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Overall orientation

20.1 The overarching objective of the United Nations human rights programme is to promote and protect the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights. Its mandate derives from Articles 1, 13, 55 and 62 of the Charter of the United Nations; the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, including its principles and recommendations, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights and subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/121; Assembly resolution 48/141, establishing the post of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; international human rights instruments adopted by the United Nations; the outcomes of relevant United Nations conferences and summits; and the resolutions and decisions of policymaking bodies, including, in particular, Assembly resolutions 57/300, on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change; 60/1, on the 2005 World Summit Outcome; 60/251 and 65/281, on the Human Rights Council and its review; 66/288, entitled “The future we want”; and 70/1, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) will also be guided by international humanitarian law, as applicable.

20.2 The programme is guided by the principles of universality, objectivity, impartiality, indivisibility and non-selectivity in removing obstacles to the full realization of all human rights and in preventing the continuation of human rights violations, including with relevant parties. It undertakes to give practical effect to the will and resolve of the world community, as expressed through the United Nations, including in the 2005 World Summit Outcome and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which sets forth 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets that seek to realize the human rights of all and to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, to ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment and to leave no one behind. They build upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals, set out in General Assembly resolutions 55/2 and 65/1. The United Nations human rights programme has a role in making development equitable, sustainable and responsive to the needs of people and in relation to conflict prevention and resolution.

20.3 The programme falls under the leadership of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, entrusted with the principal responsibility for the human rights activities of the Organization, under the direction and authority of the Secretary-General and within the framework of the overall competence, authority and decisions of the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. OHCHR acts as the central supportive structure for the programme. Given the interdisciplinary nature of each subprogramme, all Divisions will closely collaborate in their implementation.

20.4 Priority will continue to be given to emphasizing the importance of human rights in international and national agendas; combating poverty and countering discrimination on all internationally recognized grounds, including race, sex, language or religion; advancing the rights of children and women; raising awareness of human rights at all levels of education; responding to the needs of the vulnerable for protection; and addressing situations of international concern, in particular gross and systematic violations of human rights, as identified by the Human Rights Council and other relevant United Nations organs.

20.5 The continued engagement of OHCHR with countries from all regions is essential to the realization of the programme in the framework of the enhanced partnerships at the national, regional and international levels. Increased support for human rights implementation will continue to be provided to requesting Member States through mutually agreed bilateral frameworks, outlining, inter alia, assistance to national systems of human rights protection, national capacity-building, technical cooperation, human rights education and learning and other relevant activities. The programme will continue to take gender issues fully into account in the development and application of norms and procedures so that violations against women and girls are clearly identified and addressed.

20.6 Strengthened and consolidated organizational support will be provided to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, the special procedures, the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee and the complaint procedure, as well as other relevant United Nations organs. The United Nations treaty bodies, all serviced by OHCHR, will receive strengthened support and advice.

20.7 The programme strategy will be guided by the lessons learned from the biennium 2016-2017, in particular with regard to measurements of achievement that can be implemented realistically by OHCHR.

Subprogramme 1

Human rights mainstreaming, right to development, and research and analysis

A. Human rights mainstreaming

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of all human rights and to further integrate all human rights into areas of work of the United Nations system, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Indicators of achievement

(a) Further integration of all human rights into areas of work of the United Nations system, such as economic and social development, humanitarian, peace and security, governance and rule of law programmes and activities

(a) Increased number of United Nations policies and programmes at the global level that further integrate human rights

(b) Strengthened capacity of the United Nations system entities to further integrate all human rights into their respective programmes and activities and to assist countries, at their request, in building and strengthening national human rights promotion and protection capacities

(b) Increased number of United Nations programming documents that further integrate human rights at the country level

(c) Wider knowledge within the entire United Nations system of relevant human rights issues while taking into account disability and gender-mainstreaming issues

(c) Number of resident and humanitarian coordinators, special representatives of the Secretary-General and United Nations officials at all levels with increased knowledge of human rights issues

Strategy

20.8 This part of the subprogramme will continue to play a leadership role in pursuing cooperation within the United Nations system for the integration of human rights into its development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance, democracy and rule of law programmes and activities, consistent with the existing and respective mandates in these areas, in order to contribute to the full and effective implementation of international human rights instruments by all States, including, upon the request of States, through United Nations country teams. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Integrating human rights into United Nations programmes and activities in the development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance, democracy and rule of law areas, contributing to the promotion and protection of all human rights at all levels;

