

Table 10

The right to freedom of opinion and expression (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, art. 19)

	Freedom of opinion and to impart information	Access to information	Special duties and responsibilities
Structural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International human rights treaties relevant to the right to freedom of opinion and expression (freedom of expression) ratified by the State Date of entry into force and coverage of the right to freedom of expression in the constitution or other forms of superior law Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic laws for implementing the right to freedom of expression, including availability of judicial review of any decision taken by the State to restrict it Number of registered and/or active NGOs (per 100,000 persons) involved in the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of expression Date of entry into force and coverage of code of conduct/ethics for journalists and other media persons 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of entry into force and coverage of legislation for the protection of the freedom of the media, including decriminalization of libel, defamation and slander Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic law for the protection and safety of journalists and any other media persons, including protection against disclosure of sources Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic law for equal opportunity of access to radio concessions and TV broadcast frequencies Time frame and coverage of national policy on education for all, including provisions for temporary special measures for target groups, human rights curricula and "active learning" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of entry into force and coverage of legislation on access to information Date of establishment of an independent monitoring mechanism (e.g., information commissioner) Date of entry into force and coverage of statistical legislation to protect independence and quality of official statistics Time frame and coverage of national policy to promote access to information technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic law prohibiting propaganda for war Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic law(s) prohibiting advocacy of national, racial, religious or sexist hatred constituting incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of received complaints on the right to freedom of expression investigated and adjudicated by the national human rights institution, human rights ombudsperson or other mechanisms and the proportion of these responded to effectively by the Government Proportion of communications from the special rapporteurs (e.g., Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of expression) responded to effectively by the Government 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of newspapers, magazines, radio stations, TV broadcasts, Internet sites by ownership (public or private) and audience figures Number of mergers or acquisitions by media companies investigated, adjudicated and refused by an independent competition commission in the reporting period Number of newspapers, articles, Internet sites and other media broadcasts closed or censored by regulatory authorities Proportion of complaints filed by journalists or any other media persons investigated, adjudicated and approved by courts or other competent mechanisms Number of media institutions of ethnic, linguistic minority and religious population groups recognized or given public support Proportion of requests for holding demonstrations accepted by administrative authorities Proportion of schools engaged in "active learning", giving children the opportunity to express themselves freely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of information requests by the media responded to effectively by the Government Subscriptions and average daily sales of national and main regional newspapers Proportion of population with access to TV and radio broadcasts Number of personal computers in use with Internet access per 100 population* Number of Internet domains registered per 1000 population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of judicial actions on alleged libel, defamation and slander investigated and resulting in conviction Proportion of judicial actions against propaganda for war investigated and resulting in conviction Proportion of (quasi-)judicial actions against advocacy of national, racial, religious or sexist hatred investigated and resulting in conviction
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of journalists and any other media persons who reported sanctions, political or corporate pressure for the publication of information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported cases of non-disclosure of documents, archives and administrative or corporate data of public interest (e.g., justice records, arms exports, environmental data, asylum seekers) Proportion of different linguistic population groups having access to media broadcasts in their own language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of victims of libel, defamation or slander who received compensation and rehabilitation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported cases of killing, disappearance, detention and torture against journalists, human rights defenders or any other persons who exercised their right to freedom of expression, perpetrated by an agent of the State or any other person acting under its authority or with its complicity, tolerance or acquiescence, but without any or due judicial process (e.g., reported to United Nations special procedures) 		

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* MDG-related indicators

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The rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association (UDHR, Art. 20)

