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RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

Human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and its related legal framework, identify fundamental entitlements, including participation in civic life, and access to resources and capabilities, for all persons. Access to justice protects rights.

SDG Targets 5.6, 5.a, 5.1, 8.8 and 1.4, among others

PARTICIPATION AND VOICE

Participation in civic life, accessing public resources and services, and contributing to decision-making are covered in this element. 'Voice' enables individuals and groups to represent themselves and to be heard. Both are essential for asserting rights and influencing norms and institutions.

SDG Targets 5.5, 8.5, 9.2, 11.3, 4.3 and 16.7, among others

NORMS AND INSTITUTIONS

Sociocultural norms comprise informal rules, practices and shared expectations, while institutions comprise more formal rules and structures. Together they determine the 'rules of the game', excluding or including people, and governing the power relations in society.

SDG Targets 5.3, 8.7 and 10.3, among others

RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES

Resources include basic services and productive resources. At the same time, the capability to control these resources and have choice in their usage are important determinants of empowerment.

SDG Targets 4.1–4.4, 11.1, 5.a, 5.b and 16.7, among others