

# The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

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|  <p>End poverty in all its forms everywhere.</p> | <p><b>1.2</b><br/>By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.</p> <p><b>Indicators</b><br/><b>1.2.1</b><br/>Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age<br/><b>1.2.2</b><br/>Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions</p> | <p><b>UDHR</b><br/>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>22<br/>Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality.</p>   |
|   |  | <p><b>ICESCR</b><br/>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p>                   | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>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>11.2<br/>The States Parties to the present Covenant, recognizing the fundamental right of everyone to be free from hunger, shall take, individually and through international co-operation, the measures, including specific programmes, which are needed:</p>  |
|   |  | <p><b>ICERD</b><br/>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>5 In compliance with the fundamental obligations laid down in article 2 of this Convention, States Parties undertake to prohibit and to eliminate racial discrimination in all its forms and to guarantee the right of everyone, without distinction as to race, colour, or national or ethnic origin, to equality before the law, notably in the enjoyment of the following rights:<br/>5.e Economic, social and cultural rights, in particular:<br/>5.e.i<br/>The rights to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work, to protection against unemployment, to equal pay for equal work, to just and favourable remuneration;</p> |
|   |  | <p><b>CEDAW</b><br/>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women</p>        | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>13<br/>States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in other areas of economic and social life in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, the same rights, in particular:</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p>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.a<br/>To participate in the elaboration and implementation of development planning at all levels;</p>  |
|   |  | <p><b>CRPD</b><br/>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p>                              | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>28.2 States Parties recognize the right of persons with disabilities to social protection and to the enjoyment of that right without discrimination on the basis of disability, and shall take appropriate steps to safeguard and promote the realization of this right, including measures:<br/>28.2.b<br/>To ensure access by persons with disabilities, in particular women and girls with disabilities and older persons with disabilities, to social protection programmes and poverty reduction programmes;</p>  |
|   |  |   | <p>28.2.c<br/>To ensure access by persons with disabilities and their families living in situations of poverty to assistance from the State with disability-related expenses, including adequate training, counselling, financial assistance and respite care;</p>   |
|   |  | <p><b>UNDRIP</b><br/>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p>                   | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>20.1<br/>Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and develop their political, economic and social systems or institutions, to be secure in the enjoyment of their own means of subsistence and development, and to engage freely in all their traditional and other economic activities.</p>   |
|   |  |   | <p>20.2<br/>Indigenous peoples deprived of their means of subsistence and development are entitled to just and fair redress.</p>   |

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|  |  | <p><b>European Social Charter</b><br/>European Social Charter (Revised)</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>Part II<br/>The Parties undertake, as provided for in Part III, to consider themselves bound by the obligations laid down in the following articles and paragraphs.</p> <p>Part II.1.2<br/>to protect effectively the right of the worker to earn his living in an occupation freely entered upon;</p> <p>Part#II.4<br/>With a view to ensuring the effective exercise of the right to a fair remuneration, the Parties undertake:</p> <p>Part#II.4.1<br/>to recognise the right of workers to a remuneration such as will give them and their families a decent standard of living;</p> <p>Part#II.4.2<br/>to recognise the right of workers to an increased rate of remuneration for overtime work, subject to exceptions in particular cases;</p> <p>Part#II.4.3<br/>to recognise the right of men and women workers to equal pay for work of equal value;</p> <p>Part#II.4.5<br/>to permit deductions from wages only under conditions and to the extent prescribed by national laws or regulations or fixed by collective agreements or arbitration awards.</p> <p>Part#II.13<br/>With a view to ensuring the effective exercise of the right to social and medical assistance, the Parties undertake:</p> <p>Part#II.13.1<br/>to ensure that any person who is without adequate resources and who is unable to secure such resources either by his own efforts or from other sources, in particular by benefits under a social security scheme, be granted adequate assistance, and, in case of sickness, the care necessitated by his condition;</p> <p>Part#II.13.2<br/>to ensure that persons receiving such assistance shall not, for that reason, suffer from a diminution of their political or social rights;</p> <p>Part#II.13.3<br/>to provide that everyone may receive by appropriate public or private services such advice and personal help as may be required to prevent, to remove, or to alleviate personal or family want;</p> <p>Part#II.13.4<br/>to apply the provisions referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this article on an equal footing with their nationals to nationals of other Parties lawfully within their territories, in accordance with their obligations under the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance, signed at Paris on 11 December 1953.</p> <p>Part#II.30<br/>With a view to ensuring the effective exercise of the right to protection against poverty and social exclusion, the Parties undertake:</p> <p>Part#I.30<br/>Everyone has the right to protection against poverty and social exclusion.</p> <p>Part#II.30.a<br/>to take measures within the framework of an overall and co-ordinated approach to promote the effective access of persons who live or risk living in a situation of social exclusion or poverty, as well as their families, to, in particular, employment, housing, training, education, culture and social and medical assistance;</p> <p>Part#II.30.b<br/>to review these measures with a view to their adaptation if necessary.</p> <p>Part#II.31<br/>With a view to ensuring the effective exercise of the right to housing, the Parties undertake to take measures designed:</p> <p>Part#I.31<br/>Everyone has the right to housing.</p> <p>Part#II.31.1<br/>to promote access to housing of an adequate standard;</p> <p>Part#II.31.2<br/>to prevent and reduce homelessness with a view to its gradual elimination;</p> <p>Part#II.31.3<br/>to make the price of housing accessible to those without adequate resources.</p> |
|  |  | <p><b>ADRDM</b><br/>American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man</p> | <p><b>Show all articles</b><br/>XII<br/>Every person has the right to an education, which should be based on the principles of liberty, morality and human solidarity. Likewise every person has the right to an education that will prepare him to attain a decent life, to raise his standard of living, and to be a useful member of society. The right to an education includes the right to equality of opportunity in every case, in accordance with natural talents, merit and the desire to utilize the resources that the state or the community is in a position to provide. Every person has the right to receive, free, at least a primary education.</p>   |

