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on the human rights  
to safe drinking water  
and sanitation  
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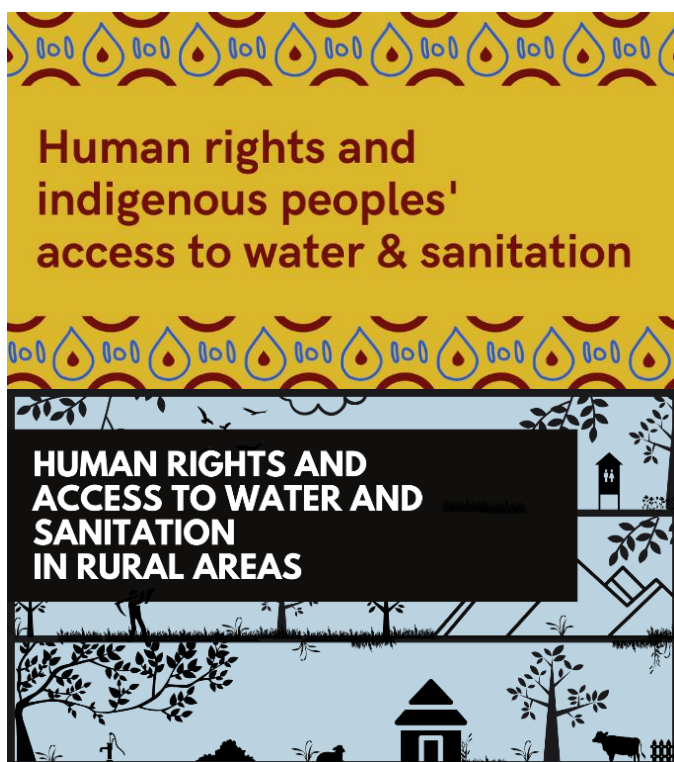


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## 2022 thematic reports



In 2022, I will focus my two thematic reports which will address populations in situations of vulnerability and poverty, which I identified as the second structural flaw that generates the global water crisis (in my report to the Human Rights Council, forthcoming).

The two thematic reports are:

- “the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation of indigenous peoples: state of affairs and lessons from ancestral cultures”; and
- “the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation of people in impoverished rural areas.”

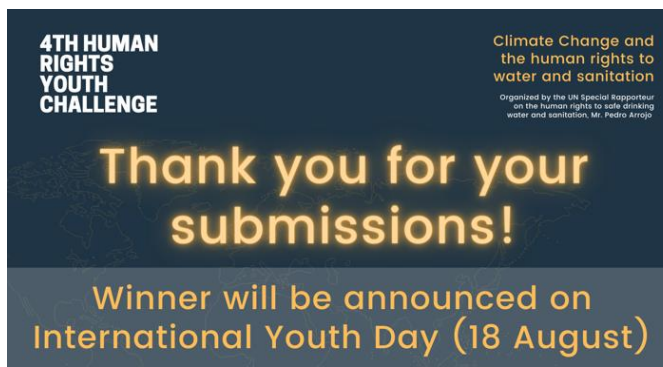
During month of July, to have a preliminary discussion on the scope and objective of the reports, I convened brainstorming consultations with:

- United Nations for Indigenous People;
- United Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP);

- Indigenous People’s Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG);
- African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and
- Rural Water Sanitation Network (RWSN).

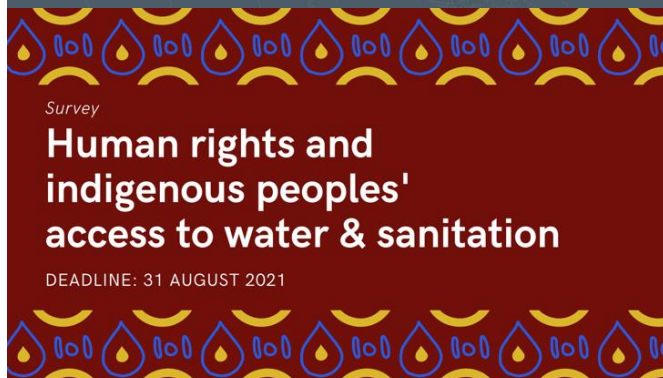
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## Upcoming Activities

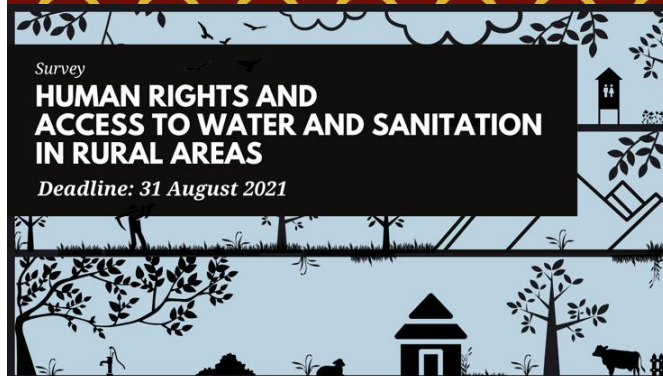


**4th Human Rights Youth Challenge:** 67 [submissions](#) were received of which 32 were disqualified. The winner of the challenge will be announced on International Youth Day, 18 August 2021.

See more about the [challenge](#).



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## Activities of the Month



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## **Every day is #WorldWaterDay**

After a successful World Water Day, I am continuing the conversation on the value of water. See my messages on this twitter [thread](#).

**14 July 2021**

Human Right 2 Water Webinar on Climate and Health Resilience

**Who's Who in WASH? Partnering with international and regional organizations**

[See](#) two-pager summaries introduce salient work of these organizations as well as the way forward for the Special Rapporteur to collaborate with those organizations during his tenure.

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The [website of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](#) remains the number one place to discover the mandate's past and upcoming activities.

The mandate is also present on major social media platforms [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#) (@SRWatSan), where it actively engages with the global community on issues related to the human rights to water and sanitation.