

EXISTENCE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PARIS PRINCIPLES

SDG INDICATOR 16.A.1



2024

WHAT?

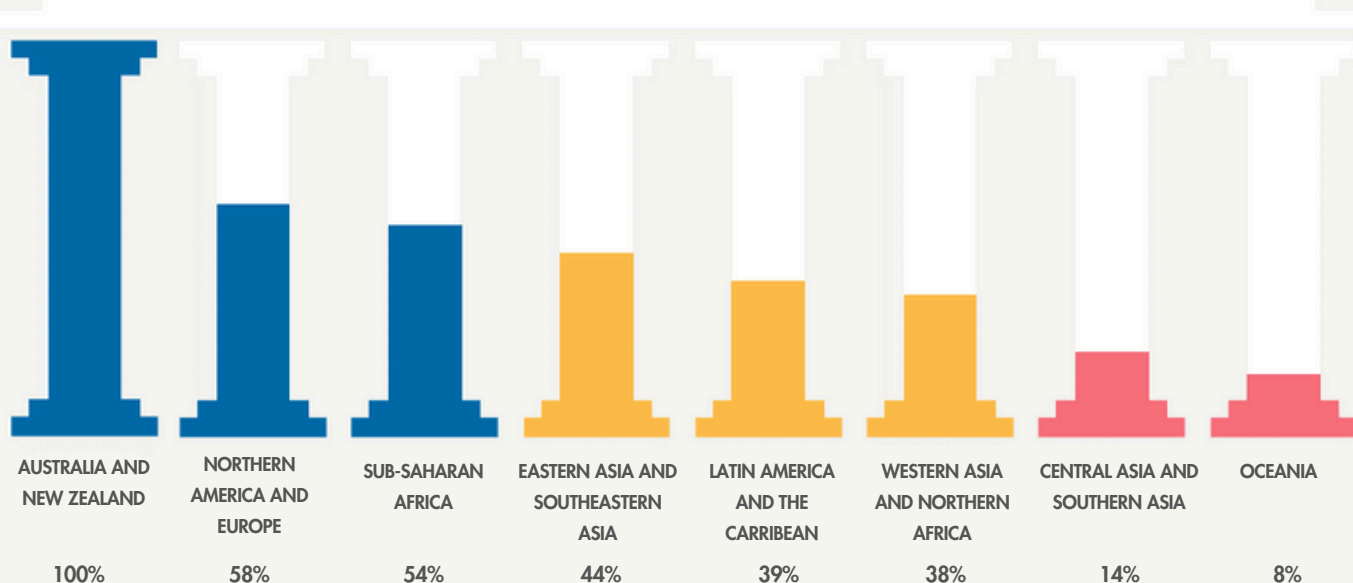
The indicator measures the compliance of countries' national human rights institutions with the Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions (The Paris Principles), which were adopted by the General Assembly (resolution 48/134).

WHY?

The existence of independent national human rights institutions, in accordance with international standards, reflects States' commitments to promote and protect human rights at the national level.

Significant regional disparities in the strength of national institutional frameworks for the promotion and protection of human rights

Proportion of countries with independent NHRIs in compliance with the Paris Principles



Source: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in collaboration with the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI).

A COUNTRY WITH A CATEGORY "A" NHRI COMPLIES WITH UNIVERSAL STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1993 (THE "PARIS PRINCIPLES"), AND GUARANTEES ITS NHRI:

- ✓ A broad human rights monitoring mandate
- ✓ Adequate powers of investigation
- ✓ Autonomy from government
- ✓ A pluralist composition
- ✓ Sufficient resources to support operations

60%

A MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES HAVE APPLIED FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS (2023)

44%

PROPORTION OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PARIS PRINCIPLES (2023)