(b) Strengthening the engagement and partnership, at the international level, of OHCHR with the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and other United Nations agencies, bearing in mind their respective mandates, as well as with civil society, including non-governmental organizations;

(c) Promoting the practical integration of all human rights into development programmes, as well as ensuring consistency and mutual reinforcement between United Nations-supported development activities and country engagement strategies which are jointly agreed upon by the State concerned and OHCHR;

(d) Developing methodologies to facilitate the inclusion of all human rights in United Nations policies, programmes and activities for development, peace and security, the rule of law, governance and humanitarian assistance, and to facilitate, where appropriate, the advancement of the practical applications of rights-based approaches in these policies, programmes and activities;

(e) Contributing to developing the capability of the United Nations system, including the United Nations country teams, through training, advice and methodological tools, to assist requesting States in building and enhancing national capacities to promote and protect all human rights and mainstream human rights into national policies.

B. Right to development

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by contributing to the effective realization of the right to development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Indicators of achievement

(a) Further integration of the promotion and protection of the right to development in global partnerships for development and, as appropriate, in the policies and operational activities of relevant actors at all levels

(a) Increased number of projects and activities aimed at integrating the right to development, including in global partnerships for development

(b) Further promotion and protection of the realization of the right to development	(b) Increased number of activities and projects in support of the realization of the right to development
(c) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of the right to development within the United Nations and among global development partners	(c) Increased number of activities organized and analytical papers and information materials available within the United Nations and for global development partners to increase knowledge, awareness and understanding of the realization of the right to development

Strategy

20.9 This part of the subprogramme will pursue a multidimensional strategy to support the implementation of the right to development in accordance with the Declaration on the Right to Development, the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and other relevant mandates. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Ensuring the realization of the right to development across the human rights programme and encouraging relevant bodies of the United Nations system to integrate the right to development in their work;

(b) Enhancing substantive support to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary mechanisms related to the right to development, including by fostering support to the Working Group on the Right to Development;

(c) Building stronger partnerships and collaboration with relevant actors, including Member States, multilateral institutions and civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, so that support given to human rights bodies relevant to the right to development, as well as funds and specialized agencies, will have increased focus on its practical implementation;

(d) Encouraging the promotion and protection of the right to development in global development partnerships, as reflected in the Sustainable Development Goals, through advocacy, networking, technical advice and the establishment of partnerships and other kinds of cooperation;

(e) Promoting the implementation of the right to development in technical assistance to requesting States and, taking into account a human rights-based approach, in national development strategies, such as poverty reduction strategy papers, where they exist, national Sustainable Development Goals strategies and United Nations development frameworks, through close cooperation with Member States and United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;

(f) Identifying obstacles to the implementation of the right to development at the international, regional and national levels and promoting awareness about the content and importance of the right to development, including through increased engagement, research, advocacy and informational and educational activities;

(g) Promoting cooperation at the international and regional levels in mainstreaming the right to development, including by undertaking activities aimed at effectively strengthening the global partnership for development among Member States, development agencies and international development, financial and trade institutions.

C. Research and analysis

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Strengthened respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by contributing to combating discrimination	(a) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to promote and protect the enjoyment by all of all human rights and fundamental freedoms
(b) Strengthened efforts that contribute to the elimination of all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism	(b) Increased number of measures taken to eliminate all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism
(c) Human rights are integrated into the follow-up for the effective achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	(c) Increased number of measures taken in contribution to the integration of human rights for the effective achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals
(d) Enhanced promotion of knowledge, awareness and understanding of legal protection and advocacy for the full implementation of all human rights, including at the country level	(d) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to enhance the promotion of legal protection and advocacy in implementing all human rights
(e) More effective United Nations assistance to Member States and civil society, media and national human rights institutions, where they exist, at their request, in strengthening the rule of law and national democratic institutions for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all	(e) Increased number of activities and measures taken to strengthen the rule of law and democratic institutions for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all
(f) Enhanced methodological expertise to implement human rights activities and to provide advice and assistance to requesting States, the United Nations system and other stakeholders	(f) Increased number of methodological and operational guidelines and tools developed for the realization of all human rights
(g) Enhanced capacity to promote human rights compliance with a view to protecting rights holders at the national level	(g) Increased number of measures taken to promote human rights compliance with a view to protecting rights holders at the national level

