

Role of Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change

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- Resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council on 8 October 2021
- 48/14. Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change
- (a) To study and identify how the adverse effects of climate change, including sudden and slow onset disasters, affect the full and effective enjoyment of human rights and make recommendations on how to address and prevent these adverse effects, in particular ways to strengthen the integration of human rights concerns into policymaking, legislation and plans addressing climate change;
- To identify existing challenges
- To synthesize knowledge
- To raise awareness on the human rights affected by climate change,

- To seek views and contributions.....indigenous peoples, local communities,
- To facilitate and contribute to the exchange of technical assistance
- To work in close coordination, while avoiding duplication of efforts, with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- To conduct country visits
- To participate in conferences
- To integrate a gender-responsive, age-sensitive, disability inclusive and social- inclusion perspective throughout the work of the mandate;

Key Thematic Areas:

- The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of mitigation, adaptation, and financial actions to address climate change, with a particular emphasis on loss and damage
- Addressing the human rights implications of climate change displacement
- Exploring approaches to enhance climate change legislation, supporting climate change litigation and advancing the principal of intergenerational justice
- Corporate accountability with respect to human rights and climate change
- The protection of human rights through just transition for workers in industries that contribute to climate change
- Exploring the impacts of new technologies associated with climate change mitigation on human rights policy

 Call for inputs – Promotion and protection of human rights in the context of mitigation, adaptation, and financial actions to address climate change, with particular emphasis on loss and damage

- Send submissions to:
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The deadline for submission is 20 June 2022

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