine pollution. Such assistance shall include, inter alia:  |
|  |   |   | 202.a.i<br>training of their scientific and technical personnel;   |
|  |   |   | 202.a.ii<br>facilitating their participation in relevant international programmes;   |
|  |   |   | 202.a.iii<br>supplying them with necessary equipment and facilities;   |
|  |   |   | 202.a.iv<br>enhancing their capacity to manufacture such equipment;  |
|  |   |   | 202.a.v<br>advice on and developing facilities for research, monitoring, educational and other programmes;   |
|  |   |   | 202.b<br>provide appropriate assistance, especially to developing States, for the minimization of the effects of major incidents which may cause serious pollution of the marine environment;  |
|  |   |   | 202.c<br>(c) provide appropriate assistance, especially to developing States, concerning the preparation of environmental assessments.   |
|  | <b>17.7</b><br>Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed.<br><br><b>Indicators</b><br><b>17.7.1</b><br>Total amount of approved funding for developing countries to promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies   | <b>UDHR</b><br>Universal Declaration of Human Rights                            | <b>Show all articles</b><br>27.1<br>Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.   |
|  |   |   | 28<br>Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.   |
|  |   | <b>ICESCR</b><br>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | <b>Show all articles</b><br>2.1<br>Each State Party to the present Covenant undertakes to take steps, individually and through international assistance and co-operation, especially economic and technical, to the maximum of its available resources, with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of the rights recognized in the present Covenant by all appropriate means, including particularly the adoption of legislative measures.  |

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|  |  |   | <p>11.1<br/>The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone to an adequate standard of living for himself and his family, including adequate food, clothing and housing, and to the continuous improvement of living conditions. The States Parties will take appropriate steps to ensure the realization of this right, recognizing to this effect the essential importance of international co-operation based on free consent.</p> <p>15.1 The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone:<br/>15.1.b<br/>To enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications;</p> <p>15.2<br/>The steps to be taken by the States Parties to the present Covenant to achieve the full realization of this right shall include those necessary for the conservation, the development and the diffusion of science and culture.</p> <p>15.3<br/>The States Parties to the present Covenant undertake to respect the freedom indispensable for scientific research and creative activity.</p> <p>15.4<br/>The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the benefits to be derived from the encouragement and development of international contacts and co-operation in the scientific and cultural fields.</p> |
|  |  | <b>CRC</b><br>Convention on the Rights of the Child   | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>4<br/>States Parties shall undertake all appropriate legislative, administrative, and other measures for the implementation of the rights recognized in the present Convention. With regard to economic, social and cultural rights, States Parties shall undertake such measures to the maximum extent of their available resources and, where needed, within the framework of international co-operation.</p>  |
|  |  | <b>CRPD</b><br>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>32.1 States Parties recognize the importance of international cooperation and its promotion, in support of national efforts for the realization of the purpose and objectives of the present Convention, and will undertake appropriate and effective measures in this regard, between and among States and, as appropriate, in partnership with relevant international and regional organizations and civil society, in particular organizations of persons with disabilities. Such measures could include, inter alia:<br/>32.1.d<br/>Providing, as appropriate, technical and economic assistance, including by facilitating access to and sharing of accessible and assistive technologies, and through the transfer of technologies.</p>  |
|  |  | <b>Kiev Protocol</b><br>Kiev Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Aarhus Convention              | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>16.2.b<br/>The transfer of technology; and</p> <p>16.2.c<br/>The provision of technical assistance to Parties that are developing countries and Parties with economies in transition in matters relating to this Protocol.</p>   |
|  |  | <b>ACHPR</b><br>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights  | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>22.2<br/>States shall have the duty, individually or collectively, to ensure the exercise of the right to development.</p> <p>24<br/>All peoples shall have the right to a general satisfactory environment favourable to their development.</p>   |
|  |  | <b>Maputo Protocol</b><br>Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>18.2<br/>States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to:</p> <p>18.2.b<br/>promote research and investment in new and renewable energy sources and appropriate technologies, including information technologies and facilitate women's access to, and participation in their control;</p>   |