Strategy

20.10 This part of the subprogramme will be responsible for enhancing the research and analysis of human rights issues, problems and challenges, and the development and application of expertise on human rights themes and methodologies. It will be responsible for the consolidation, further development and strengthening of

substantive human rights expertise to support effective engagement with countries and global and national-level partnerships, and to lead efforts within the United Nations system to meet current human rights challenges. Strengthened expertise will be used to support States' efforts in overcoming human rights implementation gaps and will provide the basis for OHCHR to work on technical cooperation, advocacy, training, policy development, analysis, protection and advice to partners at all levels. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Advocacy for the indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights by enhancing substantive and methodological expertise; the promotion and protection of all human rights; the development and consolidation of partnerships for strengthening national capacity in the areas of the rule of law, democracy and good governance at all levels; human rights-based approaches to development, counter-terrorism and anti-trafficking measures as well as to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and poverty reduction strategies and programmes; the protection of human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism; the protection of human rights in the context of business activities; contributing to the elimination of all forms of discrimination, racism, including its contemporary forms, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and strengthening respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by combating discrimination;

(b) Advancing knowledge, awareness, understanding and the implementation of all human rights, including through research, policy-oriented analysis, support to standard-setting, capacity-building and international cooperation, advocacy, best practices and the development of methodologies in the areas of human rights protection, institution-building and education, development and delivery of human rights training activities, including within the framework of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, the provision of specialized human rights reference services and improved knowledge management;

(c) Wider inclusion in advisory services and training provided to requesting States of measures to be taken to combat all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including through the effective implementation of all relevant international instruments and standards, and enhancement of research and analysis in this area;

(d) Providing advisory services and technical support for the effective follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference, the political declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024), as well as organizing awareness-raising campaigns and disseminating information to that effect.

Subprogramme 2 Supporting human rights treaty bodies

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing support and advice to the human rights treaty bodies, ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to and increasing the knowledge and awareness of the international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies among national and international actors

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Effectively and efficiently supported treaty bodies' work	(a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration by treaty bodies (ii) Number of measures taken to strengthen support for treaty bodies and to assist States parties upon agreement to implement treaty body recommendations and concluding observations, to consider their views on individual communications, as well as to promote their follow-up
(b) Improved and enhanced treaty bodies' working methods	(b) Increased number of States parties' reports considered by treaty bodies based on improved working methods
(c) Timely submission of States parties' national reports to the treaty bodies and improved implementation of their treaty obligations	(c) Increased number of measures taken to develop States parties' institutional capacity, upon request, for reporting to treaty bodies and for implementing their recommendations and concluding observations
(d) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of treaty body outputs	(d) Increased use of treaty body outputs
(e) Enhanced cooperation with relevant stakeholders at all levels with respect to the work of treaty bodies in accordance with their working methods and mandates	(e) Increased number of substantive submissions to treaty bodies by stakeholders at all levels in accordance with their working methods and mandates

Strategy

20.11 The strategy in the implementation of this subprogramme will include:

(a) Assisting the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; the Human Rights Committee; the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; the Committee against Torture; the Committee on the Rights of the Child; the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture; the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and the Committee on Enforced Disappearances in their efforts to make their work more effective;

(b) Fully supporting treaty bodies in their efforts to improve their working methods, including by making their deliberations and decision-making more effective, in order to enhance their efficient and effective functioning;

(c) Drawing on all available in-house resources and expertise to provide support, including analytical capacity, for the review of State reports for the conduct of country visits by human rights treaty bodies, where provided for in the treaty or upon the request of States, and for the processing of individual complaints, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme;

(d) Enhancing and coordinating in-house efforts more effectively and expanding partnerships with United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions, where they exist, and the media to promote awareness and knowledge, including through new and effective methods of dissemination, such as better use of information and communications technologies, of all international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies;

(e) Promoting the ratification of human rights treaties;

(f) In line with General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system, supporting States parties in building the capacity to implement their treaty obligations in line with the mandate of OHCHR, in consultation with and with the consent of the State concerned;

(g) Administering the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Subprogramme 3

Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights through enhanced capacity-building, including through assistance to requesting States, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Indicators of achievement