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|  |  |   | <p>XIV<br/>Every person has the right to work, under proper conditions, and to follow his vocation freely, insofar as existing conditions of employment permit. Every person who works has the right to receive such remuneration as will, in proportion to his capacity and skill, assure him a standard of living suitable for himself and for his family.</p>   |
|  |  | <p><b>ACHR</b><br/>American Convention on Human Rights</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>19<br/>Every minor child has the right to the measures of protection required by his condition as a minor on the part of his family, society, and the state.</p> <p>26<br/>The States Parties undertake to adopt measures, both internally and through international cooperation, especially those of an economic and technical nature, with a view to achieving progressively, by legislation or other appropriate means, the full realization of the rights implicit in the economic, social, educational, scientific, and cultural standards set forth in the Charter of the Organization of American States as amended by the Protocol of Buenos Aires.</p>   |
|  |  | <p><b>Protocol of San Salvador</b><br/>Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural rights (Protocol of San Salvador)</p>                      | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>1<br/>The States Parties to this Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights undertake to adopt the necessary measures, both domestically and through international cooperation, especially economic and technical, to the extent allowed by their available resources, and taking into account their degree of development, for the purpose of achieving progressively and pursuant to their internal legislations, the full observance of the rights recognized in this Protocol.</p> <p>6.1<br/>Everyone has the right to work, which includes the opportunity to secure the means for living a dignified and decent existence by performing a freely elected or accepted lawful activity.</p> <p>6.2<br/>The State Parties undertake to adopt measures that will make the right to work fully effective, especially with regard to the achievement of full employment, vocational guidance, and the development of technical and vocational training projects, in particular those directed to the disabled. The States Parties also undertake to implement and strengthen programs that help to ensure suitable family care, so that women may enjoy a real opportunity to exercise the right to work.</p> <p>7<br/>The States Parties to this Protocol recognize that the right to work to which the foregoing article refers presupposes that everyone shall enjoy that right under just, equitable, and satisfactory conditions, which the States Parties undertake to guarantee in their internal legislation, particularly with respect to:</p> <p>17<br/>Everyone has the right to special protection in old age. With this in view the States Parties agree to take progressively the necessary steps to make this right a reality and, particularly, to:</p> <p>17.b<br/>Undertake work programs specifically designed to give the elderly the opportunity to engage in a productive activity suited to their abilities and consistent with their vocations or desires;</p> |
|  |  | <p><b>Inter-American Convention on discrimination against persons with disabilities</b><br/>Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities</p> | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>IV<br/>To achieve the objectives of this Convention, the states parties undertake to:</p> <p>III<br/>To achieve the objectives of this Convention, the states parties undertake:</p> <p>III.1<br/>To adopt the legislative, social, educational, labor-related, or any other measures needed to eliminate discrimination against persons with disabilities and to promote their full integration into society, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>III.1.a<br/>Measures to eliminate discrimination gradually and to promote integration by government authorities and/or private entities in providing or making available goods, services, facilities, programs, and activities such as employment, transportation, communications, housing, recreation, education, sports, law enforcement and administration of justice, and political and administrative activities;</p> <p>IV.2<br/>Collaborate effectively in:</p> <p>IV.2.b<br/>The development of means and resources designed to facilitate or promote the independence, self-sufficiency, and total integration into society of persons with disabilities, under conditions of equality.</p>   |
|  |  | <p><b>ACHPR</b><br/>African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>15<br/>Every individual shall have the right to work under equitable and satisfactory conditions, and shall receive equal pay for equal work.</p> <p>18.3<br/>The State shall ensure the elimination of every discrimination against women and also censure the protection of the rights of the woman and the child as stipulated in international declarations and conventions.</p>  |
|  |  | <p><b>ACRWC</b><br/>African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>5.2<br/>State Parties to the present Charter shall ensure, to the maximum extent possible, the survival, protection and development of the child.</p>   |

