

Appendix E:
Governments Obligations and Commitments
for Selected Human Rights

The Human Rights of Children and Youth

Government Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention against Discrimination in Education
- ILO Minimum Age Convention (No. 38).

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- Earth Summit (Rio)
- World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)
- International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)
- World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
- World Conference on Women (Beijing)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)
- World Declaration on Education For All

The Human Right to Freedom from Discrimination

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention against Discrimination in Education.

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination
Based on Religion or Belief
- Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious
or Linguistic Minorities.
- World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)
- World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
- World Conference on Women (Beijing)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Education

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention against Discrimination in Education

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- Amman Affirmation
- Earth Summit (Rio)
- World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
- World Conference on Women (Beijing)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)
- World Declaration on Education For All

The Human Right to Adequate Food

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- Universal Declaration on the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition
- 1996 Rome Declaration of the World Food Summit
- Earth Summit (Rio)
- World Conference on Women (Beijing)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Health

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- Convention on the Rights of the Child

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- Earth Summit (Rio)
- International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)
- World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
- World Conference on Women (Beijing)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Adequate Housing

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
 Convention on the Rights of the Child
 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers
 and Members of their Families

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, General Comment No.4
 Declaration on the Right to Development
 Earth Summit (Rio)
 Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention (No. 169)
 Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
 Convention on the Rights of the Child
 Convention against Discrimination in Education

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

Draft Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples
 Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious
 or Linguistic Minorities
 Earth Summit (Rio)
 World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)
 International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)
 World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
 World Conference on Women (Beijing)
 Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Livelihood and Land

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention (No. 169)
 Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
 Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

Earth Summit (Rio)
 International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)
 World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
 World Conference on Women (Beijing)
 Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)
 Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The Human Rights of Minorities

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
 Convention on the Rights of the Child
 Convention against Discrimination in Education
 ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention (No. 169).

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious
 or Linguistic Minorities
 Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination
 Based on Religion or Belief
 World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)
 World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
 World Conference on Women (Beijing)
 Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Freedom from Poverty

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
 Convention on the Rights of the Child

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

Earth Summit (Rio)
 World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
 World Conference on Women (Beijing)
 Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Rights of Refugees

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
- Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
- Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War
- Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons
- Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness
- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention on the Rights of the Child

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)
- International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)
- World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Freedom of Religion

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

- Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief
- Religious Freedom of Indigenous Peoples
- Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
- World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
- World Conference on Women (Beijing)
- Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Freedom of Sexual Orientation

Governments' Obligations can be found in:

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination
Based on Religion or Belief.
World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna)
World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
World Conference on Women (Beijing)
Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

The Human Right to Work and the Human Rights of WorkersGovernments' Obligations can be found in:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
Convention on the Rights of the Child
ILO Equal Remuneration Convention
ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention
ILO Minimum Age Convention
ILO Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention
ILO Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention
ILO Forced Labour Convention
ILO Employment Policy Convention
ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention

Governments' Commitments can be found in:

ILO Declaration of Philadelphia
Earth Summit (Rio)
World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen)
World Conference on Women (Beijing)
Habitat II Conference (Istanbul)

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