UN Human Rights in 2020 Facts and figures

MEMBER STATES COOPERATION

- **Human Rights Council**: 97 resolutions adopted
- **Special procedures**: 13 country visits (hosted by 12 governments)
- **Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**: 28 UPR outcomes adopted
- **Documentation**: 2,818 official documents (submitted for meetings of the GA, ECOSOC and the international human rights mechanisms)
- **Treaty bodies**: 12 treaty actions (2 signatures, 5 ratifications, 5 accessions)
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- **Fellowship Programmes**: 61 persons with enhanced capacities (39 women and 22 men from communities of indigenous peoples, people of African descent and minorities from 37 countries)
- **Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED)**: 189 new urgent actions registered

CIVIL SOCIETY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- **Participation in Human Rights Council sessions**
  - 1,939 oral statements by civil society organizations (CSOs)
  - 45 statements by national human rights institutions (NHRI)ds
  - 520 civil society written statements (50% included details on COVID-19 impacts on human rights)
- **Engagement in the field**
  - More than 1,650 partnerships established/enhanced (with CSOs and human rights defenders)
- **Submissions to reviews by treaty bodies**
  - 307 from CSOs
  - 30 from NHRI

UN PARTNERS COLLABORATION

- **UN Country Teams**: 43 human rights advisers deployed
- **UN Peace Missions**: 12 human rights components (501 staff supported by UN Human Rights)
Global presence in 2020

UN Human Rights is based in

2 HQ locations + 92 field presences

Staff distribution by category

- national staff: 43%
- international staff: 57%

1,551 staff

147 nationalities

501 staff in peace missions

32 JPOs sponsored by 13 Member States

139 UNVs sponsored by 34 Member States

Staff distribution by location at HQ and in the field

- 51% HQ
- 17% Africa
- 13% Americas
- 7% Europe & Central Asia
- 6% Asia-Pacific
- 6% Middle East & North Africa

Staff distribution by gender

- All UN Human Rights: 55% female, 45% male
  - HQ: 63% female, 37% male
  - Field: 48% female, 52% male

General service

- 54% female, 46% male

Professional and above

- 56% female, 44% male

P1: 100% female, 100% male
P2: 59% female, 41% male
P3: 62% female, 38% male
P4: 55% female, 45% male
P5: 39% female, 61% male
D1: 31% female, 69% male
D2: 67% female, 33% male
ASG: 100% female
USG: 100% female

Notes: The data include all UN Human Rights and UNDP-administered staff in the General Service, National Officer, Professional and higher categories on temporary, permanent, continuing and fixed-term appointments. Locally recruited staff in the General Service category are considered as national staff. HQ includes staff at the Geneva and New York locations.
UN Human Rights around the world in 2020

2 Headquarters
18 Country/Stand-alone Offices/Human Rights Missions
12 Regional Offices/Centres
12 Human rights components of UN Peace/Political Missions
43 Human Rights Advisers deployed under the framework of the UNSDG
7 Other types of field presences

2 HQ locations + 92 field presences
* Reference to Kosovo should be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.
** Mandated by Human Rights Council resolution 25/25.
*** Reference to the State of Palestine should be understood in compliance with United Nations General Assembly resolution 67/19.
**** G5 Sahel Joint Force Compliance Framework Project (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger).

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