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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.

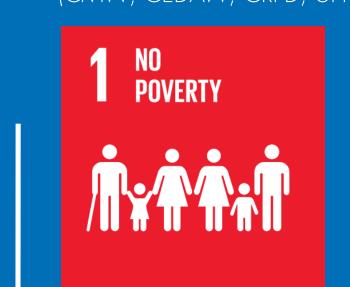
The graph shows recommendations addressed to Turkey by the UN Human Rights Mechanisms, the Universal Periodic Review, the Special Procedures mandate holders and the Treaty Bodies in the 5 years prior to the pandemic, which OHCHR assesses as particularly relevant in responding to the pandemic in an inclusive and sustainable way. All recommendations addressed to Turkey can be found at the Universal Human Rights Index at https://uhri.ohchr.org/.

Establish procedures to regularize the situation of irregular migrant workers

Expand and reform the social security protection system of persons with disabilities

Reduce engagement of rural girls in unpaid care work

(CMW; CEDAW; CRPD; UPR)



Provide adequate basic services, including health to all detention facilities

(CMVV)



Combat the spread of contagious diseases in detention facilities

Improve the universal coverage of health services to all

Provide medical care and implement health programmes in detention facilities

(CAT; CEDAW; CMW; CRPD; SR on torture; ÚPR)



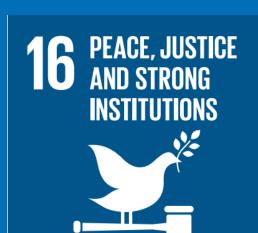


Promote education in rural areas

Ensure the right to education for all citizens

Ensure access to inclusive education for all children and address dropout rates

(CERD; CEDAVV; CMVV; CRPD; UPR)



(CAT; CERD; CMVV; CRPD; CEDAVV; SR on Torture and SR on FOE; UPR)

Open effective channels of appeal to individuals for measures taken during the

Address overcrowding in prisons and guarantee the independence and impartiality of the judiciary

Protect journalists, human rights defenders and medical

doctors against threats and

Investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment and

excessive use of force

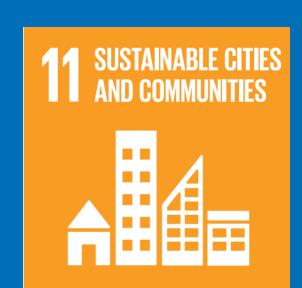
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attacks

Enact policies to increase affordable housing, public spaces and public transport

Develop an accessibility road map and promote a universal design for public services for PwD

(CERD; CRPD)





**GENDER EQUALITY** 

Establish a hotline, on gender-based violence against women, with operators who also speak Kurdish and Arabic

Ensure gender equality and women participation in all aspects of life

Eliminate patriarchal attitudes and stereotypes

(CAT; CEDAVV; CERD; CMVV; CRPD; UPR)



Provide internally displaced persons with adequate housing and ensure that returnees recover their property

(CERD)

Combat discrimination and inequalities against ethnic, religious and other minorities

Address inequalities faced by women in access to economic, social and cultural rights

(CEDAVV; CERD; UPR)





LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Secure income levels and access to social protection for persons with disabilities and their families

Provide support to migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking children to access basic services

Address access to socio-economic rights of Roma and Kurdish people

Protect the rights and freedoms of LGBTI

(CRPD; CMW; CEDAW; SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; UPR)



Guarantee in law and practice rights of all migrant workers

Provide legal protection from exploitation/abuse to migrant children workers and domestic workers, including through inspection mechanisms

Eliminate the worst forms of child

(CMVV; UPR)