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|  |  |   | <p>13.2<br/>State Parties to the present Charter shall ensure, subject to available resources, to a disabled child and to those responsible for his care, assistance for which application is made and which is appropriate to the child's condition and in particular shall ensure that the disabled child has effective access to training, preparation for employment and recreation opportunities in a manner conducive to the child achieving the fullest possible social integration, individual development and his/her cultural and moral development.</p> <p>15.2<br/>State Parties to the present Charter take all appropriate legislative and administrative measures to ensure the full implementation of this Article which covers both the formal and informal sectors of employment and having regard to the relevant provisions of the International Labour Organization's instruments relating to children. State Parties shall in particular:</p> <p>15.2.a<br/>provide through legislation, minimum wages for admission to every employment;</p> <p>20.2<br/>State Parties to the present Charter shall in accordance with their means and national conditions take all appropriate measures:</p> <p>20.2.a<br/>to assist parents and other persons responsible for the child and in case of need, provide material assistance and support programmes particularly with regard to nutrition, health, education, clothing and housing;</p>   |
|  |  | <p><b>Maputo Protocol</b><br/>Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa</p> | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>2.1<br/>States Parties shall combat all forms of discrimination against women through appropriate legislative, institutional and other measures. In this regard they shall:</p> <p>2.1.c<br/>integrate a gender perspective in their policy decisions, legislation, development plans, programmes and activities and in all other spheres of life;</p> <p>13<br/>States Parties shall adopt and enforce legislative and other measures to guarantee women equal opportunities in work and career advancement and other economic opportunities. In this respect, they shall:</p> <p>13.a<br/>promote equality of access to employment;</p> <p>13.b<br/>promote the right to equal remuneration for jobs of equal value for women and men;</p> <p>13.e<br/>create conditions to promote and support the occupations and economic activities of women, in particular, within the informal sector;</p> <p>13.h<br/>take the necessary measures to recognise the economic value of the work of women in the home;</p> <p>13.j<br/>ensure the equal application of taxation laws to women and men;</p> <p>13.k<br/>recognise and enforce the right of salaried women to the same allowances and entitlements as those granted to salaried men for their spouses and children</p> <p>19<br/>Women shall have the right to fully enjoy their right to sustainable development. In this connection, the States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to:</p> <p>19.a<br/>introduce the gender perspective in the national development planning procedures;</p> <p>19.b<br/>ensure participation of women at all levels in the conceptualisation, decision-making, implementation and evaluation of development policies and programmes;</p> <p>19.d<br/>promote women's access to credit, training, skills development and extension services at rural and urban levels in order to provide women with a higher quality of life and reduce the level of poverty among women;</p> <p>19.e<br/>take into account indicators of human development specifically relating to women in the elaboration of development policies and programmes;</p> <p>19.f<br/>ensure that the negative effects of globalisation and any adverse effects of the implementation of trade and economic policies and programmes are reduced to the minimum for women.</p> |
|  |  | <p><b>Paris Agreement</b><br/>Paris Agreement</p>   | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>2.1<br/>This Agreement, in enhancing the implementation of the Convention, including its objective, aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:</p>   |

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|  |  |  | <p>2.1.a<br/>Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change;</p>   |
|  |  |  | <p>2.1.b<br/>Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production;</p>  |
|  |  |  | <p>4.1<br/>In order to achieve the long-term temperature goal set out in Article 2, Parties aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, recognizing that peaking will take longer for developing country Parties, and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science, so as to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century, on the basis of equity, and in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty.</p> |

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