## ARGENTINA





## HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE HEART OF RESPONSE

## Relevance of human rights recommendations in responding to the pandemic

OHCHR aims to put human rights at the heart of the response of States, UN partners, civil society and the private sector to COVID-19. It focuses on supporting six priority areas: 1. Respect for all human rights and addressing specific issues which might be less visible or more sensitive; 2. Vulnerable people and groups; 3. Participation, inclusion and access to information; 4. Economic and social rights; 5. Integrating human rights into the UN system response; and 6. UN Human Rights Mechanisms contribution to COVID-19 response.

The graph shows recommendations addressed to Argentina by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms; the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures mandate holders and the Treaty Bodies in the 5 years prior to the pandemic, which OHCHR assesses as particularly relevant in responding to the pandemic in an inclusive and sustainable way. All recommendations addressed to Argentina can be found at the Universal Human Rights Index at https://uhri.ohchr.org/.

Eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities in the distribution of wealth and access to economic and social well-being

Strengthen the support available to children living below the poverty line

Reduce the number of workers in the informal economy to access social and legal protection

NO POVERTY

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG

13 CLIMATE ACTION

**INSTITUTIONS** 

(CESCR; CRC; UPR)

Limit the use of pre-trial detention and adopt alternative measures to detention

Cease the disproportionate use of force against persons from humble backgrounds, children, adolescents or those engaged in social protest

Ensure investigations of excessive use of force by state officials, including torture or illtreatment

Implement the law on access to public information

biodiversity

(CRC; UPR)

Combat the negative

effect of the economic

activities of companies

on the environment and

Implement measures to protect children from environmental harm

caused by third parties

(CCPR; CRC; UPR)

Support the right to food in times of economic crisis, ensuring accessibility to food for the poorest

> Address cases of malnutrition in affected provinces

Enhance the accessibility and quality of school and community feeding programmes

(CESCR; CRC; CCPR)



Undertake a comprehensive review of the national health-care system to address disparities

Ensure all migrant workers and their families have access to the country's health-care system.

Ensure equitable and accessible distribution of medicines

(CMVV; CESCR; CCPR)

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Improve high quality universal access to education, prevent drop out and provide resources and infrastructure

Ensure equal access to high quality education for indigenous, migrants and children with disabilities

(CRC; CMVV; CESCR; UPR)

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GENDER

Promote gender equality to combat detrimental social stereotypes

Strengthen and expand a comprehensive public care system

Implement the National Action Plan for the Prevention and Eradication of Violence against Women and Assistance to Victims

Ensure timely investigations of cases of femicide and of gender-based violence

(CEDAVV; CESCR; CCPR; UPR)

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Tackle forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking

Facilitate access to the labour market for indigenous peoples, people of African descent and migrants

Eliminate child labour

(CRC; CMVV; CESCR; UPR)

Implement its national housing and national infrastructure plan

(UPR)





## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Improve LGBTI access to education, health, employment, housing, credit, scholarships and other opportunities

Adapt legislation to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Implement the universal pension for older persons

Regulate and implement the demarcation of indigenous lands and the right to previous consultation

(CCPR; CESCR; UPR)



Adopt a comprehensive anti-discrimination policy against women, people of African descent, indigenous peoples and migrants

Prohibit and end racial profiling

Intensify efforts to dispel sexist attitudes and stereotypes displayed by State authorities

(CRC; CMVV; CCPR; UPR)