



UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS

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United Nations Human Rights represents the world's commitment to the promotion and protection of the full range of human rights and freedoms set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Under the leadership of the high commissioner, and with a staff of 1,500 working in more than 90 countries, they aim to make human rights a reality for people everywhere.

- **Promote and protect all human rights:** We speak out objectively in the face of human rights violations and help elaborate the standards that are used to evaluate human rights progress worldwide.
- **Help empower people:** Our research, education and advocacy activities contribute to the increased awareness and engagement by the international community and the public on human rights issues. This means thousands of people in all regions of the world are empowered to claim their rights.
- **Assist governments:** Through our field presences, we help prevent abuses and contribute to defusing situations that could lead to conflict. Our monitoring and analysis feeds sensitive decision-making and development programming. We also provide capacity-building and legal advice to thousands, supporting the development and judicious enactment of laws and policies around the world.
- **Inject a human rights perspective into all UN programs:** We mainstream human rights into all UN programs to ensure that peace and security, development, and human rights—the three pillars of the UN—are interlinked and mutually reinforced.

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articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights promoted and upheld by United Nations Human Rights

193

member states of the United Nations work with United Nations Human Rights to promote and protect human rights

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