

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

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Working Group of Experts on people of African Descent	Report presented to the 36th session of the HRC in 2017 on the Working Group's 20th session held in Geneva, Switzerland from 3 to 7 April 2017, which focused on the theme "Leaving No One Behind: People of African Descent and the Sustainable Development Goals" and addressed, among others, SDG 10 (A/HRC/36/60).
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism	Report presented to the 40th session of the HRC in 2019 on the country visit to Fiji from 27 November to 7 December 2017 urging Fiji to fulfill the 2030 Agenda pledge to leave no one behind by, among other things, adopting priority and fast-track specific measures to address social inclusion and adequate standards of living (A/HRC/40/62/Add.1).
	Report presented to the 40th session of the HRC in 2019 on the country visit to Kenya from 7 to 17 September 2018 identifying and providing recommendations on challenges to the rights of persons with albinism relevant to, among others things, measures to address poverty such as social security support to fulfill the central pledge of the 2030 Agenda to "leave no one behind" (A/HRC/40/62/Add.3).
	Report presented to the 73rd session of the UNGA in 2018 on the "impact of the implementation of the SDGs on persons with albinism" outlining specific measures to implement SDG 10, in particular Targets 10.2 and 10.3 , in the context of the rights of persons with albinism (A/73/181).
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Report presented to the 41st session of the HRC in 2019 on integrating a gender perspective in implementing the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, recommending, among other things, that the implementation of SDG 10 should be gender-responsive (A/HRC/41/43).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	Report presented to the 42nd session of the HRC in 2019 assessing protection of those at risk of being left behind under Cambodia's new localization development plan for achieving the 2030 Agenda, including SDG 10 and some of its targets (A/HRC/42/60/Add.1).
	Report presented to the 42nd session of the HRC in 2019 on the human rights situation in Cambodia, analysing the Cambodian Sustainable Development Goals in relation to the 2030 SDGs, including SDG 10 and some of its targets (A/HRC/42/60).
	Report presented to the 39th session of the HRC in 2018 on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, discussing, among other things, that Cambodia's SDG localization plan should also include an action plan for implementing SDG 10

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Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (continued)	and that the work on returning children to their families should address Target 10.3 (A/HRC/39/73).
	Report presented to the 36th session of the HRC in 2017 on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, recommending, among other things, that Cambodia include implementation of SDG 10 in its action plans (A/HRC/36/61).
	Report presented to the 33rd session of the HRC in 2016 on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, discussing, among other things, SDG 10 (A/HRC/33/62).
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	Report presented to the 40th session of the HRC in 2019 on the country visit to Malaysia from 11 to 22 September 2017, discussing, among other things, that Malaysia aligned its 10th and 11th development plans with the SDGs and noting that SDG 10 is of “particular interest” given its relationship with the realization of cultural rights (A/HRC/40/53/Add.1).
Working group on the issue of discrimination against women and girls	Report presented to the 26th session of the HRC in 2014 on discrimination against women in economic and social life, with a focus on economic crisis, including in relation to the post-2015 development agenda (A/HRC/26/39).
Special Rapporteur on the right to development	Report presented to the 42nd session of the HRC in 2019 presenting guidelines and recommendations on the practical implementation of the right to development, including, among other things, that States should adopt and implement comprehensive laws on equality, which include mechanisms providing effective remedies for discrimination, in order to achieve a number of the Sustainable Development Goals and related targets and that, in line with Target 10.3 , States should adopt anti-discrimination legislation that is effectively enforced and provides an avenue for bringing cases to national courts, which should contain comprehensive definitions of discrimination and include all the grounds of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law (A/HRC/42/38).
	Report presented to the 39th session of the HRC in 2018 on the connection between the right to development and equality and the consequences of inequalities within countries on the enjoyment of the right to development, evaluating, among other things, SDG 10, including Target 10.3 (A/HRC/39/51).
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Report presented to the 71st session of the UNGA in 2016 on how to establish on disability-inclusive policies in conformity with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities that can contribute to the achievement of the SDGs, which is relevant to Target 10.2 (A/71/314).
	Report presented to the 70th session of the UNGA in 2015 on the requirements to establish disability-inclusive social

