





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

Ensure that the national poverty strategy has a human rights based approach, also including rural areas.

Simplify procedures for social ássistance systems

Protect budgetary lines for disadvantaged children even in time of economic crisis and other emergencies

(CESCR; CRPD; CRC)



Strengthen strategies that enable poor households or at risk of poverty to have access to sufficient and healthy tood

(CRC)



Ensure affordable quality health-care service without discrimination

Ensure access to health care and sanitary conditions to detainees

Increase availability of mental health services for children

(WG African Descent; CESCR; CCPR; CAT; CRPD; CRC; UPR)

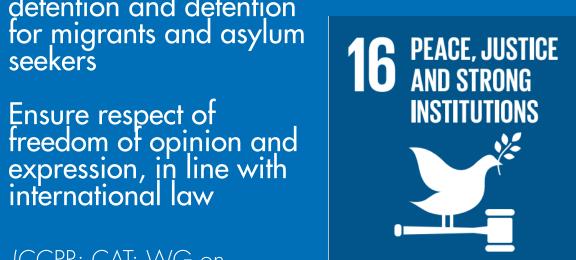




Provide support programmes, and address school segregation, to prevent early school drop-out

Ensure that children of marginalized communities have adequate schooling

(CESCR; CRC; CRPD; SR on Poverty; UPR)



GENDER EQUALITY

Ensure that victims of domestic violence have access to immediate means of redress and protection

Establish specialized centers to assist victims of gender-based and domestic violence

(CCPR; CAT; CEDAVV; UPR)



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Ensure that sanitary facilities are available in migrant/refugees reception centers

(CCPR)

Address social housing deficit, especially for the most disadvantaged

Address overcrowding in prisons and other

detention and detention

detention centers

Review juvenile

Ensure respect of

(CCPR; CAT; WG on . African Descent; UPR)

seekers

Ensure the availability of shelters

Provide adequate protection to persons at risk of eviction

(CESCR; SR Poverty; WG on African Descent; UPR)



Punish hate speech, including when perpetrated by state authorities

Ensure that immigrants, toreigners and ethnic minorities are not discriminated against in their enjoyment of socioeconomic rights

(CCPR; UPR)





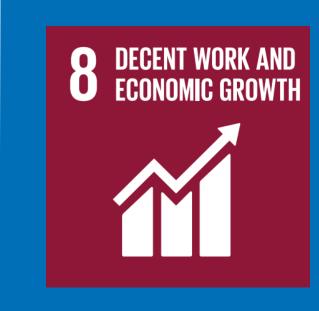
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Address unemployment for young people

Provide social security coverage for most disadvantaged, including elderly

Address high child poverty rates

(SR Poverty; CESCR)



Address precarious work conditions and guarantee social security for persons engaged in informal economy

Address high percentage of domestic and care workers working in informal economy

(CESCR; SR on Poverty; UPR)