## BRAZIL





## 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.

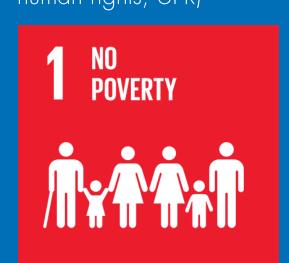
The graph shows recommendations addressed to Brazil by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures mandate holders and the Treaty Bodies in the 5 years prior to the pandemic, which OHCHR assesses as particularly relevant in responding to the pandemic in an inclusive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

Address poverty and socioeconomic inequality in rural areas and favelas

Ensure effective access to social protection for vulnerable groups

Strengthen consultation of vulnerable groups by Government and companies

(CRPD; CRC; SR Indigenous peoples; WG Business and human rights; UPR)



Adopt framework protecting the right to adequate food and nutrition for children

(CRC)



Provide inclusive, quality and accessible health services in particular for marginalized groups

Increase financial investments in the health and hospital services

Address consequences of prison overcrowding on prisoners' health and lack of access to basic services

(SPT; CRC; CRPD; SR Torture; UPR)





Ensure inclusive quality education in rural areas, favelas and for marginalized groups

Reduce discrimination and inequality of education by improving socioeconomic conditions

(CRC; CRPD; SR Torture; SR indigenous peoples; SR minorities; UPR)



REDUCED

**INEQUALITIES** 

(CRC; SPT; CRPD; SR torture; SR indigenous peoples; SR minorities; WG business and human rights; UPR)

Eradicate and investigate excessive use of force/violence

and ensure access to justice for

rights defenders and investigate crimes against them

Improve access to information

Address prison overcrowding

and ensure adequate conditions of detention

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Guarantee safety of human

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Ensure access to affordable housing and cease forced evictions, including of indigenous peoples and quilombolas

Accessibility of transportation, facilities and services for persons with disabilities

(CRC; CRPD; UPR)

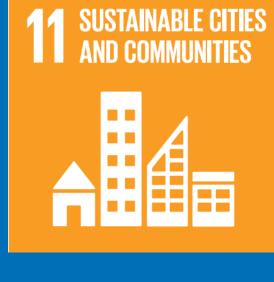


Combat multiple forms of discrimination against minorities

Combat hate speech, including through establishment of independent monitoring body

Combat social exclusion and discrimination of children in marginalized urban areas and belonging to minorities

(CRC; CRPD; SR minorities; SR torture; UPR)





## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Reduce unemployment rate among youth

Ensure access to basic services and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples

Address exclusion and discrimination against persons of African descent and LGBTI

Protect and promote distinct identity of Brazilian Roma

(CRC; CRPD; SR minorities; SR indigenous peoples; SR torture; WG business and human rights; UPR)



Effectively respond to domestic violence and create safe houses

Increase the participation of women at all levels of the decision-making process

Prevent physical, medical and nutritional shortages disproportionally affecting female detainees

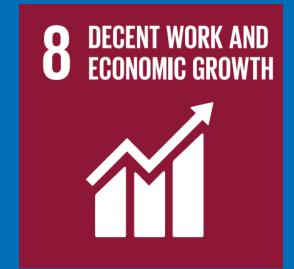
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Ensure equal access to drinking water and sanitation in favelas and North of the country

Prevent negative social and environmental impact of large development projects

(CRC; WG business and human rights; SR indigenous peoples; UPR)



Eliminate discrimination and inequalities in the access to employment and conditions of work

Ensure all business enterprises respect human rights and exercise due diligence in operations

Address child labour and protect them from abuse

(CRC; CRPD; SR minorities; WG business and human rights; UPR)