Facts and figures in 2021

**MEMBER STATES COOPERATION**

- **Human Rights Council**: 85 resolutions adopted
- **Special procedures**: 26 country visits (hosted by 24 governments)
- **Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**: 41 UPR outcomes adopted
- **Treaty bodies**: 15 treaty actions (1 signature, 10 ratifications, 4 accessions)
- **Documentation**: 2,887 official documents (submitted for GA, ECOSOC and human rights mechanisms meetings)
- **Humanitarian Funds**: Direct assistance and rehabilitation provided to 47,000 victims of torture (in 79 countries)
- **Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED)**: 452 new urgent actions registered
- **and more than 17,000 victims of contemporary forms of slavery** (in 30 countries)

**PEOPLE-CENTRED**

- **Humanitarian Funds**: Direct assistance and rehabilitation provided to 47,000 victims of torture (in 79 countries)
- **Fellowship Programmes**: 64 persons with enhanced capacities (36 women and 28 men from communities of indigenous peoples, people of African descent and minorities)
- **Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED)**: 452 new urgent actions registered

**CIVIL SOCIETY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

- **Participation in Human Rights Council sessions**: 2,223 oral statements by civil society organizations (CSOs)
- **Engagement in the field**: More than 1,733 partnerships established/enhanced (with CSOs and human rights defenders)
- **95 statements** by national human rights institutions (NHRIs)
- **Submissions to reviews by treaty bodies**: 809 received from CSOs
- **71 from NHRIs**
- **UN PARTNERS COLLABORATION**
  - **UN Country Teams**: 54 human rights advisers deployed (including 6 new HRAs to be deployed in 2022)
  - **UN Peace Missions**: 11 human rights components (561 staff supported by UN Human Rights)
Global presence in 2021

UN Human Rights is based in
2 HQ locations + 103 field presences

Staff distribution by category

National staff
International staff

42%
58%

1,669 staff
150 nationalities
561 staff in peace missions
26 JPOs sponsored by 14 Member States
19 UNVs sponsored by 9 Member States

Staff distribution by location at HQ and in the field

51.5% HQ
19% Africa
13.3% Americas
6.4% Europe & Central Asia
5.4% Middle East & North Africa
4.4% Asia-Pacific

Staff distribution by gender

All UN Human Rights

56% 44%

51.5% HQ

19% Africa

13.3% Americas

6.4% Europe & Central Asia

5.4% Middle East & North Africa

4.4% Asia-Pacific

Notes: Data as of 31 December 2021. UNV figures represent those fully funded in 2021. 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.