



# UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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# PROTECT, RESPECT AND REMEDY FRAMEWORK

- The state duty to **protect** human rights
- The corporate responsibility to **respect** human rights
- Access to **remedy** for victims of business-related abuses

# STATE DUTY TO PROTECT

- Derives from International Law
- Requires taking steps to prevent, investigate punish and redress abuses through policies legislation regulation and adjudication



# CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT

- Avoid causing or contributing to adverse Human Rights Impacts through their own activities
- Seek to prevent or mitigate adverse HR impacts that are directly linked to their operations
- Applies to all enterprises regardless of their size, sector, operational context ownership and structure
- When they identify that they have caused or contributed to adverse impacts they should provide for or cooperate in their remediation

# ACCESS TO REMEDY

- States must take appropriate steps to ensure through judicial, administrative and legislative means that when violations occur those affected have access to effective remedy
- Provide non-judicial grievance mechanisms alongside Judicial mechanisms (NHRIs)

# ACTION PLAN ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Recommendation from HRC
- Baseline study