(a) More effective laws, regulations and policies to translate international human rights obligations at the national level

(a) Increased number of legislative and policy changes in accordance with relevant international human rights standards and instruments as a result of OHCHR assistance to requesting countries

(b) Enhanced institutional capacity at the national level to meet the challenges to the full realization of all human rights

(b) Increased number of institutions established or strengthened in the field of human rights at the national level through assistance and training provided by OHCHR

<p>(c) Increased outreach in the provision of mutually agreed assistance, including to remote areas in countries from all regions, through advisory services and technical cooperation, to promote and protect all human rights</p> <p>(d) Improved human rights education and awareness-raising programmes, including at the national level, at the request of States</p> <p>(e) Enhanced capacity of United Nations country teams, peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities to assist requesting countries in their efforts to develop national human rights protection systems</p> <p>(f) Enhanced contribution to the prevention of the continuation of human rights violations in accordance with the mandate of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>(g) Timely and effective assistance to requesting States in the implementation of the recommendations they have agreed to in the universal periodic review process</p>	<p>(c) Increased mutually agreed assistance, including to remote areas in countries from all regions, through advisory services and technical cooperation</p> <p>(d) Increased number of institutionalized human rights training and education programmes for all relevant actors introduced at the regional, subregional and national levels, with the support of the United Nations human rights programme</p> <p>(e) Increased number of activities implemented by United Nations country teams and human rights components of United Nations peacekeeping and peacebuilding operations in support of national human rights protection systems, in cooperation with requesting countries</p> <p>(f) Increased percentage of identified situations of large-scale human rights violations for which measures have been undertaken in a timely manner</p> <p>(g) Increased number of assistance programmes and activities provided to requesting States in the implementation of universal periodic review recommendations</p>
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Strategy

20.12 The strategy in the implementation of this subprogramme will include:

- (a) Providing States and stakeholders at the national level with human rights legal advice, education and training through mutually agreed technical cooperation programmes aimed at strengthening the administration of justice and developing effective national human rights institutions, human rights education programmes and comprehensive national plans of action;
- (b) Strengthening cooperation within the United Nations system at the regional and subregional levels for the protection and promotion of human rights, including interaction between OHCHR programmes in the field and relevant United Nations human rights mechanisms;
- (c) Strengthening United Nations efforts for peace, security and development by enhancing the capacity of United Nations country teams, peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities, and other United Nations field presences to assist countries, at their request, in the development of national human rights protection systems guided, inter alia, by the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies, the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms. This will be achieved through joint activities with the United Nations

offices or missions, where they exist, and the deployment of human rights officers and the provision of expert advice from Headquarters and regional and country offices, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme;

(d) Rapidly deploying human rights observers and fact-finding missions in crisis situations, at the specific request of an affected country or as mandated by the Human Rights Council and other United Nations policymaking bodies;

(e) Assisting the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the universal periodic review and special procedures, as well as other United Nations policymaking bodies and treaty bodies, in preparing for and following up on their dialogue with countries in the implementation of their mandates, including through the provision of assistance from the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review, and ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the thematic and country-specific special procedures of the Human Rights Council by following human rights developments.

Subprogramme 4 Supporting the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing strengthened support and advice, while ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to, to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the Advisory Committee, the special procedures, the universal periodic review and the complaint procedure

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Effectively and efficiently supported Human Rights Council and Council subsidiary bodies and mechanisms	(a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration by the Human Rights Council (ii) Increased percentage of Member States providing positive feedback as a result of the support provided by the Secretariat
(b) Effectively and efficiently supported universal periodic review mechanism	(b) Number of actions to effectively prepare the universal periodic review
(c) Effectively and efficiently supported work of special procedures to improve their impact	(c) (i) Increased number of actions in follow-up to reports and recommendations made by the thematic mandate holders (ii) Increased number of responses from States

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| <p>(d) Effectively and efficiently supported complaint procedure to address consistent patterns of gross and reliably attested violations of all human rights and all fundamental freedoms occurring in any part of the world and under any circumstances</p> <p>(e) Enhanced cooperation at all levels with stakeholders who can benefit from and/or contribute to the work of the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms</p> | <p>(d) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration</p> <p>(ii) Increased percentage of communications considered by the implementing bodies as a result of timely and effective support by the Secretariat</p> <p>(e) Number of joint activities, including with Governments, civil society organizations, United Nations agencies and programmes and the United Nations human rights machinery, including treaty bodies and policymaking bodies cooperating in the implementation of special procedures' findings and universal periodic review outcomes, in accordance with their respective mandates</p> |
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Strategy

