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Subject: Resolution 56/8 – Human Rights and Climate Change

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to refer to Human Rights Council [resolution 56/8](#) of 10 July 2024 entitled “Human rights and climate change”. In the above-mentioned resolution (para. 19), the Council has requested the Secretary-General to consult Member States and other relevant stakeholders in order to conduct and submit to its sixtieth session a synthesis report on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to just transition and the full realization of human rights for all people.

Consequently, the Office would be grateful to receive inputs for this report by e-mail to ohchr-registry@un.org with copy to ohchr-right2environment@un.org **no later than 30 December 2024**.

In formulating their inputs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights invites Member States to respond, as appropriate, to the attached questionnaire. For environmental considerations, electronic submissions not exceeding five pages are encouraged. Please submit your inputs in MS Word or compatible format in either of the official working languages of the United Nations (French or English). The inputs received will be posted on our website.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Geneva, 23 September 2024



**Questionnaire in relation to Human Rights Council resolution 56/8
on human rights and climate change (just transition)**

1. Please share concrete examples and stories describing opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, and barriers relevant to just transition and the full realization of human rights for all people, including but not limited to the rights to health, a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, equality and non-discrimination, decent work, and access to justice and remedies.
2. Please share information on any relevant legislation, policies, strategies, action plans, and practices by your government to promote the enjoyment of human rights in the context of just transition, including with reference to nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans. Please describe how human rights, in particular the right to work and the right to social security, have been integrated in just transition processes in your country (e.g. with regard to different economic sectors, business human rights responsibility to respect human rights, and social protection systems).
3. Please describe how just transition measures affect and can ensure the rights and/or inclusion of relevant groups, actors, communities and Peoples, including Indigenous Peoples, women and girls, children, youth, older persons, persons with disabilities, workers including informal workers, migrants, future generations, environmental human rights defenders, and persons living in situations of vulnerability and poverty, considering also intersectionality.
4. Please describe any relevant mechanisms for ensuring justice, equity, and accountability in the context of just transition, as well as means of implementation and financing.
5. Please describe how the role of social dialogue can ensure a just transition for all, particularly through the participation of employers' organizations and trade unions in consultations regarding legal and policy frameworks drawing on International Labour Standards and Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.
6. Please provide recommendations on relevant actions to be taken at local, country, regional, and global levels, including relating to international cooperation. Please identify any specific legal, policy and economic transformations that may enable a just transition.
7. Please provide information on any relevant data, analysis, and assessments regarding human rights and just transition.
8. Please provide any additional information you believe would be useful to support a just transition that advances the full enjoyment of human rights.