|  |  | <b>UNFCCC</b><br>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>4.1.h<br/>Promote and cooperate in the full, open and prompt exchange of relevant scientific, technological, technical, socio-economic and legal information related to the climate system and climate change, and to the economic and social consequences of various response strategies;</p> <p>4.5<br/>The developed country Parties and other developed Parties included in Annex II shall take all practicable steps to promote, facilitate and finance, as appropriate, the transfer of, or access to, environmentally sound technologies and knowhow to other Parties, particularly developing country Parties, to enable them to implement the provisions of the Convention. In this process, the developed country Parties shall support the development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies of developing country Parties. Other Parties and organizations in a position to do so may also assist in facilitating the transfer of such technologies.</p>   |

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|  |   | <b>Basel Convention</b><br>Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal | <b>Show all articles</b><br>10.1<br>The Parties shall co-operate with each other in order to improve and achieve environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes.  |
|  |   |  | 10.2<br>To this end, the Parties shall:  |
|  |   |  | 10.2.a<br>Upon request, make available information, whether on a bilateral or multilateral basis, with a view to promoting the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including harmonization of technical standards and practices for the adequate management of hazardous wastes and other wastes;   |
|  |   |  | 10.2.c<br>Co-operate, subject to their national laws, regulations and policies, in the development and implementation of new environmentally sound low-waste technologies and the improvement of existing technologies with a view to eliminating, as far as practicable, the generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes and achieving more effective and efficient methods of ensuring their management in an environmentally sound manner, including the study of the economic, social and environmental effects of the adoption of such new or improved technologies |
|  |   |  | 10.2.d<br>Co-operate actively, subject to their national laws, regulations and policies, in the transfer of technology and management systems related to the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes. They shall also co-operate in developing the technical capacity among Parties, especially those which may need and request technical assistance in this field  |
|  |   |  | 10.2.e<br>The Parties shall co-operate with each other in order to improve and achieve environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes. To this end, the Parties shall: Co-operate in developing appropriate technical guidelines and/ or codes of practice  |
|  |   |  | 14.1<br>The Parties agree that, according to the specific needs of different regions and subregions, regional or sub-regional centres for training and technology transfers regarding the management of hazardous wastes and other wastes and the minimization of their generation should be established. The Parties shall decide on the establishment of appropriate funding mechanisms of a voluntary nature.   |
|  | <b>17.8</b><br><br>Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.<br><br><b>Indicators</b><br><b>17.8.1</b><br>Proportion of individuals using the Internet | <b>UDHR</b><br>Universal Declaration of Human Rights   | <b>Show all articles</b><br>19<br>Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.  |
|  |   |  | 27.1<br>Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.   |
|  |   |  | 27.2<br>Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.   |
|  |   | <b>ICCPR</b><br>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights   | <b>Show all articles</b><br>19.1<br>Everyone shall have the right to hold opinions without interference.   |
|  |   |  | 19.2<br>Everyone shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of his choice.   |
|  |   | <b>ICESCR</b><br>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  | <b>Show all articles</b><br>15.1 The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone:<br>15.1.b<br>To enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications;   |
|  |   |  | 15.2<br>The steps to be taken by the States Parties to the present Covenant to achieve the full realization of this right shall include those necessary for the conservation, the development and the diffusion of science and culture.  |
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|  |   | <b>CEDAW</b><br>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | <b>Show all articles</b><br>14.2 States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in rural areas in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, that they participate in and benefit from rural development and, in particular, shall ensure to such women the right:<br>14.2.h<br>To enjoy adequate living conditions, particularly in relation to housing, sanitation, electricity and water supply, transport and communications.   |
|  |   | <b>CRPD</b><br>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities                       | <b>Show all articles</b><br>9.1 To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and in rural areas. These measures, which shall include the identification and elimination of obstacles and barriers to accessibility, shall apply to, inter alia:<br>9.1.b<br>Information, communications and other services, including electronic services and emergency services. |
|  |   |  | 9.2 States Parties shall also take appropriate measures to:<br>9.2.g<br>Promote access for persons with disabilities to new information and communications technologies and systems, including the Internet;   |