20.13 The strategy in the implementation of this subprogramme will include:

- (a) Providing adequate strengthened technical and expert support, while ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to, to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, the special procedures, the Advisory Committee and the complaint procedure;
- (b) Enhancing the effective functioning of the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including in their efforts to make their deliberations and decision-making processes more effective;
- (c) Strengthening partnerships, including with Governments, civil society organizations, United Nations agencies and programmes and the United Nations human rights machinery, including treaty bodies and cooperating policymaking bodies, in order to support, as appropriate, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme, follow-up to special procedures, findings and recommendations, and universal periodic review outcomes;
- (d) Strengthening internal research and analytical information and education capability in support of the thematic special procedures and the universal periodic review mechanism, with a view to contributing to the enhancement of their effectiveness;
- (e) Supporting and providing thematic expertise to fact-finding missions and special procedures mandate holders' country visits, including through enhanced cooperation within OHCHR, the analysis of gaps in the implementation of international human rights instruments, the promotion of observance for international human rights standards and the provision of timely advice for addressing gross and systematic violations of human rights;
- (f) Disseminating knowledge of the conclusions, recommendations and other outcomes of the universal periodic review as well as the findings and methodology of the thematic special procedures, and improving coordination, where

appropriate, among mandate holders, as well as between them and other mechanisms of the human rights machinery, in accordance with their respective mandates;

(g) Reinforcing dialogue and cooperation among the thematic special procedures, the universal periodic review mechanism and partners, including Member States, United Nations country teams, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations and the victims themselves;

(h) Strengthening the capacity and role of the OHCHR Documents Processing Unit, acting in close cooperation with the United Nations Office at Geneva, with a view to the more effective coordination and streamlining of OHCHR documentation.

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

2106 (XX) A	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
2200 (XXI)	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
34/180	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
36/151	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture
39/46	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
41/128	Declaration on the Right to Development
45/158	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
46/122	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
47/135	Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
48/121	World Conference on Human Rights
48/141	High Commissioner for the promotion and protection of all human rights
49/178	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights
54/4	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

54/263	Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration
56/266	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance
57/300	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
58/269	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
59/113 A and B	World Programme for Human Rights Education
59/174	Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/1	2005 World Summit Outcome
60/142	Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/147	Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law
60/251	Human Rights Council
61/106	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
61/159	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
61/166	Promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights
61/295	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
62/134	Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflict and related situations
62/163	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all
63/117	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
63/170	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights
64/12	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

64/290	The right to education in emergency situations
65/1	Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals
65/186	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond
65/200	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
65/204	Committee against Torture
65/224	Combating defamation of religions
65/277	Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS
65/281	Review of the Human Rights Council
65/312	Outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding
66/3	United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
66/124	High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities
66/130	Women and political participation
66/137	United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training
66/138	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure
66/149	World Down Syndrome Day
66/288	The future we want
67/1	Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels
67/139	Towards a comprehensive and integral international legal instrument to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons
67/144	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women
67/145	Trafficking in women and girls
67/164	Human rights and extreme poverty
67/168	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

- 67/226 Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 68/116 The rule of law at the national and international levels
- 68/134 Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
- 68/135 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 68/156 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- 68/165 Right to the truth
- 68/173 Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning
- 68/181 Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: protecting women human rights defenders
- 68/192 Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons
- 68/224 Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- 68/225 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
- 68/237 Proclamation of the International Decade for People of African Descent
- 68/238 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 68/268 Strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system
- 69/2 Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
- 69/18 The situation in Afghanistan¹
- 69/90 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories¹

¹ To be reconsidered in 2016.

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- 69/91 Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories
- 69/92 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan¹
- 69/93 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem
- 69/94 The occupied Syrian Golan¹
- 69/162 A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- 69/166 The right to privacy in the digital age
- 69/169 International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
- 69/170 International Albinism Awareness Day
- 69/172 Human rights in the administration of justice
- 69/184 Missing persons
- 69/186 Moratorium on the use of the death penalty
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