	Freedom to hold peaceful assemblies	Freedom to form, join and participate in associations	Freedom to operate and communicate	Special duties and responsibilities
Structural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International human rights treaties and ILO conventions relevant to the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association (RFoPAA) ratified by the State Date of entry into force and coverage of the RFoPAA in the constitution or other form of superior law Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic laws guaranteeing the RFoPAA, including availability of judicial review of any decision taken by the State to restrict these freedoms Date of establishment and coverage of independent monitoring mechanisms to promote and protect the RFoPAA Number of individuals, registered or unregistered associations and legal entities involved in the promotion and protection of the RFoPAA 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of entry into force and coverage of policy for communication and dialogue between police/ law enforcement and organisers of demonstrations Date of entry into force and coverage of policy for policing assemblies, including spontaneous ones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of repeal of laws prohibiting or restricting membership on the grounds of sex, nationality, disability, age, or any other prohibited ground; registration of associations; publication or access of information, financial and other assistance; or compelling membership of any association or organisation by any individual or group Date of entry into force and coverage of policy to encourage participation of marginalized groups in associations concerned with the public and political life of the country, including provisions for any necessary support for such participation Date of entry into force of laws providing for the legal personality or standing of associations in civil cases, and the opportunity to associate themselves with criminal proceedings 		
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of received complaints on the RFoPAA investigated and adjudicated by the NHRI, ombudsperson or other independent mechanism and proportion of these responded to effectively by the Government Number of communications related to alleged violations of the RFoPAA issued by Special Procedures and proportion responded to effectively by the Government 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of demonstrations and assemblies held during the reporting period and proportion of which attended by third-party monitors, such as human rights defenders or journalists and proportion of which prior authorization was required Proportion of police officers trained on policing demonstrations and assemblies in line with international human rights standards Number of officers policing assemblies formally investigated for human rights violations, crimes or abuses on demonstrators, and proportion of these leading to sanctions, disciplinary measures, criminal charges or conviction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of associations that have applied for access to domestic and foreign funding y and the proportion of which denied, by type of reason/basis Number of applications by associations for recognition of special status, or access to benefits associated with such status, and proportion granted/refused/ receiving no response within X weeks during the reporting period, by sector or aims of association Proportion of employers of more than X people/education institutions where staff/students have permanent representatives with voting or other participation rights on decision-making bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of internet domains registered per 1,000 population Proportion of judicial actions on alleged libel, defamation and slander by associations investigated and resulting in fines or other sanctions Proportion of associations receiving funding from non-national sources, by sector Number and proportion of NGOs granted status by ECOSOC NGO Committee that engage with the UN human rights mechanisms Amount of USD committed to public-private and civil society partnerships * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of associations of ethnic, linguistic, religious or other minorities recognized/receiving public funding Proportion of targeted population (e.g. migrants) appropriately informed of the existence and mandate of associations which may provide them with support Proportion of (quasi-)judicial actions against associations for advocacy of national, racial, ethnic, religious or sexist hatred or discrimination investigated, appealed and resulting in prohibition of the association and/or prosecution of members of the association Proportion of associations with strategies to encourage target groups' (e.g. women, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, minorities, LGBTI, youth, migrants, etc.) representation and participation in their work
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of assemblies or demonstrations banned or restricted during the reporting period, and reason(s) why Number of arrests of demonstrators, by offenses Reported cases of failure by police or law enforcement officials to protect persons participating in a public assembly from violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of population affiliated to at least one association Proportion of employees reporting satisfaction with their involvement in decision-making affecting their rights to/at work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported cases of censorship or interference by the State in access to online information Proportion of associations reporting satisfaction with their ability to operate, by sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of targeted populations (e.g. domestic workers, migrants in irregular status) with an active membership of at least one association (e.g. trade union) Reported cases of refusal of applications to join associations by targeted groups
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of registered and /or unregistered associations and full-time equivalent (per 100,000 pop.) Number/proportion (by sector) of associations closed, dissolved or suspended 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported cases of interference by the State in the objectives, rules, membership, communications, funding or operation of associations, by sector 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportions of relevant positions in associations, including trade unions and political parties, held by vulnerable, marginalized or at-risk of discrimination population groups * Reported cases of killing, disappearance, detention, torture or other violence, abuses or sanctions against journalists, human rights defenders or any other persons who exercised their RFoPAA, perpetrated by an agent of the State or any other person acting under its complicity, tolerance or acquiescence, but without any or due judicial process * Proportion of individuals or associations which received compensation or redress following a decision of a competent authority that their RFoPAA had been violated 				

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* Sustainable Development Goals-related indicators.

Table 5

Illustrative indicators on the right to participate in public affairs (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, art. 21)

	Exercise of legislative, executive and administrative powers	Universal and equal suffrage	Access to public service positions
Structural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International human rights treaties relevant to the right to participate in public affairs ratified by the State Date of entry into force and coverage of the right to participate in public affairs in the constitution or other forms of superior law Date of entry into force and coverage of domestic laws for implementing the right to participate in public affairs, including freedom of opinion, expression, information, media, association and assembly Date of entry into force of universal suffrage, right to stand for election, legal provisions defining citizenship and limitations (including age limits) on permanent residents with respect to the right to participate in public affairs at national and local levels Quota, time frame and coverage of temporary and special measures for targeted populations in legislative, executive, judicial and appointed bodies Type of accreditation of national human rights institutions by the rules of procedure of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions Number of registered and/or active NGOs (per 100,000 persons) involved in the promotion and protection of the right to participate in public affairs 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodicity of executive and legislative elections at national and local level Date of entry into force and coverage of laws establishing an independent national electoral body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of entry into force and coverage of legal provisions guaranteeing access to public service positions without discrimination Date of entry into force and coverage of administrative tribunals or dedicated judicial redress mechanism for public service matters 	
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of received complaints on the right to participate in public affairs investigated and adjudicated by the national human rights institution, human rights ombudsperson or other mechanisms and the proportion of these responded to effectively by the Government 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of national and local elections (election, referendum) held during the reporting period Number of laws adopted by national and subnational legislatures during the reporting period Proportion of elections and sessions of national and locally elected bodies held as per the schedule laid down by constitutional or statutory bodies Proportion of election campaign expenditure at national and subnational levels met through public funding Proportion of elected personnel whose term of service was interrupted, by type of interruption Proportion of women and target groups included in the membership of national political parties or presented as candidate for election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of the voting-age population registered to vote Reported irregularities (intimidation, corruption or arbitrary interference) with registration, maintenance and review of electoral rolls Number of complaints per elected position recorded and addressed in the election process by national and subnational electoral authorities Share of public expenditure on national and subnational elections spent on voter education and registration campaigns Number of political parties registered or recognized at national level Proportion of voting-age population not affiliated to political parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of vacancies in (selected) public authorities at national and subnational levels filled through selection of women and candidates from target population groups Proportion of cases filed in administrative tribunals and dedicated judicial redress mechanism for public service matters adjudicated during the reporting period Proportion of positions in the public service reserved to nationals or citizens
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of seats in parliament,* elected and appointed bodies at subnational and local levels held by women and members of target groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average voter turnout in national and local elections, by sex and target group Proportion of invalid and blank votes in elections to national and subnational legislatures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported cases of denial of access to public service or position on account of discrimination Proportion of public service positions held by women and members of target groups

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