|  |   |  | 9.2.h<br>Promote the design, development, production and distribution of accessible information and communications technologies and systems at an early stage, so that these technologies and systems become accessible at minimum cost.   |
|  |   |  | 21 States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that persons with disabilities can exercise the right to freedom of expression and opinion, including the freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas on an equal basis with others and through all forms of communication of their choice, as defined in article 2 of the present Convention, including by:<br>21.a<br>Providing information intended for the general public to persons with disabilities in accessible formats and technologies appropriate to different kinds of disabilities in a timely manner and without additional cost;   |
|  |   |  | 21.b<br>Accepting and facilitating the use of sign languages, Braille, augmentative and alternative communication, and all other accessible means, modes and formats of communication of their choice by persons with disabilities in official interactions;   |
|  |   |  | 21.c<br>Urging private entities that provide services to the general public, including through the Internet, to provide information and services in accessible and usable formats for persons with disabilities;   |
|  |   |  | 21.d<br>Encouraging the mass media, including providers of information through the Internet, to make their services accessible to persons with disabilities;   |
|  |   |  | 21.e<br>Recognizing and promoting the use of sign languages.   |
|  |   | <b>ACHPR</b><br>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights                               | <b>Show all articles</b><br>9.1<br>Every individual shall have the right to receive information.   |
|  |   |  | 9.2<br>Every individual shall have the right to express and disseminate his opinions within the law.   |
|  | <b>17.9</b><br><br>Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.<br><br><b>Indicators</b><br><b>17.9.1</b><br>Dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation) committed to developing countries | <b>UDHR</b><br>Universal Declaration of Human Rights                                       | <b>Show all articles</b><br>28<br>Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.   |
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|  |  | <b>Escazú Agreement</b><br>Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean | <b>Show all articles</b><br>4.10<br>The Parties may promote knowledge of the provisions of the present Agreement in other international forums related to environmental matters, in accordance with the rules of each forum.<br>7.12<br>Each Party shall promote, where appropriate and in accordance with domestic legislation, public participation in international forums and negotiations on environmental matters or with an environmental impact, in accordance with the procedural rules on participation of each forum. The participation of the public at the national level on matters of international environmental forums shall also be promoted, where appropriate.<br>10.2<br>Each Party, in line with its capacities, may take, inter alia, the following measures:<br>10.2.a<br>train authorities and civil servants on environmental access rights;<br>10.2.b<br>develop and strengthen environmental law and access rights awareness-raising and capacity-building programmes for, inter alia, the public, judicial and administrative officials, national human rights institutions and jurists;<br>10.2.c<br>provide the competent institutions and entities with adequate equipment and resources;<br>10.2.d<br>promote education and training on, and raise public awareness of, environmental matters, through, inter alia, basic educational modules on access rights for students at all levels of education;<br>10.2.e<br>develop specific measures for persons or groups in vulnerable situations, such as providing interpreters or translators in languages other than official languages when necessary;<br>10.2.f<br>acknowledge the importance of associations, organizations or groups that train the public on or raise public awareness of access rights;<br>10.2.g<br>strengthen capabilities to collect, retain and evaluate environmental information.<br>11.1<br>The Parties shall cooperate to strengthen their national capacities with the aim of implementing the present Agreement in an effective manner.<br>11.2<br>The Parties shall give particular consideration to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States from Latin America and the Caribbean.<br>11.3<br>For the purposes of implementing paragraph 2 of the present article, the Parties shall promote activities and mechanisms, such as:<br>11.3.a<br>discussions, workshops, expert exchanges, technical assistance, education and observatories;<br>11.3.b<br>developing, sharing and implementing educational, training and awareness-raising materials and programmes;<br>11.3.c<br>sharing experiences of voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines, good practices and standards;<br>11.3.d<br>committees, councils and forums of multisectoral development stakeholders to address cooperation priorities and activities.<br>11.4<br>The Parties shall encourage partnerships with States from other regions, intergovernmental, non-governmental, academic and private organizations, as well as civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders to implement the present Agreement.<br>11.5<br>The Parties recognize that regional cooperation and information-sharing shall be promoted in relation to all aspects of illicit activities against the environment. |

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