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Art 1.1: Throughout the text, we strongly recommend replacing the term **victims** with **right holders**, to ensure that the definition is inclusive not only of 'groups of people' but of people with a specific cultural and spiritual identity, such as indigenous people. We also suggest integrating the particular impact that harm has on the development of children, as well as the reference to person who have suffered harm in attempt to avoid victimization

The rephrased article would read as follows:

Art 1.1. – "Rights-holder" shall mean any person, group of persons, community, tribal or indigenous people, irrespective of nationality or place of domicile, who individually or collectively have suffered harm that constitutes human rights abuse through acts or omissions in the context of business activities. When the victim is a child, harm should contemplate the impacts on their development. The term "rights-holder" shall also include the immediate family members or dependents of the direct victim, and persons who have suffered harm in intervening to assist victims in distress or to prevent victimisation.