

# SDG ACCOUNTABILITY

Our overall vision is to leverage the data and guidance provided by human rights monitoring mechanisms to strengthen accountability in sustainable development processes at the global, regional and national levels.

## WHY

The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are explicitly grounded in human rights principles and standards. While there is insufficient data, methodologies and mechanisms to monitor SDG implementation, the international human rights system can offer 70 years of relevant experience and expertise to boost development efforts that leave no one behind. Thus, there is a need for States and other actors to improve coordination and ensure coherent implementation of human rights obligations and development commitments.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

Our objective is that States systematically use human rights data, standards and methods in their policies, planning and actions to accelerate SDG implementation, improve accountability and ensure that no one is left behind.

## HOW WE WORK

### We produce tools and analysis to integrate SDGs and human rights

We develop tools, analytical frameworks and guidelines to enhance accountability and support the practical integration of human rights data, standards, recommendations and methods in SDG planning, implementation and monitoring efforts.

### We build capacity and provide technical assistance

We provide technical advice and build the capacity of relevant state and non-state actors to implement, monitor and measure sustainable development and human rights in a mutually-reinforcing manner

### We advocate at international, regional and national levels

We promote a human rights-based approach to sustainable development and we use human rights data to foster the institutionalisation of the integrated approach to human rights and SDGs among national, regional and international actors.

### We foster dialogue and partnerships

We leverage our networks and convening capacity to foster dialogue and work in collaboration with national and subnational public institutions, UN agencies, national human rights institutions, national statistical offices, civil society, rights-holder groups, donors and other actors to achieve sustainable results.



## EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK

### HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO SDG DATA IN KENYA

We work to ensure a recognised role for NHRIs in global, regional and national sustainable development processes. In Kenya, we provide technical advice and capacity building for the NHRI to contribute to improved accountability and to a human rights-based approach to the SDGs at national level. In particular, we provide technical support for the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the NHRI and the National Bureau of Statistics to strengthen data collection, disaggregation, dissemination and analysis in light of human rights and the 2030 Agenda.

### CLOSING MONITORING GAPS ON SDG16+

Together with the SDG16+ Global Alliance we gathered 70 experts from all parts of the globe for a technical workshop on ways forward to monitor peace, justice and inclusion in the 2030 Agenda (SDG16+). This workshop fostered new partnerships between the human rights and development communities and raised awareness of relevant actors to apply a human rights-based approach to SDG 16+ monitoring. We continue to engage with the SDG16+ community to share tools and analysis to help close monitoring gaps of SDG 16+ targets, e.g. related to human rights education (SDG 4.7) and fundamental freedoms (SDG 16.10), and we contribute to building more inclusive societies e.g. by enabling the collection of citizen-generated data on indigenous peoples (Indigenous Navigator).

### THE PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS

Between July 2019 and June 2020, more than **60,000** unique users accessed our two main tools for linking human rights standards and recommendations with the SDGs (The Human Rights Guide to the SDGs and The SDG - Human Rights Data Explorer)

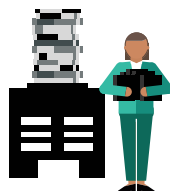
The programme has actively worked with more than **27** NHRIs between July 2019 and June 2020 through partnerships, capacity building and other joint activities.

At the 2020 High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development we gathered more than **800** participants around events which we organized with over **30** partners.

### WE CREATE SUSTAINABLE CHANGE BECAUSE OF OUR



LEGITIMACY



RESEARCH CAPACITY



LOCAL APPROACH



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