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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

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Promote economic development and raise the standard of living of the entire population

Promote and adopt social policies including affordable housing, education, health care and employment

Ensure that everyone, without discrimination is free to enjoy their economic rights unimpeded

(CERD; CRPD; SR Disabilities; UPR)



Increase access to healthcare, especially for women, children, elderly and persons with disabilities

Ensure that victims of domestic violence have access to medical and legal services

Abolish requirement for male guardian consent prior to providing medical treatment to a woman

(CAT; CEDAVV; CRPD;



Guarantee equal access to education, including children with disabilities and children of illegal residents

Redouble efforts for the total elimination of illiteracy

(CERD; SR Disabilities; UPR)





Continue legislative and institutional efforts to promote equality between men and women

Criminalize domestic violence with proportional penalties

Prevent early and forced marriages in compliance with international standards

(CEDAW; CCPR; UPR)

Promote regional and international cooperation with respect to human rights

Increase international cooperation in combating trafficking

(UPR)



PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Ensure that all allegations of domestic violence are promptly investigated and prosecuted

Protect victims of trafficking by issuing residence permits on humanitarian grounds and holding perpetrators accountable

Adopt laws that protect documented and undocumented migrant workers from abuse and forced labour

Improve detention conditions and ensure compliance with the Nelson Mandela Rules

environmental concerns

(CERSC)

(CAT; CERD; CEDAVV; CCPR; SR TRafficking; WG DAVV; UPR)

Find effective solutions to the exposure to air pollution and other

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13 CLIMATE ACTION



Enforce labour regulations and provide domestic workers equal DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Continue efforts to completely abolish the kafala system

Enable effective inclusion of persons with disabilities in the workplace

(CEDAVV; SR Disabilities; UPR)



Protect vulnerable groups from discrimination by ensuring access to legal redress

Provide equal rights to all Bidoon and process their nationality applications

Take measures to put an end to discrimination based on gender or sexual identity

(CCPR; CRPD; UPR)



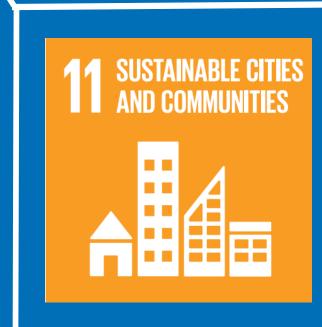
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Prohibit discrimination based on disability in the Constitution and in Law No. 8/2010

Ensure that Bidoons enjoy their universal rights including freedom of movement

Ensure that everyone, including Bidoon, children, persons with disabilities, migrants exercise their rights

(CRPR; CCPR; SR Disabilities; UPR)



Monitor accommodation conditions for migrant workers to ensure their right to adequate nousing

(CESCR)

Future opportunities to assess the status of implementation of these and other recommendations are during the upcoming review by the Universal Periodic Review in 2025, relevant Treaty Bodies as well as during upcoming visits by Special Procedures mandate holders in the country."