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	protection systems that promote active citizenship, social inclusion, and community participation of persons with disabilities, noting that social protection is a fundamental tool for achieving the proposed targets and goals of, among others, SDG 10 (A/70/297).
Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	Report presented to the 40th session of the HRC in 2019 on the right to breathe clean air, noting, among other things, that improving air quality would benefit human rights related to other SDGs, such as SDG 10 (A/HRC/40/55).
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Report presented to the 74th session of the UNGA in 2019 on the SDGs as a potentially transformative tool to advance the realization of the right to food, as well as other economic, social and cultural rights, noting the right to food requires redistributing wealth to close the inequality gap within and among countries (SDG 10) and that Target 10.7 reflects the duty of States to protect migrants at all stages of the migratory process, as well as Target 10.C , and discussing how inequality impacts the right to food as well as Targets 10.1, 10.2 (how to engage groups to promote their inclusion to combat inequality), and 10.4 , while noting that Target 10.1 neglects the “middle” class (A/74/164).
Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	<p>Report presented to 37th session of the HRC in 2018 on the development of guiding principles for assessing the human rights impact of economic reform policies, discussing the 2030 Agenda generally in this context (A/HRC/37/54).</p> <p>Report presented to 37th session of the HRC in 2018 on the country visit to Panama from 2 to 10 May 2017, which discusses, among other things, SDG 10 (A/HRC/37/54/Add.2).</p> <p>Final report presented to the 31st session of the HRC in 2016 on the interrelationships between income and wealth inequality vis-à-vis financial crises, and their implications for the enjoyment of human rights and the implementation SDGs, in particular SDG 10 on reducing inequalities (A/HRC/31/60).</p> <p>Report presented to the 31st session of the HRC in 2016 on “Final Study on illicit financial flows, human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” addressing the</p>

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	<p>need to combat illicit financial flows and tax evasion to achieve, among others, SDG 10 (A/HRC/31/61).</p> <p>Report presented to the 71st session of the UNGA in 2016 on the impact of austerity measures and debt vulnerabilities of States on human rights and the 2030 Agenda, concluding that debt sustainability assessments should account for the financial space States will need to achieve the SDGs, in particular SDG 10 on reducing inequalities within and among countries (A/71/305).</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association</p>	<p>Report presented to the 74th session of the UNGA in 2019 on the impacts of violations to the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association on sustainable development, noting that focusing on closing civic space is also required by its link to certain economic outcomes, as outlined in SDG 10, because closing of civic space can be directly related to missed economic opportunities in terms of lost revenue from income and other taxes, job losses and slowdown in civil society sectors and erosion of economic trust (A/74/349).</p> <p>Report presented to the 73rd session of the UNGA in 2018 on the linkages between the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including SDG 10 (A/73/279).</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health</p>	<p>Report presented to the 35th session of the HRC in 2017 on mental health addressing, among other things, how to achieve SDG 3, in particular with regard to the issue of non-discrimination relevant to SDG 10 (A/HRC/35/21).</p> <p>Report presented to the 71st session of the UNGA in 2016 on SDGs and the right to health highlighting the mutually reinforcing complementarities between nearly all of the SDGs and the right to health and examining on how the right to health can address critical implementation gaps within the SDGs framework by focusing on four issues, including equality and non-discrimination to achieve SDG 3 as complemented by SDG 10, in particular Target 10.3 (A/71/304).</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples</p>	<p>Report presented to the 73rd session of the UNGA in 2018 on indigenous people and self-governance, in particular as it relates to achieving the 2030 Agenda, providing data on percentage of Special Procedures recommendations linked to Target 10.3 (A/73/176).</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons</p>	<p>Report presented to 29th session of the HRC in 2015 on the human rights of internally displaced persons in the context of the post-2015 development agenda, discussing, among other things, SDG 10 in relation to internally displaced persons (A/HRC/29/34).</p>
<p>Independent Expert on the promotion of a</p>	<p>Report presented to the 36th session of the HRC in 2017 on the impact of the financial and economic policies pursued</p>

