

HUMR 5702 - Human Rights and Development

Take Home Exam No. 1

You are an advisor at the Centre for Global Development. You are asked to provide a briefing paper on emerging proposals for the post-2015 agenda (Maximum 3500 words). Specifically, you are asked to analyse **ONE** of the following proposals in the Annex of the *Report of the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda* (pp. 30-31):

- 1c. Cover x% of people who are poor and vulnerable with social protection systems.
- 2a. Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against girls and women.
- 3c. Ensure every child, regardless of circumstance, has access to lower secondary education and increase the proportion of adolescents who achieve recognised and measurable learning outcomes to x%.
- 4d. Ensure universal sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- 5e. Reduce postharvest loss and food waste by x%.
- 7b. Ensure universal access to modern energy services.
- 8a. Increase the number of good and decent jobs and livelihoods by x.
- 10b. Ensure people enjoy freedom of speech, association, peaceful protest and access to independent media and information.
- 11a. Reduce violent deaths per 100,000 by x and eliminate all forms of violence against children.
- 12c. Hold the increase in global average temperature below 2⁰ C above pre-industrial levels, in line with international agreements.

Your briefing paper **should**:

- Analyse the arguments for and against the proposal. This should include human rights perspectives and considerations from the different disciplines in the course (normative theory, law, social sciences).
- Analyse how the target should be best constructed so as to meet normative, legal and policy demands together with any likely political or economic objections.
- Consider what indicators could be used to measure the target and any issues in that regard.

Additional Instructions

1. It is expected that you will need to use materials *in* and *beyond* the course penum.
2. Please use the author-date method for referencing secondary literature. This requires a simple author-date citation in the main text (with any relevant page number) and the full citation in a bibliography. This is the method used in the main course book: *The MDGS and Human Rights* (CUP, 2013). The bibliography is not included in the word limit.
3. Please follow the standard Faculty Guidelines for referencing case law. Full references are not needed for treaties. Case law and treaties should be referenced in the footnotes.
4. Footnotes should otherwise be used sparingly. Use them for clarification purposes for example.
5. Please upload your Exam in Fronter with a document name formatted in the following style: "Candidate Number – HUMR 5702 Exam".