

CELEBRATE 10th Anniversary

THESE GUIDING PRINCIPLES APPLY TO ALL STATES AND TO ALL BUSINESSES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SIZE, SECTOR, LOCATION, OWNERSHIP AND STRUCTURE.



STATE DUTY:

PRINCIPLES 1 TO 10 LAY DOWN A NUMBER OF STEPS THAT STATES SHALL/SHOULD TAKE PART OF THEIR DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY COMPANIES. THIS ENTAILS, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, EXERCISING ADEQUATE OVERSIGHT AND ENSURING POLICY COHERENCE.



BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY:

ALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HAVE A (INDEPENDENT AND COMPLEMENTARY) RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT ALL "INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS."

Key Process

HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE



1. ASSESSING IMPACTS



2. INTEGRATING FINDINGS



3. TRACKING RESPONSES



4. COMMUNICATING RESPONSES

ACCESS TO REMEDIES:

- BOTH STATES AND BUSINESSES ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY THEIR PART IN REALIZING EFFECTIVE REMEDIES.
- THREE BROAD TYPES OF MECHANISMS TO SEEK REMEDIES:



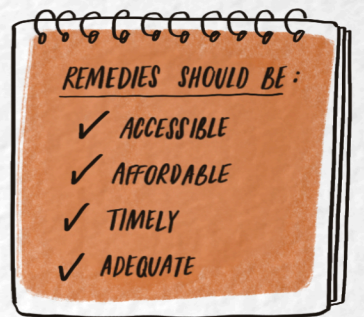
1. STATE-BASED JUDICIAL MECHANISMS



2. STATE-BASED NON-JUDICIAL GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS



3. NON-STATE-BASED GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS



UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNGPs WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

NEXT DECADE

KEY ISSUES from 2nd Pacific Forum



COMPANIES SHOULD PAY A LIVING WAGE TO WORKERS TO RESPECT SEVERAL RIGHTS.

- NO POVERTY (SDG 1)
- ZERO HUNGER (SDG 2)
- REDUCED INEQUALITY (SDG 10)



COMPANIES SHOULD ELIMINATE WORST FORMS OF LABOUR EXPLOITATION, SUCH AS CHILD AND FORCED LABOUR, MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

- DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (SDG 8)



COMPANIES SHOULD NOT POLLUTE THE ENVIRONMENT.

- CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION (SDG 6)
- AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY (SDG 7)
- CLIMATE ACTION (SDG 13)
- LIFE BELOW WATER (SDG 14)



COMPANIES SHOULD ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL-LEVEL GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS.

- PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS (SDG 16)



COVID-19 PANDEMIC



NEED TO CARRY OUT HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE



MISTRUST IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS AND BREAK SILOS



CLIMATE CRISIS



NEED FOR GOVERNMENTS TO SHIFT AWAY FROM PLACING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS THE FIRST PRIORITY BEFORE HUMAN RIGHTS OR ENVIRONMENT



NEED TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT AND REPORTING MECHANISMS



ESCALATION OF CONFLICTS AND HUMANITARIAN THREATS IN THE REGION