HONDURAS





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 Honduras 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 Honduras can be found at the Universal Human Rights Index at https://uhri.ohchr.org/.

Guarantee universal coverage of social security

Reduce levels of inequality and poverty, in particular among indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples

Facilitate reception of remittances for families of migrant workers

(CESCR; CMVV; CEDAVV; CERD; CRPD; CRC; SR IPs; UPR)



PEACE, JUSTICE

INSTITUTIONS

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Provide responses to the situation of food insecurity and child malnutrition

Ensure women's rights to land ownership

(CESCR; CEDAVV)



Ensure access to quality health care, access to water and sanitation services, including in remote areas

Improve health care programmes for indigenous communities and recognize their ancestral health practices

Ensure that hospitals have the necessary medical staff, supplies and emergency medicine

(CAT; CERD; CRPD; CRC; CESCR; SR on IPs; WG DAVV)





Eradicate illiteracy, increase the enrolment ot students and reduce the number of school dropouts

Ensure full accessibility of quality education, especially for girls

Ensure effective implementation of bilingual and intercultural education

(CERD; CESCR; CEDAVV; CRC; SR IPs; VVG DAVV; UPR)

Protect journalists, human rights defenders and other civil society representatives from violence and combat impunity

Ensure access to justice, procedural safeguards and due process, particularly for vulnerable groups

Reduce overcrowding in prisons through alternatives to detention

Tackle the root causes of corruption

(CAT; CCPR; CESCR; CRC; CED; CEDAVV; CMVV; SR HRDs; SR Sumex; WG Business and HR; SR IPs UPR)

Ensure free, prior and informed consent from indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples for activities on their land

Conduct independent and participatory impact assessments for development projects

Investigate and hold accountable persons responsible for the occupation and environmental degradation of indigenous territories

(CERD; CEDAVV; CRPD; SR IPs; SR HRDs; WG on Business and Human Rights)



Protect children and adolescents, in particular those living in the

Tackle forced evictions and ensure the restitution of possessions, return to home/land and indemnification

Enable ancestral lands and territories to be claimed and restored

(CESCR; CERD; WG on Business and HR; SR on IPs; SR Sumex)



LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Protect children and youth who are victims of armed gangs

Ensure that migrants have access to social, legal and medical assistance

Enhance participation and consultation of indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples

Protect IDPs and provide access to an adequate standard of living and basic services

(CRPD; CERD; CESCR; CMW; CCPR; CEDAV; CRC; SR on IDPs; SR IPs; WG Business and HR; SR Sumex; WG DAVV; UPR)

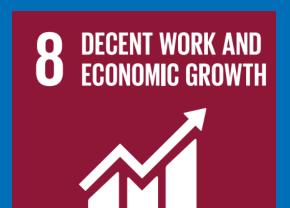


Eliminate cultural patterns that discriminate against women, including patriarchal stereotypes

Provide shelters, legal advice and health care for women victims of violence

Prevent and investigate all cases of gender-based violence and feminicide, and hold perpetrators accountable

(CCPR; CAT; CEDAW; CESCR; CED; WG DAW; SR IDPs; SR Sumex; UPR)



Reduce unemployment rates

Respect labour rights, including in the maquila industry and of domestic workers

Ensure that all workers receive a minimum wage sufficient to ensure decent living conditions

Combat contemporary forms of slavery, forced labour and trafficking in persons

(CRC; CMVV; CESCR; UPR)



End discrimination in law and practice against indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples

Recognize the identity of LGBTI persons and protect them against hate crimes

Promote tolerance and undertake awareness-raising campaigns among the general public on the negative impacts of stereotypes

(CCPR; CESCR; CERD; SR Sumex; WG DAW; SR IDPs; UPR)