Implementing Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda

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The SDGs as a Rights-Based Agenda

• Explicitly grounded in HR instruments
• Important substantive convergence of goals and targets with HR obligations
• Endorses HR cross-cutting principles: people-centered, universality, equality and non-discrimination, interdependence & indivisibility, accountability, participation
• At least 2/3 of globally-agreed SDG indicators are directly relevant to implementation and measurement of human rights, including the right to development
Human rights priorities for SDG implementation

1. Alignment with international human rights standards
2. Leaving no one behind
3. Active and meaningful participation
4. Robust accountability
5. Partnerships for development
Looking forward

• SDGs are an important tool for eradicating inequalities but States are lagging behind in implementation across the board.
• Using a HRBA in implementing the SDGs would facilitate implementation and help in addressing inequalities.
• UN SDG Fund / Human Rights Mainstreaming Fund
• OHCHR tools and resources
RESOURCES
Universal Human Rights Index

Sustainable Development Goals - Mauritius
This page allows the user to search for recommendations by Sustainable Development Goals and their targets.
### Table 14: Illustrative Indicators on the right to life (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Art 3)

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### Process

- **Proportion of communication from the Working Group on Enforced Or Involuntary Disappearances that led to a successful conclusion of the case:**
  - Number of cases where the Working Group on Enforced Or Involuntary Disappearances received communication from a person alleging that a family member was missing due to enforced disappearance, subversion, or extra-judicial killing.

- **Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services:**
  - Number of people using safely managed drinking water services divided by the total population.

- **Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services:**
  - Number of people using safely managed sanitation services divided by the total population.

### Outcome

- **Number of verified cases of torture involving killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention, and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates:**
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- **Number of child-related deaths per 100,000 population by sex, age and cause:**
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### Other resources:

- SDG-updated Tables of Illustrative Human Rights Indicators

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**United Nations Human Rights**

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Other resources:

SDG-Complementary Structural and Process Indicators: World Maps of States' Acceptance of HR Standards and Cooperation with International HR Mechanisms
Other resources:

OHCHR Human Rights Indicators Guide

Specific information
- on an event, activity or outcome that can be related to human rights norms
- that reflects human rights concerns
- used to assess and track human rights realization

Structural | States' commitment

Process | States' efforts

Outcome | Rights-holders' advancement
Other resources:
THANK YOU