

The Human Rights Guide to the Sustainable Development Goals

Linking human rights with all Sustainable Development Goals and targets

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Goal	Target	Instrument	Article / Description
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.	By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies. Indicators 6.a.1 Amount of water- and sanitation-related official development assistance that is part of a government-coordinated spending plan	UDHR Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Show all articles 27.1 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.
			Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.
		ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Show all articles 2.1 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.
			11.1 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.
			15.1 The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone: 15.1.b To enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications;
			15.2 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.
			15.3 The States Parties to the present Covenant undertake to respect the freedom indispensable for scientific research and creative activity.
			15.4 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.
		CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child	Show all articles
			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.
			24.4 States Parties undertake to promote and encourage international co-operation with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of the right recognized in the present article. In this regard, particular account shall be taken of the needs of developing countries.
		CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Show all articles 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: 32.1.a Ensuring that international cooperation, including international development programmes, is inclusive of and accessible to persons with
			disabilities;

	32.1.d 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.			
UNDRIP United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Show all articles 39 Indigenous peoples have the right to have access to financial and technical assistance from States and through international cooperation, for the enjoyment of the rights contained in this Declaration.			
Escazú Agreement Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America	Show all articles 11.1 The Parties shall cooperate to strengthen their national capacities with the aim of implementing the present Agreement in an effective manner.			
and the Caribbean	11.2 The Parties shall give particular consideration to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States from Latin America and the Caribbean.			
	11.3 For the purposes of implementing paragraph 2 of the present article, the Parties shall promote activities and mechanisms, such as:			
	11.3.a discussions, workshops, expert exchanges, technical assistance, education and observatories;			
	11.3.b developing, sharing and implementing educational, training and awareness-raising materials and programmes;			
	11.3.c sharing experiences of voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines, good practices and standards;			
	11.3.d committees, councils and forums of multisectoral development stakeholders to address cooperation priorities and activities.			
	11.4 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.			
	11.5 The Parties recognize that regional cooperation and information-sharing shall be promoted in relation to all aspects of illicit activities against the environment.			
UNCLOS UN Convention on the Law of the Sea	Show all articles 197 States shall cooperate on a global basis and, as appropriate, on a regional basis, directly or through competent international organizations, in formulating and elaborating international rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures consistent with this Convention, for the protection and preservation of the marine environment, taking into account characteristic regional features.			
	200 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 States shall, directly or through competent international organizations:			
	202.a 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 training of their scientific and technical personnel;			
	202.a.ii facilitating their participation in relevant international programmes;			
	202.a.iii supplying them with necessary equipment and facilities;			
	202.a.iv enhancing their capacity to manufacture such equipment;			
	202.a.v advice on and developing facilities for research, monitoring, educational and other programmes;			

			202.b 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 (c) provide appropriate assistance, especially to developing States, concerning the preparation of environmental assessments.

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