

# Leveraging synergies between human rights and the SDGs

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# Overview

1. What is the connection between human rights and the SDGs?
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3. What is the benefit in connecting human rights reporting and monitoring with the SDGs?
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# 1. What is the connection between human rights and the SDGs?

- 2030 Agenda is grounded in international human rights law
- The SDGs “seek to realize the human rights of all”
- Agendas are “interrelated and mutually reinforcing”
- Pledge to “leave no one behind”: equality and non-discrimination

**Human rights norms and obligations: a “guiding star” for SDG implementation**

## 2. What is the international human rights monitoring system?

- Key human rights mechanisms at UN level:
  - Treaty monitoring bodies
  - Universal Periodic Review
  - Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council
- Common elements:
  - Periodic State reporting and reviews (visits)
  - Issuing guidance and recommendations
  - Principles: transparency, participation & inclusion, accountability

### 3. What is the benefit in connecting human rights reporting and monitoring with the SDGs?

- Human rights monitoring system holds a wealth of knowledge about “leaving no one behind”
- Human rights mechanisms produce action-oriented guidance
- States and other stakeholders can leverage synergies when tracking progress and drafting reports



## 4. How does UN Human Rights support?

- Capacity-Building Programme offers support through regional presences and digital tools
- Building capacity of **National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up**
- Established & strengthened more than 70 NMRFs worldwide

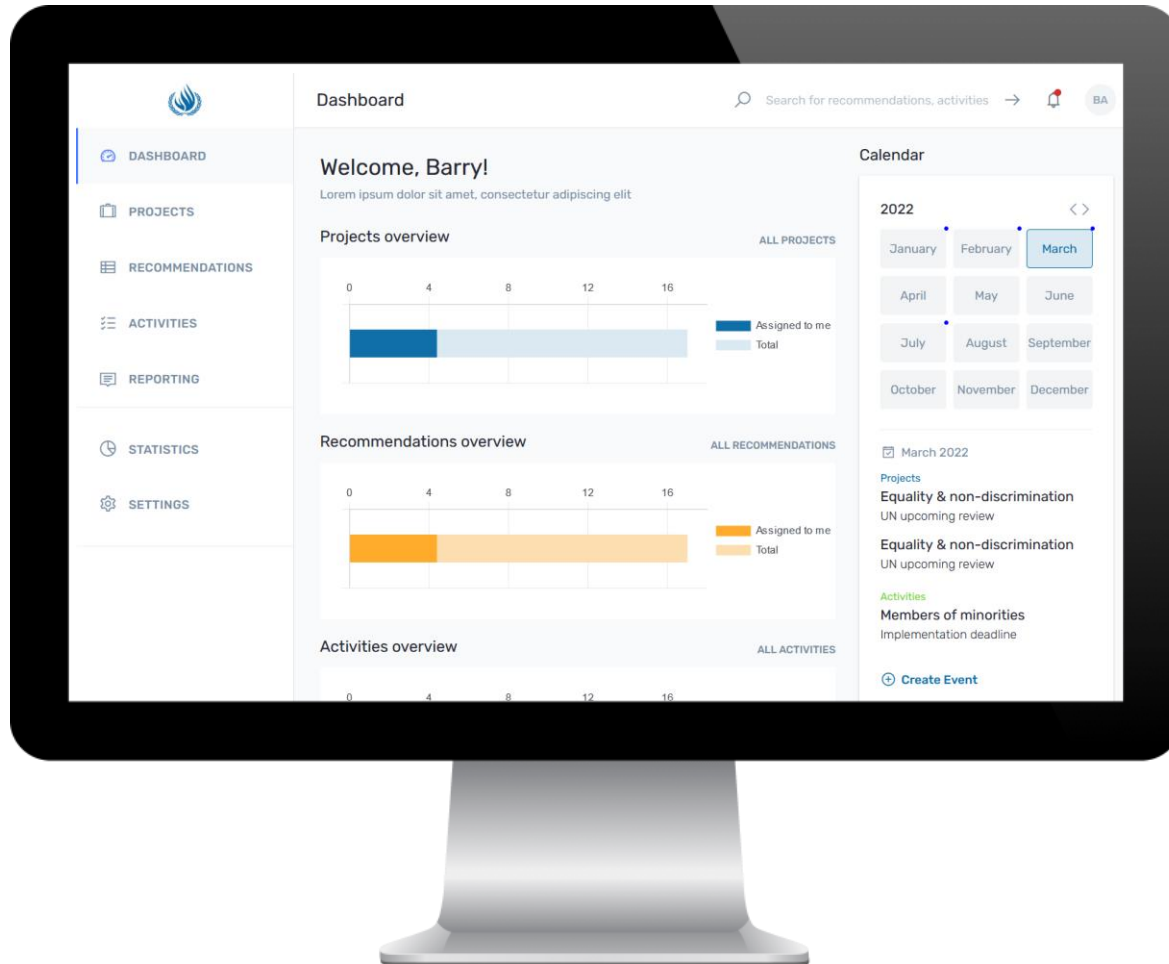
**NMRFs are key institutions to make the link with SDG reporting and follow-up.**

# Universal Human Rights Index

- Explore human rights guidance through S DGs
- Public resource – freely available

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# National Recommendations Tracking Database

- Information management system for NMRFs
- Available for States

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