

# HUMAN RIGHTS

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Human rights are rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. Human rights remains one of the most challenging areas of corporate citizenship. Our goal is to show that advancing human rights is not just about managing risks and meeting standards and expectations, it is also about realizing new opportunities. When a government violates the human rights of its residents they may be able to appeal to the country's laws or bill of rights and get a court to order that the violations stop and that the government provide remedies. Victims of human rights violations could appeal to heaven, and invoke standards of natural justice, but there were no international organizations working to formulate and enforce legal rights of individuals. Human rights are international norms that help to protect all people everywhere from severe political, legal, and social abuses. Examples of human rights are the right to freedom of religion, the right to a fair trial when charged with a crime, the right not to be tortured, and the right to engage in political activity. These rights exist in morality and in law at the national and international levels. Human rights *exist as moral and/or legal rights*. A human right can exist as a shared norm of actual human moralities, a justified moral norm supported by strong reasons, a legal right at the national level, a legal right within international law. Human rights *are numerous rather than few*, but human rights as we know them today address specific problems. Human rights protect people against familiar abuses of people's dignity and fundamental interests. Human rights *are rights, but not necessarily in a strict sense*. We all have our own thoughts and ideas. We are all born free and equal. These rights belong to everybody, whatever our differences. We all have the right to life, and to live in freedom and safety. Nobody has any right to make us a slave. We cannot make anyone our slave. Nobody has any right to hurt us or to torture us. I am a person just like you! . We're All Equal Before the Law. We can all ask for the law to help us when we are not treated fairly. Nobody has the right to put us in prison without good reason and keep us there, or to send us away from our country. If we are put on trial this should be in public. The people who try us should not let anyone tell them what to do. Nobody should be blamed for doing something until it is proven. When people say we did a bad thing we have the right to show it is not true. Nobody should try to harm our good name. Nobody has the right to come into our home, open our letters, or bother us or our family without a good reason. We all have the right to go where we want in our own country and to travel as we wish. If we are frightened of being badly treated in our own country, we all have the right to run away to another country to be safe. We all have the right to belong to a country. Every grown-up has the right to marry and have a family if they want to. Men and women have the same rights when they are married, and when they are separated. Everyone has the right to own things or share them and nobody should take our things from us without a good reason. No one can take away our human rights because we have the right of everything we want to do and we have our freedom to live in this earth.