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democratic and equitable international order	by international organizations and other institutions, in particular the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, on a democratic and equitable international order, discussing, among other things, Target 10.1 (A/HRC/36/40).
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity (continued)	<p>Report presented to the 41st session of the HRC in 2019 on the country visit to Sweden from 23 to 27 April 2018, discussing, among other things, that Sweden's Global Deal Initiative, which was launched in 2016, has the potential to contribute directly to, among others, SDG 10 (A/HRC/41/44/Add.1).</p> <p>Report presented to the 69th session of the UNGA in 2014 providing a proposed draft declaration on the right to international solidarity focusing on three areas of concern relevant to the yet to be adopted SDGs, including on overcoming inequality and ending poverty and discrimination relevant to SDG 10 (A/69/366).</p>
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	<p>Report presented to the 41st session of the HRC in 2019 on the impact of migration on migrant women and girls from a gender perspective, noting, among other things, that achieving SDG 5 will significantly contribute to progress on all SDGs, including, in particular SDG 10, especially Target 10.7 (A/HRC/41/38).</p> <p>Report presented to the 41st session of the HRC in 2019 on the country visit to Niger from 1 to 8 October 2018, calling on the government to adopt a comprehensive strategy for safe, orderly and regular migration that ensures implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the 2030 Agenda and that places the human rights of migrants at its center, including, in particular, Target 10.7 (A/HRC/41/38/Add.1).</p> <p>Report presented to the 38th session of the HRC in 2018 on the return and reintegration of migrants, discussing and providing recommendations on Target 10.7 (A/HRC/38/41).</p> <p>Report presented to the 35th session of the HRC in 2017 on a 2035 agenda for facilitating human mobility, which is based on, among others, Target 10.7, and proposes Goals 1, 3, and 4 relevant to this target (A/HRC/35/25).</p> <p>Report presented to the 72nd session of the UNGA in 2017 on developing the 2035 agenda for facilitating human mobility agenda within the framework of the UN, in parallel with the 2030 Agenda, discussing, among others, Targets 10.7 and 10.C (A/72/173).</p> <p>Report presented to the 71st session of the UNGA in 2016 outlining proposals for the development of the global</p>

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	<p>compact on migration, and discussing Target 10.7 in depth (A/71/285).</p> <p>Report presented to the 70th session of the UNGA in 2015 on the impact of recruitment practices on the human rights of migrants, particularly low-wage workers, during labour migration, which is relevant to Target 10.7 (A/70/310).</p> <p>Report presented to the 69th session of the UNGA in 2014 on the inclusion of the human rights of migrants in the post-2015 development agenda and current migration trends, examining, among other things, equality in relation to migrants (A/69/302).</p>
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	Report presented to the 25th session of the HRC in 2014 providing a thematic discussion on “[e]nsuring the inclusion of minorities in post-2015 development agendas”, including in the SDGs, and addressing, among other things, inequalities relevant to SDG 10 (A/HRC/25/56).
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	<p>Report presented to the 39th session of the HRC in 2018 on social inclusion of older persons, including in the context of implementing SDG 10 (A/HRC/39/50).</p> <p>Report presented to the 33rd session of the HRC in 2016 on the human rights implications of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and best practices and gaps in the implementation of existing laws related to the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons addressing, among other things, equality and non-discrimination, social protection, and adequate living standards (A/HRC/33/44).</p>
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	<p>Report presented to the 44th session of the HRC in 2020, on the parlous state of poverty eradication, noting that “analysis of voluntary national reviews shows that SDG 10 also scores very low in terms of attention from governments” and that “part of the problem is that despite the lofty goal, the targets and indicators set for realizing SDG 10 are weak by design.” (A/HRC/44/40).</p> <p>Report presented to the 38th session of the HRC in 2018 on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and its impact on social protection, which is relevant to Target 10.4 (A/HRC/38/33).</p> <p>Report presented to the 38th session of the HRC in 2018 on the country visit to Ghana from 9 to 18 April 2018, discussing growing inequality in the country and social protection programs with a general discussion on the SDGs (A/HRC/38/33/Add.2).</p>

