

# The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

Linking human rights with all Sustainable Development Goals and targets


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 <p>Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.</p>	<p><b>5.c</b></p> <p>Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels.</p> <p><b>Indicators</b></p> <p><b>5.c.1</b></p> <p>Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment</p>	<p><b>ICESCR</b></p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>3</p> <p>The States Parties to the present Covenant undertake to ensure the equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights set forth in the present Covenant.</p>
			<p>10</p> <p>The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize that:</p>
		<p><b>CEDAW</b></p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>3</p> <p>States Parties shall take in all fields, in particular in the political, social, economic and cultural fields, all appropriate measures, including legislation, to ensure the full development and advancement of women, for the purpose of guaranteeing them the exercise and enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms on a basis of equality with men.</p>
			<p>18.1 States Parties undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the present Convention and on the progress made in this respect:</p> <p>18.1.a</p> <p>Within one year after the entry into force for the State concerned;</p>
			<p>18.1.b</p> <p>Thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.</p>
			<p>18.2</p> <p>Reports may indicate factors and difficulties affecting the degree of fulfilment of obligations under the present Convention.</p>
		<p><b>ADRDM</b></p> <p>American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>II</p> <p>All persons are equal before the law and have the rights and duties established in this Declaration, without distinction as to race, sex, language, creed or any other factor.</p>
		<p><b>ACHR</b></p> <p>American Convention on Human Rights</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>1.1</p> <p>The States Parties to this Convention undertake to respect the rights and freedoms recognized herein and to ensure to all persons subject to their jurisdiction the free and full exercise of those rights and freedoms, without any discrimination for reasons of race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, economic status, birth, or any other social condition.</p>
			<p>2</p> <p>Where the exercise of any of the rights or freedoms referred to in Article 1 is not already ensured by legislative or other provisions, the States Parties undertake to adopt, in accordance with their constitutional processes and the provisions of this Convention, such legislative or other measures as may be necessary to give effect to those rights or freedoms.</p>
			<p>26</p> <p>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></p> <p>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</p> <p>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>3</p> <p>The State Parties to this Protocol undertake to guarantee the exercise of the rights set forth herein without discrimination of any kind for reasons related to race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinions, national or social origin, economic status, birth or any other social condition.</p>
		<p><b>Convention of Belém do Pará</b> Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>7</p> <p>The States Parties condemn all forms of violence against women and agree to pursue, by all appropriate means and without delay, policies to prevent, punish and eradicate such violence and undertake to:</p> <p>7.c</p> <p>include in their domestic legislation penal, civil, administrative and any other type of provisions that may be needed to prevent, punish and eradicate violence against women and to adopt appropriate administrative measures where necessary;</p> <p>7.d</p> <p>adopt legal measures to require the perpetrator to refrain from harassing, intimidating or threatening the woman or using any method that harms or endangers her life or integrity, or damages her property;</p> <p>7.e</p> <p>take all appropriate measures, including legislative measures, to amend or repeal existing laws and regulations or to modify legal or customary practices which sustain the persistence and tolerance of violence against women;</p>
		<p><b>ACHPR</b> African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights</p>	<p><b>Show all articles</b></p> <p>1</p> <p>The Member States of the Organization of African Unity parties to the present Charter shall recognize the rights, duties and freedoms enshrined in this Charter and shall undertake to adopt legislative or other measures to give effect to them.</p> <p>18.3</p> <p>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>Maputo Protocol</b> 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</p> <p>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.a</p> <p>include in their national constitutions and other legislative instruments, if not already done, the principle of equality between women and men and ensure its effective application;</p> <p>2.1.b</p> <p>enact and effectively implement appropriate legislative or regulatory measures, including those prohibiting and curbing all forms of discrimination particularly those harmful practices which endanger the health and general well-being of women;</p> <p>2.1.c</p> <p>integrate a gender perspective in their policy decisions, legislation, development plans, programmes and activities and in all other spheres of life;</p> <p>2.1.d</p> <p>take corrective and positive action in those areas where discrimination against women in law and in fact continues to exist;</p> <p>2.1.e</p> <p>support the local, national, regional and continental initiatives directed at eradicating all forms of discrimination against women.</p>

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