## UZBEKISTAN





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

Promote economic and sustainable development, raising the standard of living

Combat poverty, including among rural women

Protect the economic rights of women, in particular, ensure their entry into the formal economy

(CEDAW; CCPR; UPR)



PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS Provide persons deprived of liberty with adequate health care

Enhance access to family planning services and contraceptives

Reduce the gap between rural and urban areas in the field of healthcare

(CEDAW; CAT; CCPR; CCPR Jurisprudence; UPR)

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Provide career counselling for girls on non-traditional career paths and ensure their access to higher education

Integrate age-appropriate education on sexual and reproductive health and rights

Ensure inclusive education for all children, including Luli/Roma children and children with disabilities

(CERD; CEDAW; SR Freedom of religion and belief)





Enhance protection and justice for GBV victims and compile comprehensive disaggregated statistical data

Enhance women representation leadership and decision-making positions in public and political life

(CAT; CCPR; CEDAVV; UPR)

Halt intrusive surveillance measures

Revise legislation governing states of emergency

Review vague definitions of "extremism"

(CERD; CCPR; CEDAVV; CAT; SR Freedom of religion and belief; UPR)

Investigate allegations of torture and provide redress to victims

Combat corruption and impunity at all levels

Reduce overcrowding by applying non-custodial measures, especially for children

Simplify registration for CSOs and guarantee freedom of expression

(CERD; CCPR; CCPR Jurisprudence; CEDAW; CAT; SR Freedom of religion and belief; UPR)

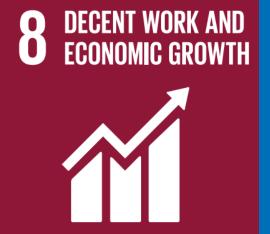
PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Ensure access to safe drinking water and sanitation in rural areas, including for rural women

(CEDAVV; UPR)



Eliminate compulsory labour in private and public sectors, including for persons deprived of liberty

Punish all forms of trafficking in women and children

Reduce unemployment, in particular among women and people of nomad groups

(CEDAVV; CAT; CCPR; UPR)

Adopt immediate measures for long-term solutions for adequate housing for Luli/Roma

Take steps to halt all house demolitions, prevent forced evictions and prioritize security of tenure

Support CSOs providing shelter and rehabilitation to GBV victims

(CERD; CEDAVV; UPR)





## LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Guarantee the safety of HRDs, journalists and civil society activists, including women

Adopt legislation protecting the rights of people with disabilities

Decriminalize voluntary gay sex relationships

(CEDAW; CERD; CCPR; CAT; SR Freedom of religion and belief, CCPR jurisprudence; UPR)



Adopt comprehensive legislation prohibiting discrimination on all grounds

Ensure valid complaints mechanisms and protection for LGBTI victims of violence

Ensure the rights of ethnic minorities

(CERD; CCPR; CEDAW; CAT; SR Freedom of religion and belief; UPR)