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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 contribution to COVID-19 response.

The graph shows recommendations addressed to the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation can be found at the Universal Human Rights Index at https://uhri.ohchr.org/.

Strengthen efforts to combat poverty, in particular in rural areas

Develop a universal social security system, extending to all segments of the population

Regularize the status of workers engaged in the informal economy

(CESCR; CEDAW; UPR)



Improve access to basic health services in remote and rural areas

Combat the spread of infectious diseases in places of detention

Continue to ensure accessible and affordable sexual and reproductive health services

(CAT; CEDAVV; CESCR; UPR)



Guarantee access to free basic education to all children, in particular in rural areas and irrespective of parent's legal status

(CRC; UPR)



Adopt legislation prohibiting gender-based violence, including domestic violence

Ensure that victims of gender-based violence have access to protection and justice

Ensure full and equal participation of women in decision-making

(CEDAVV; CCPR; CRPD; CAT; UPR)

Improve the Registry of Persons with Disabilities, by respecting the right to privacy

(CRPD)



Increase availability of

Halt incidents of forced

demolition

(CERD; CESCR)

affordable housing, particularly for low-income families

eviction of Roma and house

Improve conditions of detention, including the provision of adequate health care

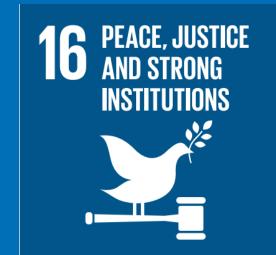
Ensure HRDs and journalists can exercise freedom of expression, including online

Ensure CSOs are able to carry out their work effectively, including access to funds

(CCRP; CAT; CEDAVV; UPR)



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SUSTAINABLE CITIES

AND COMMUNITIES



LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Implement deinstitutionalization of boys/girls with disabilities, and enhance support to their families

Reduce number of unregistered persons, especially stateless, refugees and temporary permit holders

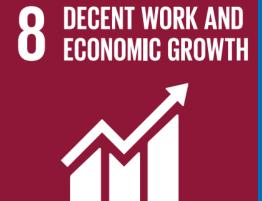
Protect minorities and indigenous peoples against discrimination

(CRPD; CCPR; CERD; UPR)



Ensure access to safe drinking water and sanitation for rural women

(CEDAVV)



Address unemployment, especially among youth and in rural areas

Ensure that migrant workers enjoy the same conditions as other workers

(CESCR; UPR)



Combat acts of racism and xenophobia

Combat hate speech, including in the media and by politicians

Strengthen protection of LGBT individuals against discrimination

(CCPR; CERD; UPR)