MALDIVES





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

The graph shows recommendations addressed to Maldives by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms: the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures mandate holders and the Treaty Bodies in recent 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 Maldives by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms: the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures mandate holders and the Treaty Bodies in recent 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 Maldives by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms:

Universal Human Rights Index at https://uhri.ohchr.org/. contribution to COVID-19 response.

Increase income-generating opportunities, especially in agriculture and the fishing industry

Reduce the gender pay gap and enforce equal pay for equal work

Implement social programmes and policies, particularly for the most vulnerable populations

(CEDAVV; UPR)



Increase women's access to health care, including prenatal, postnatal and reproductive health services

Increase the access to quality health care services by all

Ensure adequate medical care for prisoners and prevent spread of infectious

(CAT; CEDAVV; CRC; UPR)

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure all children, including children with disabilities, enjoy their right to education

(CRC; UPR)





Ensure complaints mechanisms for victims of domestic violence and prosecution of perpetrators

Establish a comprehensive care system for victims of violence, including rehabilitation and shelters

Combat discriminatory stereotypes and toster women's participation in all sectors

(CEDAW; CRC; SR on cultural rights; SR on judges; ÚPR)

Promote alternatives to pretrial detention

Explore new technologies to make justice more accessible including virtual or mobile courts

Improve conditions for freedom of expression and consult civil society on laws and policies

(CAT; CRC; SR on cultural rights; SR on judges; UPR)





Protect economic, social and cultural rights in the context of climate change

Reduce the environmental impact of tourism on livelihoods, housing, safe drinking water and health

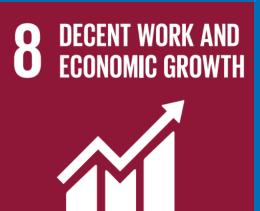
(SR on cultural rights; UPR)





6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION **AND SANITATION** Implement the right to clean and safe drinking water

(UPR)



Ensure the rights of employees of tourist resorts, including the right to form unions

Protect the rights of self-employed women and of women in the informal economy

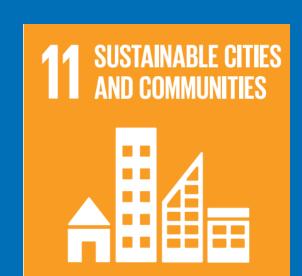
Provide vocational training and technical education for young people

(CEDAVV; SR on cultural rights; UPR)

Ensure adequate housing for all

Ensure the right of women to inherit property on an equal basis with men

(CEDAVV; SR on cultural rights; UPR)





LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Ensure the protection of children from sexual abuse

Prevent discrimination against migrant workers and protect them from abusers and traffickers

(CRC; SR on cultural rights; UPR)



Promote religious tolerance, mutual understanding and dialogue

Protect the rights of vulnerable groups, i.e. children, persons with disabilities and older persons

(CEDAVV; CRC; SR on cultural rights; UPR)