





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



(CESCR; CEDAVV; CRC; UPR)



Stronger State's support to food charity organizations

(CESCR; CEDAVV; CRC; UPR)



Address regional disparities and impact of austerity budget cuts

Ensure more health-care access to women, and persons with disabilities

(SR on on contemporary forms of slavery; CESCR; CERD; CEDAVV, CRPD; UPR)





Ensure inclusive education to migrant children and children with disabilities

Reduce school drop-outs, particularly of most disadvantaged

(SR on the right to food; CRC; CRPD; CERD; CEDAVV; CESCR; UPR)

Regulate interception of digital devices & data retention, in line with principles of legality, proportionality and necessity

(CCPR; CEDAVV)



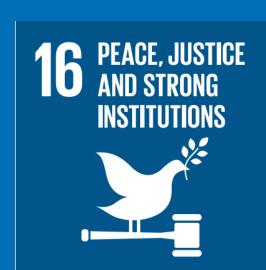


Establish a national system to monitor violence against children

Alleviate overcrowding in penitentiaries

Preserve freedom of speech of journalists reporting on sensitive topics

(WG on Arbitrary Detention; CAT; CCPR; UPR)





GENDER EQUALITY

Adopt action plan on violence against women, including domestic

Ensure more effective access to justice & shelters for victims

(CAT; CEDAVV; UPR)



Penalize landlords who house migrant workers in inappropriate and unsanitary conditions

(SR on contemporary forms of slavery)

Combat discrimination/hate crimes/stigmatization at African descents, ethnic minorities, LGBTÍQ+

(SR on the human rights of migrants; WG on People of African Descent; CERD; UPR)



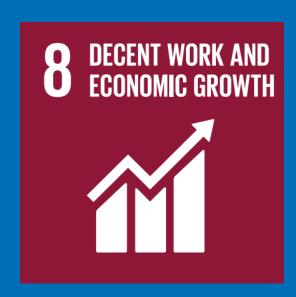


LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Enhance services for migrants in reception centres, and improve their work conditions

Ensure access to health-care and education to Roma, Sinti and Camminanti

(SR on the human rights of migrants; CESCR; CERD; UPR)



Establish monthly minimum wage & equal pay for equal work

Fight modern slavery in agriculture & supply chains

(SR on contemporary forms of Slavery; ČEDAVV; UPR)