

**Ludwig Boltzmann
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Human Rights**

**The 2030 Agenda and
Human Rights**

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The Institute

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We are

- ▶ independent
- ▶ research-based
- ▶ internationally orientated

We work at the gateway of theory and practical human rights work.



The Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals

MDGs contained certain economic and social rights but ignored other important human rights linkages

Much stronger human rights focus in SDGs:

- ▶ applicable to all countries
- ▶ attention to democratic governance, rule of law, access to justice and personal security (SDG 16)
- ▶ envisage “a world of universal respect for equality and non-discrimination” between and within countries





SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Targets:

- ▶ Encouraging entrepreneurship and job creation
- ▶ Effective measures to eradicate forced labour, slavery and human trafficking

Goal:

- ▶ Full and productive employment, and decent work, for all women and men by 2030

Subgoal:

- ▶ Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products by 2030





SDG 8: Facts & Figures

- Global unemployment increased from 170 million in 2007 to nearly 202 million in 2012, of which about 75 million are young women and men
- Nearly 2.2 billion people live below the US\$2 poverty line - poverty eradication is only possible through stable and well-paid jobs
- 470 million jobs are needed globally for new entrants to the labour market between 2016 and 2030

(Source: UN)





Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Targets include promoting sustained economic growth; improving resource efficiency in production and consumption; full and productive employment and decent work for all; eradicating forced and child labour and trafficking; protecting labour rights including those of migrant workers; and increasing access to financial services.

- ✓ **Right to work and to just and favourable conditions of work**
[UDHR art. 23; ICESCR arts. 6, 7, 10; CRPD art. 27; ILO Core Labour Conventions and ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work]
- ✓ **Prohibition of slavery, forced labour, and trafficking of persons**
[UDHR art. 4; ICCPR art. 8; CEDAW art. 6; CRC arts. 34-36]
- ✓ **Equal rights of women in relation to employment**
[CEDAW art. 11; ILO Conventions No. 100 and No. 111]
- ✓ **Prohibition of child labour**
[CRC art. 32; ILO Convention No. 182]
- ✓ **Equal labour rights of migrant workers** [CMW art. 25]



The Challenge: Implementation

Examples UNDP

- ▶ Support of biodiversity-friendly producers to access markets
- ▶ Promotion of nature-based tourism initiatives that generate income for local communities

Example ILO

- ▶ Global Pact for Jobs



The Challenge: Monitoring

The SDGs and human rights monitoring through the Universal Periodic Review

- ▶ Peer review of the human rights records of each United Nations Member State every four years
- ▶ States explain how they are working to improve the human rights situation
- ▶ International human rights treaties ratified by the country form the baseline of the review
- ▶ Results: recommendations



Database: UPR-SDG Explorer

The SDGs and human rights monitoring through the Universal Periodic Review

- ▶ Database of The Danish Institute for Human Rights
- ▶ Includes every recommendation by state related to SDG goal, target, and group of persons

<http://upr.humanrights.dk/sdg-upr-recommendations-explorer>



The Challenge: Monitoring

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'UPR - SDG Data Explorer' website. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'upr.humanrights.dk/sdg-upr-recommendations-explorer'. The website header includes the logo for 'THE DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS' and the title 'UPR - SDG Data Explorer'. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'RECOMMENDATIONS EXPLORER', 'GOALS', 'COUNTRIES', and 'GROUPS'. The main content area features a heading 'UPR-SDG Recommendations Explorer' and a descriptive paragraph: 'Use the filters to explore UPR recommendations and their connections to the 2030 Agenda. You can browse by the Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda, country or region, and rights-holder groups. Filters can be freely combined.' Below this text is a row of 17 icons representing the Sustainable Development Goals. Underneath the icons are several filter controls: 'Choose target', 'Choose country', 'Choose Group', 'Cycle', 'Only accepted', and a 'Filter' button. The main content area displays a table of recommendations. The table has four columns: 'Goal', 'Recommendation', 'Categories', and 'Document'. The first row shows a recommendation for Afghanistan related to Goal 1 (No Poverty), with categories 'Women and girls' and 'Children', and a document ID of 136.25. The second row shows another recommendation for Afghanistan related to Goal 1, with categories 'Children' and a document ID of 136.50. At the bottom of the browser window, there is a cookie notice: 'This website uses cookies to ensure you get the best experience on our website. More info' and a 'Got it!' button. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the time as 10:46 on 19.06.2018.

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RECOMMENDATIONS EXPLORER GOALS COUNTRIES GROUPS

UPR-SDG Recommendations Explorer

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Choose target Choose country Choose Group Cycle Only accepted Filter

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Goal	Recommendation	Categories	Document
	Afghanistan Continue its efforts in establishing and providing public services through social security, especially for women and children	1.3 1.4 Women and girls Children Accepted STATE OF PALESTINE	136.25
	Afghanistan Continue its efforts in the field of poverty reduction so that the vulnerability of children to risks of poverty, human trafficking and kidnapping is decreased	1.2 8.7 16.2 Children Accepted	136.50

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