## UKRAINE





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

Combat poverty, especially in the rural areas

Ensure that social security payments cover the minimum costs of living

Delink IDP registration for residents of armed group-controlled territory to access pension and social benefit payments

(CESCR; IE on foreign debt; UPR)



Implement systems to extend vaccination coverage

Allocate adequate resources to prison health services

Ensure that asylum seekers and persons with disabilities have access to timely and quality healthcare services

(CAT; CESCR; SR on Torture; UPR)

GOOD HEALTH

AND WELL-BEING

Facilitate the access of children with disabilities to inclusive education

Reduce the rate of school drop-outs and illiteracy amongst Roma children

(CESCR; CERD)





Improve the prevention and prosecution of domestic violence

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

Dispel gender stereotypes in the family and in society

(CEDAW; CESCR; UPR)

End the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine

(SR on executions; SR on IDPs)



corruption laws and combat impunity for corruption Ensure fair and effective judicial processes, particularly with regard to human rights abuses

Ensure the enforcement of anti-

Ease freedom of movement for persons crossing between armed group- and

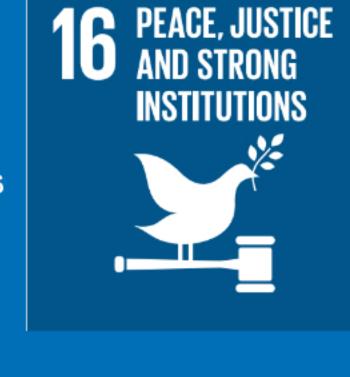
government-controlled territory Continue efforts to improve access

to justice for all (CESCR; CERD; CEDAW; IE on foreign debt; UPR)

Provide shelters and crisis centres specific to women

Facilitate access to housing for vulnerable groups and individuals

(CESCR; CERD; CEDAVV; SR on IDPs)

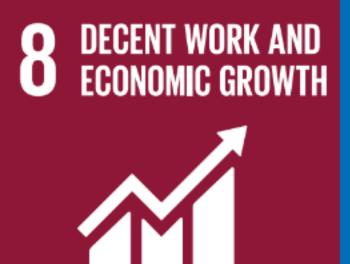


11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATIO AND SANITATION Improve hygiene, ventilation and climatic conditions in detention centres

(CAT)



Develop economic recovery strategies that promote gender equality

Increase the labour market participation of Roma and persons with disabilities

Regularize the status of workers engaged in the informal economy, especially migrant workers and women

(CESCR; UPR)



## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Address stigmatization and discrimination against Roma

Protect LGBTI people against discrimination and violence

Protect stateless persons and provide them with valid documents

(CESCR; CERD; CEDAW; IE on SOGI; SR on minorities; UPR)



Combat discrimination, condemn hate speech and racist attacks and punish hate crimes

Increase social spending, paying particular attention to disadvantaged/marginalized individuals and regions

(CESCR; CERD; IE on SOGI; UPR)