

# LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS

## **Purpose:**

This document provides a summarized list of the [internationally recognized human rights](#) that are especially relevant for online platforms. These are sourced from the rights expressed in the “[International Bill of Human Rights](#)” and relevant thematic conventions, such as the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#), [Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination](#), and the [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#). It also includes two rights more recently established by the United Nations—the [right to a healthy environment](#) and the right to internet access.

This list is intended to be used as a foundation for identifying human rights risks by considering how each right could be impacted by your products/services or in a specific situation or geographic context. Note that not all rights listed will be relevant in every case.

## **Accompanying Resources:**

This document can be used alongside the following resources:

- Human Rights due diligence tool
- Vulnerable groups framework
- Modules 1 and 3 of the GIFCT human rights training

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- Bodily security rights (including both physical and psychological)
- Freedom from inhuman or degrading treatment
- Freedom from slavery
- Freedom from arbitrary arrest or detention
- Right to a fair trial and the presumption of innocence
- Right to liberty and security
- Right to equality and non-discrimination
- Freedom of movement
- Right to seek asylum
- Labor rights (e.g. just working conditions, fair wages, right to form unions)
- Right to social security
- Right to an adequate standard of living (e.g. adequate food, housing)
- Right to health
- Right to education
- Right to privacy
- Freedom of thought and opinion
- Freedom of religion
- Freedom of expression
- Access to information
- Freedom of assembly and association
- Right to marry and have a family
- Property rights (e.g. intellectual property)
- Right to political participation (e.g. to vote)
- Right to access public services
- Right to access culture (e.g. for minorities)
- Right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress
- Right to a healthy environment\*
- Right to internet access\*
- Children's rights (e.g. to free expression, access to age appropriate information, freedom from exploitation)
- Disability rights (e.g. accessibility)