Overview of Business and Human Rights actions worldwide

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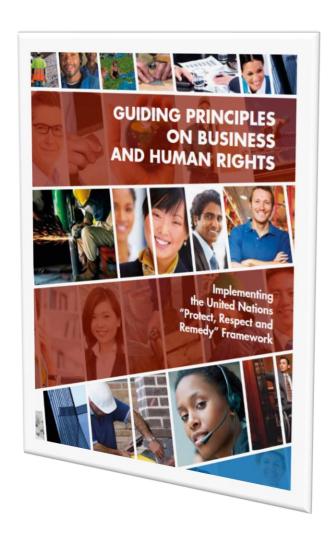
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Origin of National Action Plans (NAP)





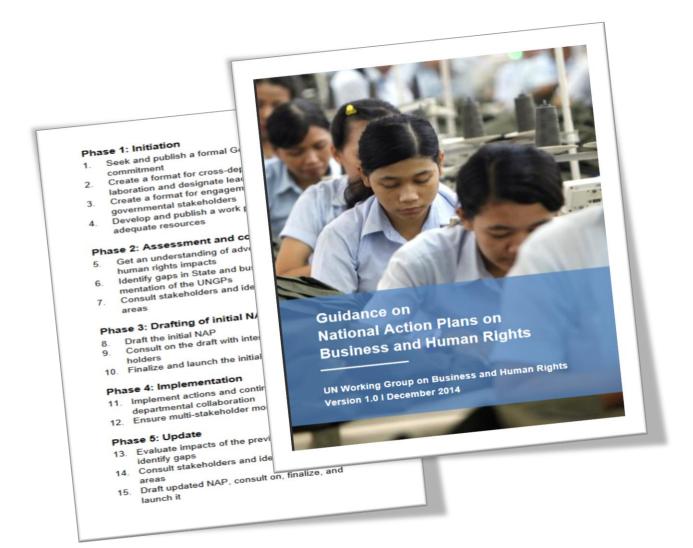
Three Pillars

- I. State Duty to Protect
- II. Corporate Responsibility to Respect
- III. Access to Remedy.



UNWG Guidance on NAP

"Evolving policy strategy developed by a State to protect against adverse human rights impacts by business enterprises in conformity with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights(UNGPs)."

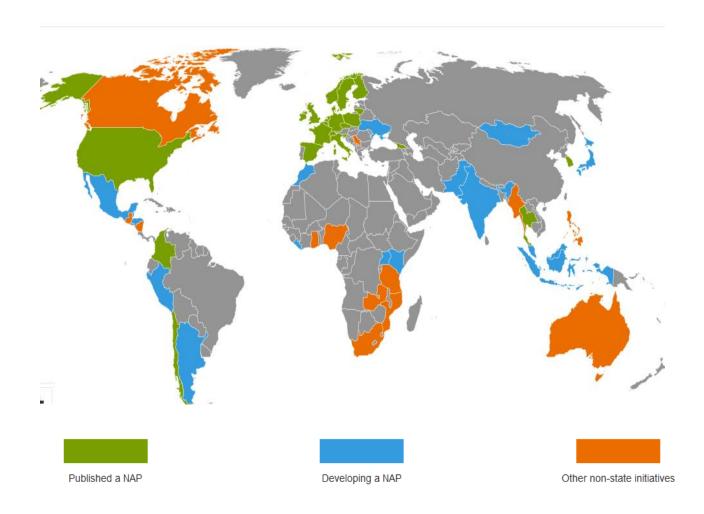




- 1. Formal commitment
- 2. Country context
- 3. Priorities in addressing adverse impacts
- 4. Monitoring and update



Global NAPs



Source: https://globalnaps.org/

Published a NAP

UK, The Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Colombia, Switzerland, Italy, USA, Germany, France, Poland, Spain, Belgium, Chile, Czech Republic, Ireland, Luxemburg, Republic of Slovenia, Kenya, Thailand

Developing a NAP

Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Guatemala, Greece, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia

Other non-state initiatives (by NHRI/Civil Society)

Ghana, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, The Philippines

Key Actions

- The UK Modern Slavery Act 2015
- French Duty of Vigilance Law
- The Dutch Child Labour Due Diligence Act
- Switzerland NAP
- Thailand First NAP of Asia

mHRDD (Mandatory Human Right Due Diligence)

- EU announcement
- Germany, Denmark, Switzerland

Key Human Rights issues affecting Tourism Sector

The right to participate, Land rights and forced displacement, The rights of indigenous peoples, The right to water and sanitation, The right to life and health, The right to dignity and privacy, Economic exploitation, Cultural exploitation, Child labour, Sexual exploitation, Labour conditions and a living wage

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