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	<p>Report presented to the 29th session of the HRC in 2015 on the relationship between extreme poverty and extreme inequality, discussing in this context proposed SDG 10 (A/HRC/29/31).</p> <p>Report presented to the 69th session of the UNGA in 2014 prior to the adoption of the SDGs on the implementation of the right to social protection through the adoption by all States of social protection floors, examining, among other things, the equality in relation to migrants, discussing the draft 2030 Agenda at that time in relation to social protection (Target 10.4) (A/69/297).</p>
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Report presented to the 70th session of the UNGA in 2015 on the ethical collection of disaggregated data with a view to effectively combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, noting, among other things, that the post-2015 development agenda emphasizes the need to commit further to combating discrimination and inequality, including, in particular proposed Target 10.3 on the elimination of discriminatory laws, policies and practices (A/70/335).
<p>Independent expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity</p> <p>Independent expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (continued)</p>	<p>Report presented to the 74th session of the UNGA in 2019 on discriminatory laws and sociocultural norms continue to marginalize and exclude LGBTQ persons from education, health care, housing, employment and occupation, and other sectors, which is relevant to SDG 10 and Target 10.2, concluding that social inclusion requires urgent measures to dismantle the systems of repression that enforce the ideas that diversity in sexual orientation and gender identity is somehow harmful to society and that LGBT, and without such measures, the international community will not only fail to comply with its international human rights law obligations but will also not be able to deliver on its pledge not to leave anyone behind in the implementation of the SDGs (A/74/181).</p> <p>Report presented to the 38th session of the HRC in 2018 on the country visit to Argentina from 1 to 10 March 2017, discussing Argentina's national response to the SDGs, including in relation to policies to address inequalities and discrimination, which are relevant to SDG 10 (A/HRC/38/43/Add.1).</p> <p>Report presented to the 35th session of the HRC in 2017 on "diversity in humanity, humanity in diversity" and examining violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, discussing, among other things, the importance of sociocultural inclusion relevant to Target 10.2 (A/HRC/35/36).</p>

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Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , including its causes and its consequences	Report presented to the 39th session of the HRC in 2018 on the impact of slavery and servitude on marginalized migrant women workers in the global domestic economy, discussing, among other things, Target 10.7 on migration (A/HRC/39/52).
	Report presented to the 72nd session of the UNGA in 2017 on the SDGs and slavery eradication efforts, discussing and providing recommendations on, among others, SDG 10 (A/72/139).
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Report presented to the 72nd session of the UNGA in 2017 on the mass casualties of refugees and migrants, recommending, among other things, that Target 10.7 's indicators should include the number of dead and missing migrants (A/72/335).
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Report presented to the 37th session of the HRC in 2018 on migration-related torture and ill-treatment, which is relevant to Target 10.7 , noting, among other things, that the global governance challenges posed by large and complex migration movements can only be resolved "through multilateral cooperation...in accordance with" the SDGs (A/HRC/37/50).
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	Future report will be presented to the HRC on social inclusion addressing SDG 10, in particular Target 10.2 .
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	Report presented to the 73rd session of the UNGA in 2018 on, among other things, the intersection of human rights and the SDGs in the context of transitional justice, concluding that "comprehensive transitional justice measures can contribute to the fulfilment of the [SDGs] pertaining to the economic and social rights sphere", such as SDG 10 (A/73/336).
	Report presented to the 39th session of the HRC in 2018 outlining thematic areas of interest, including in relation to transitional justice and the SDGs, and noting that comprehensive transitional justice measures can also contribute to, among other things, addressing inequality, which is relevant to SDG 10 (A/HRC/39/53).
Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	Report presented to the 42nd session of the HRC in 2019 on access to water and sanitation in spheres of life beyond the household, particularly in public spaces, noting the particular relevance of Target 10.2 because, in the Goals and targets in which an end to discrimination is sought and inclusion and equality promoted, States are arguably also required to ensure the adequate provision of water and sanitation in spheres beyond the household (A/HRC/42/47).

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	Report presented to the 39th session of the HRC in 2018 on the human rights to water and sanitation of forcibly displaced persons, in particular internally displaced persons, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in vulnerable situations, which is relevant to Target 10.7 (A/HRC/39/55).
	Report presented to the 33rd session of the HRC in 2016 on gender equality in the realization of the human rights to water and sanitation, noting that gender equality is central to achieving the SDGs, including SDG 10 (A/HRC/33/49).
	Report presented to the 71st session of the UNGA in 2016 on development cooperation in the water and sanitation sector, discussing, among other things, the importance of SDG 10 in realizing the right to water and sanitation (A/71/302).
	Report presented to the 30th session of the HRC in 2015 outlining the priorities of the Special Rapporteur during the period 2014–2017 and discussing proposed SDG 6 and that water and sanitation are essential to, among others, SDG 10 (A/HRC/30/39/Add.1).