# **Bi-weekly Newsletter**

# **MEASURE-BiH**

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## **Program Evaluation Learning Resources**

# **Universal Human Rights Index by United Nations Human Rights**

The Universal Human Rights Index (UHRI) provides easy access to country-specific human rights information from international human rights efforts in the United Nations system. This tool aims to raise awareness of the human rights recommendations resulting from these efforts and at assisting states, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations, and United Nations partners with implementation. The Index allows users to learn about human rights issues worldwide, and to see how the legal interpretation of international human rights law has evolved over the past years.

# **Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts**

Developing a Collaboration Tool to Assess Collective Action Coalitions

Exploring Power and Values in the Democracy and Human Rights Space

<u>Evaluating the Effects of NGO Organizational Change Processes on Human Rights Advocacy Outcomes</u>

Monitoring and Evaluation for Human Rights Organizations

Evaluating Advocacy Efforts to Promote LGBT Human Rights Around the World

Gender, Rights and Cultural Awareness in Development Evaluation

LGBT-related Evaluation, Medical Education, Civil Rights, and the Press

Transformative Framework as a Paradigm for Indigenous Community Evaluation

<u>Six Conditions that Increase the Likelihood and Effectiveness of Evaluators</u>
<u>Speaking Truth to Power</u>

Establishing and Maintaining Child and Youth Advisory Committees

Our Coming "Inflection" Point



**Upcoming Events** 

#### March 27

Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA) 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA

#### **May 26**

Canadian Evaluation Society Annual
Conference 2019
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

### September 15

Australian Evaluation Society 2019
International Evaluation
Conference: Evaluation un-boxed,
Sydney, Australia

Useful Sites

**Amnesty International** 

Avocats Sans Frontières

Examples of Evaluation Projects

Impact of the Bangladesh

Nongovernmental Organization

Health Service Delivery Project,

USAID, February 2019

Evaluation of the Continuous

Demographic and Health Survey in

Senegal 2012–2017, USAID, January
2019

#### **Relevant Publications**

# A Guide for Integrating Human Rights into Business Management by OHCHR

That this publication is a joint product of the Business Leaders Initiative on Human Rights (BLIHR), the United Nations Global Compact Office, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and it offers practical guidance to companies that want to take a proactive approach to human rights within their business operations. It is principally for business leaders and managers in large and medium-sized enterprises, private and state-owned, who would like to develop their understanding of human rights in business practice. BLIHR is a business-led program that is developing practical tools and methodologies for applying human rights principles and standards across a range of business sectors, issues, and geographical locations. The ten member companies of BLIHR took the lead in this Guide's development, in which they share some of their experiences and lessons they have learned.

This Guide is based on a conventional management system. It follows the Global Compact Performance Model, which is a map for responsible corporate citizenship. The model allows business to implement the Global Compact principles without undermining their other business goals. The Performance Model was built on practical experience, identifying methods that actual companies followed to mainstream the Global Compact principles into their own business operations and activities.

This guide is intended to be a technical manual and a hands-on toolkit to help any company integrate practices consistent with human rights standards into an existing management system. It is made up of seven elements common to most management systems: Strategy, Policy, Processes and Procedure, Communications, Training, Measuring Impact and Auditing, and Reporting. The Getting Started section identifies the initial steps a company should take to implement the performance model, and in the appendices at the end of the Guide authors list tools and resources which the BLIHR companies have found to be helpful in bringing human rights into their businesses.

Furthermore, the examples in this guide illustrate how aspects of the model have been implemented and are designed to inspire other businesses. The human rights processes and procedures included in this guide are ongoing projects for the companies concerned.



# Recommended Reading

# The Right to Water by WHO

Safe drinking water and sanitation are indispensable to sustain life and health, and fundamental to the dignity of all. Yet, 884 million people do not have access to improved sources of drinking water, while 2.5 billion lack access to improved sanitation facilities. While these numbers shed light on a worrying situation, the reality is much worse, as millions of poor people living in informal settlements are simply missing from national statistics.

For that reason, WHO issued a fact sheet on the Right to Water. This fact sheet explains what the right to water is, illustrates what it means for specific individuals and groups, and then elaborates upon state obligations with respect to that right. It concludes with an overview of national, regional and international accountability and monitoring mechanisms.