Human rights as a key data source and accountability mechanism for the SDGs

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By using the data and information from the human rights system we BOTH ensure that SDG implementation increases the respect, protection and fulfilment of human rights, AND add a dimension of accountability to the SDGs.
TOP RECOMMENDATIONS - DENMARK

Targets linked to the highest number of recommendations given to Denmark

- 10.3 Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination (94)
- 15.2 Protect children from abuse, exploitation, trafficking and violence (39)
- 15.3 Promote the rule of law and access to justice for all (31)
- 5.2 End all violence against and exploitation of women (25)
- 8.7 End modern slavery, trafficking and child labour (20)
- 4.5 No discrimination in education (19)
- 17.10 Enhance availability of reliable data (18)
- 16.7 Responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making (17)
- 16.6 Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws (16)
- 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship (16)
Distribution of recommendations to Chile linked to the SDGs
TOP TARGETS CHILE

Targets linked to the highest number of recommendations given to Chile

- 16.3 Promote the rule of law and access to justice for all (36)
- 16.1 Reduce violence everywhere (17)
- 10.3 Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination (17)
- 16.7 Responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making (17)
- 17.16 Enhance availability of reliable data (15)
- 1.4 Equal Rights to Ownership, Basic Services, Technology and Economic Resources (13)
- 16.2 Protect children from abuse, exploitation, trafficking and violence (13)
- 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health (13)
- 5.2 End all violence against and exploitation of women (11)
- 16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms (11)
- 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship (11)
BIG DATA – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Distribution of recommendations linked to indigenous peoples

Source: http://sdgdata.humanrights.dk/en/explorer
Targets linked to the highest number of recommendations to Canada on Indigenous Peoples

- 10.3 Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination: 30
- 10.7 Responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making: 28
- 16.3 Promote the rule of law and access to justice for all: 28
- 5.2 End all violence against and exploitation of women: 22
- 4.5 No discrimination in education: 19
- 5.1 End discrimination against women and girls: 14
- 1.4 Equal Rights to Ownership. Basic Services, Technology and Economic Resources: 14
- 17.18 Enhance availability of reliable data: 12
- 11.1 Safe and affordable housing: 12
- 12 Reduce poverty at least by 56%: 11
The human rights system is emerging as an accountability mechanism for SDG implementation.
HUMAN RIGHTS IN VNRS

Percent of VNRs that mention Human Rights

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

Percentages:
- 62%
- 66%
- 68%
- 70%
- 72%
- 74%
- 76%
- 78%
- 80%
- 82%
- 84%
NHRI status of UN Member States in 2010

A status  B status  No status  No application for accreditation
The human rights system provides data and qualitative information that can guide SDG implementation and accountability at national level.
Thank you!

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