

HUR 5702 Human Rights and Development

Winter 2015

Assignment text

Give a brief presentation of a human rights approach to development (HRBAD). Spell out four potentials and four pitfalls of a HRBAD as an analytical approach (or perspective). Give one practical (empirical) example on application of human rights in a development context, either from a legal (law) or a policy (programming) perspective. Your example should preferably be real, or alternatively made up, but should address a so-called vulnerable group or person. Who are the rights-holder(s) and duty-bearer(s) of your case? You should discuss briefly (not more than 1,5 page), how this example (or case) throws light on one of the 17 proposed post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals. Lastly, identify three human rights indicators relevant to your case that can contribute to measure improvement in the SDG.

Instructions

Be careful about the structure of your paper, including a clear and **not** more than one page introduction where the structure is referred. If you prefer, you may present an argument that guides the discussion. Answer all parts of the question and do **not exceed** the maximum word limits (you may write 10 less than the maximum word limit). Write half page concise summary of you paper. You may have used your case in your earlier writings (as is not uncommon in academic writing), but in that case you should refer to the text (e.g. a student assignment, an appraisal you have made etc.; and include date of writing and page reference). Also, rephrase your earlier use of the case. Referencing is important, and will be taken into account in the assessment.

Word limit: 2500