

# The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

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|  <p>End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.</p> | <p><b>2.2</b></p> <p>By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons.</p> <p><b>Indicators</b></p> <p><b>2.2.1</b><br/>Prevalence of stunting (height for age &lt;-2 standard deviation from the median of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age</p> <p><b>2.2.2</b><br/>Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height &gt;+2 or &lt;-2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight)</p> <p><b>2.2.3</b><br/>Prevalence of anaemia in women aged 15 to 49 years, by pregnancy status (percentage)</p> | <p><b>ICESCR</b><br/>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p>            | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <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>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>CRC</b><br/>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p>  | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>24.1<br/>States Parties recognize the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health and to facilities for the treatment of illness and rehabilitation of health. States Parties shall strive to ensure that no child is deprived of his or her right of access to such health care services.</p>   |
|  |   |  | <p>24.2 States Parties shall pursue full implementation of this right and, in particular, shall take appropriate measures:</p> <p>24.2.c<br/>To combat disease and malnutrition, including within the framework of primary health care, through, inter alia, the application of readily available technology and through the provision of adequate nutritious foods and clean drinking-water, taking into consideration the dangers and risks of environmental pollution;</p>                    |
|  |   | <p><b>CEDAW</b><br/>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women</p> | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>12.2<br/>Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article, States Parties shall ensure to women appropriate services in connection with pregnancy, confinement and the post-natal period, granting free services where necessary, as well as adequate nutrition during pregnancy and lactation.</p>  |
|  |   | <p><b>CRPD</b><br/>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p>                       | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>28.1<br/>States Parties recognize the right of persons with disabilities to an adequate standard of living for themselves and their families, including adequate food, clothing and housing, and to the continuous improvement of living conditions, and shall take appropriate steps to safeguard and promote the realization of this right without discrimination on the basis of disability.</p>   |
|  |   | <p><b>European Social Charter</b><br/>European Social Charter (Revised)</p>                        | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>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.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><b>ADRDM</b><br/>American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man</p>                       | <p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>VII<br/>All women, during pregnancy and the nursing period, and all children have the right to special protection, care and aid.</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>   |

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|  |  | <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) | <b>Show all articles</b><br>12.1<br>Everyone has the right to adequate nutrition which guarantees the possibility of enjoying the highest level of physical, emotional and intellectual development.   |
|  |  |  | 12.2<br>In order to promote the exercise of this right and eradicate malnutrition, the States Parties undertake to improve methods of production, supply and distribution of food, and to this end, agree to promote greater international cooperation in support of the relevant national policies.   |
|  |  |  | 15.3<br>The States Parties hereby undertake to accord adequate protection to the family unit and in particular:  |
|  |  |  | 15.3.a<br>To provide special care and assistance to mothers during a reasonable period before and after childbirth;  |
|  |  |  | 15.3.b<br>To guarantee adequate nutrition for children at the nursing stage and during school attendance years;  |
|  |  |  | 15.3.c<br>To adopt special measures for the protection of adolescents in order to ensure the full development of their physical, intellectual and moral capacities;  |
|  |  |  | 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:  |
|  |  |  | 17.a<br>Provide suitable facilities, as well as food and specialized medical care, for elderly individuals who lack them and are unable to provide them for themselves;  |
|  |  | <b>ACRWC</b><br>African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child   | <b>Show all articles</b><br>5.2<br>State Parties to the present Charter shall ensure, to the maximum extent possible, the survival, protection and development of the child.   |
|  |  |  | 14.2<br>State Parties to the present Charter shall undertake to pursue the full implementation of this right and in particular shall take measures:  |
|  |  |  | 14.2.c<br>to ensure the provision of adequate nutrition and safe drinking water;   |
|  |  |  | 14.2.d<br>to combat disease and malnutrition within the framework of primary health care through the application of appropriate technology;  |
|  |  |  | 14.2.e<br>to ensure appropriate health care for expectant and nursing mothers;   |
|  |  |  | 14.2.h<br>to ensure that all sectors of the society, in particular, parents, children, community leaders and community workers are informed and supported in the use of basic knowledge of child health and nutrition, the advantages of breastfeeding, hygiene and environmental sanitation and the prevention of domestic and other accidents; |
|  |  |  | 20.2<br>State Parties to the present Charter shall in accordance with their means and national conditions take all appropriate measures:   |
|  |  |  | 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;  |
|  |  | <b>Maputo Protocol</b><br>Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa  | <b>Show all articles</b><br>14.2<br>States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to:   |
|  |  |  | 14.2.b<br>establish and strengthen existing pre-natal, delivery and post-natal health and nutritional services for women during pregnancy and while they are breast-feeding;   |
|  |  |  | 15<br>States Parties shall ensure that women have the right to nutritious and adequate food. In this regard, they shall take appropriate measures to:  |
|  |  |  | 15.a<br>provide women with access to clean drinking water, sources of domestic fuel, land, and the means of producing nutritious food;   |
|  |  |  | 15.b<br>establish adequate systems of supply and storage to ensure food security   |
|  |  |  | 22<br>The States Parties undertake to:   |
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|  |  |  | 22.a<br>provide protection to elderly women and take specific measures commensurate with their physical, economic and social needs as well as their access to employment and professional training;  |
|  |  |  | 24<br>The States Parties undertake to:   |
|  |  |  | 24.a<br>ensure the protection of poor women and women heads of families including women from marginalized population groups and provide an environment suitable to their condition and their special physical, economic and social needs;  |
|  |  |  | 24.b<br>ensure the right of pregnant or nursing women or women in detention by providing them with an environment which is suitable to their condition and the right to be treated with dignity.   |
|  |  | UNCCD<br>UN Convention to Combat Desertification | <b>Show all articles</b><br>5<br>In addition to their obligations pursuant to article 4, affected country Parties undertake to:  |
|  |  |  | 5.b<br>establish strategies and priorities, within the framework of sustainable development plans and/or policies, to combat desertification and mitigate the effects of drought;  |
|  |  |  | 10.3<br>National action programmes may include, inter alia, some or all of the following measures to prepare for and mitigate the effects of drought:  |
|  |  |  | 10.3.c<br>establishment and/or strengthening, as appropriate, of food security systems, including storage and marketing facilities, particularly in rural areas;   |
|  |  |  | 10.4<br>Taking into account the circumstances and requirements specific to each affected country Party, national action programmes include, as appropriate, inter alia, measures in some or all of the following priority fields as they relate to combating desertification and mitigating the effects of drought in affected areas and to their populations: promotion of alternative livelihoods and improvement of national economic environments with a view to strengthening programmes aimed at the eradication of poverty and at ensuring food security; demographic dynamics; sustainable management of natural resources; sustainable agricultural practices; development and efficient use of various energy sources; institutional and legal frameworks; strengthening of capabilities for assessment and systematic observation, including hydrological and meteorological services, and capacity building, education and public awareness. |
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