

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVER CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS



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Contribution of the Organization to the Work of the United Nations

IHRO contribute to the United Nations through advocacy campaigns and commemorating United Nations days such as the International Day of Human Rights, Day of the Child, Day of Peace, Day to eliminate Violence against Women, and other International days. IHRO participated in the different events of the United Nations since 2011

IHRO other programs includes, the advocacy and awareness program. Extensive documentation, Research and Publication Unit The outreach, education and training program, pro bono legal aid, 1300 cases were reported and Free legal advice was extended to countless individuals in this reporting period. IHRO followed the UN world Program for Human Rights Education phase-1 and worked to promote Phase -2 from 2009-2014.Phase-3 from 2015-2019 has been launched on National level.

The participation in the meetings of the United Nations 2011-2015

- IHRO representatives were accredited for following different sessions and events of the United Nations at Geneva, New York and Vienna.

2011:

- 2nd Intercessional Meeting of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development from 15 - 16 Dec, 2011
- Global Launch of the International Year of Cooperatives on 31 October, 2011
- Fourth session of the Conference of States Parties from 07 - 09 Sep, 2011
- 64th Annual DPI/NGO Conference: ¿Sustainable Societies; Responsive Citizens from 03 - 05 Sep, 2011

2012:

- 106th session - Human Rights Committee from 15 Oct - 02 Nov, 2012
- High-level Meeting of the 67th Session of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels on 24 September, 2012
- Fifth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities from 12 - 14 Sep, 2012

- Third Session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing from 21 - 24 Aug, 2012
- 105th session - Human Rights Committee from 09 - 27 Jul, 2012
- 52nd session - Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women from 09 - 27 Jul, 2012
- Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) from 02 - 27 Jul, 2012
- United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) from 20 - 22 Jun, 2012
- Informal consultations on the Rio+20 outcome document from 29 May - 02 Jun, 2012
- Eleventh Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from 07 - 18 May, 2012
- Second round of 'informal-informal' negotiations on the zero draft of outcome document from 23 Apr - 04 May, 2012
- United Nations Commission on Population and Development - 45th Session from 23 - 27 Apr, 2012
- 3rd Intercessional Meeting of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development from 19 - 27 Mar, 2012
- 56th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW56) from 27 Feb - 09 Mar, 2012
- 50th Session of the Commission for Social Development from 01 - 10 Feb, 2012

2013:

- Intercessional Meeting between Major Groups and other stakeholders and the Open Working Group on SDGs on 22 November, 2013
- High-level event on the Millennium Development Goals and Post-2015 Development Agenda on 25 September, 2013
- High-level meeting of the General Assembly on disability and development on 23 September, 2013
- Major Groups and other Stakeholders Briefing - II from on 22 September, 2013
- Advancing Regional Recommendations on Post-2015 - A Dialogue between Civil Society, Governments and UN Representatives from 22 September, 2013
- Commission on Sustainable Development, 20th session on 20 September, 2013
- Major Groups and other Stakeholders Briefing - I on 20 September, 2013
- Fourth substantive session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing from 12 - 15 Aug, 2013
- Sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities from 17 - 19 Jul, 2013
- 55th session - Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women from 08 - 26 Jul, 2013
- 12th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from 20 - 31 May, 2013
- 4th Session, Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Geneva from 08 - 19 Apr, 2013
- Final United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Conference from 18 - 28 Mar, 2013
- 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW57) from 04 - 15 Mar, 2013
- 54th session - Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women from 11 Feb - 01 Mar, 2013

- 51st Session of the Commission for Social Development from 06 - 15 Feb, 2013

2014:

- High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (20 November 2014) on 20 November, 2014
- Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction - Prepcom II from 17 - 18 Nov, 2014
- 59th session - Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women from 20 Oct - 07 Nov, 2014
- Special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 - ECOSOC accredited NGOs on 22 September, 2014
- Special session of the GA on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 - non-ECOSOC accredited NGOs from 22 September, 2014
- High-level meeting of the GA to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples from 22 - 23 Sep, 2014
- First Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) from 17 - 18 Sep, 2014
- 65th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference: from 27 - 29 Aug, 2014
- 111th session - Human Rights Committee from 07 - 25 Jul, 2014
- Second meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development from 30 Jun - 08 Jul, 2014
- 13th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from 12 - 23 May, 2014
- 47th Session of the Commission on Population and Development from 07 - 11 Apr, 2014
- 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58) from 10 - 21 Mar, 2014
- 52nd Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD) from 11 - 21 Feb, 2014
- 2014 Regular Session, Committee on NGOs from 21 - 30 Jan, 2014

2015

- Hearings of the General Assembly with NGOs, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector in preparation for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda – ECOSOC, CSD Roster and WSSD accredited NGOs from 26 - 27 May, 2015
- 48th Session of the Commission on Population and Development from 13 - 17 Apr, 2015
Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction from 14 - 18 Mar, 2015
- 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW59) from 09 - 20 Mar, 2015
- 53rd Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD53) from 04 - 13 Feb, 2015



Initiatives Undertaken by the Organization in Support of the Millennium Development Goals

IHRO started its **National MDGs Advocacy Campaign** in December 2012 in four provinces of Pakistan. About 10 thousand people participated in different conferences, sessions, workshops during this advocacy campaign. It arranged 20 regional workshops, 15 regional conferences and distributed printed material on MDGs in 300 schools and 103 colleges.

Responding to the MDG Goal -1, IHRO worked with government of Pakistan and UN bodies on MDG goal-1 for eradication poverty and Hunger of the poor people of the country through different programs.

Responding to the MDG Goal – 2, Universal Primary Education (UPE), IHRO introduced “Child for Human Rights” program and public campaign in 2013 in 15 villages for 15 schools in the Taxila District Rawalpindi.

Responding to MDG 3, IHRO participated in the regular sessions of the CEDAW of the United Nations. It has established its “Women Rights Department” to provide basic research, training, documentation and case studies on Women Rights in Pakistan.

IHRO commemorate “International Women Day of the United Nations” every year on 8th March and manage National Annual Women Rights Conference.