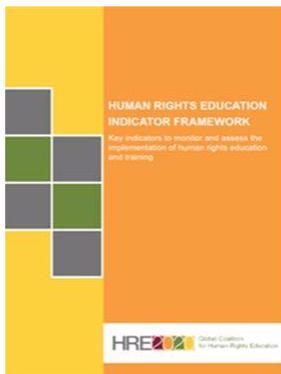


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HRE 2020 Launches Human Rights Education Indicator Framework

HRE 2020 has released its first publication, *Human Rights Education Indicator Framework: Key indicators to monitor and assess the implementation of human rights education and training*. The resource is now available for download [here](#) on the HRE 2020 website.

The indicator framework is intended to be a guide for the review of human rights education. Divided into sections that are available for individual download, the document supports a review of the status of human rights education within national planning, the formal education sector, and the training of professional groups. The framework offers a means of understanding the scale and quality of practices and identifying gaps and areas for improvement.

HRE 2020 has prepared this resource to support national monitoring efforts and invites civil society organizations, national human rights institutions and government bodies, as well as United Nations mechanisms to use the guide. HRE 2020 is available to offer further support in using the framework.

HRE 2020 aims to share good practices with others in the global human rights education community. The coalition requests that individuals and organizations share their experiences in using this framework and in conducting consultative review processes to monitor the implementation of human rights education at national level.

Please direct questions and feedback to: hre2020@hre2020.org.

HRE 2020 Calls on States' Accountability

for Human Rights Education at the 30th Session of the Human Rights Council

On 25 September 2015, Sneh Aurora from Amnesty International represented HRE 2020 in the side event entitled "Human Rights Education and Training: Achievements and Perspectives", organised in parallel with the 30th session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.



Sneh Aurora, representing HRE 2020 at the side event.

This panel discussion, sponsored by the governmental Platform for Human Rights Education and Training, brought together members of state delegations as well as non-governmental and intergovernmental organisations representatives to discuss the importance of human rights education, particularly in the context of the post-2015 development agenda. The event aimed to explore synergies that can be developed among various actors in this field including with a view to mainstreaming human rights education into the work of UN mechanisms.

HRE 2020 delivered a presentation focused on accountability, monitoring, and review, and called on states to ensure the implementation of the right to human rights education as enshrined in international and regional standards. HRE 2020 also used this opportunity to launch its *Human Rights Education Indicator Framework*. Response to the presentation was very positive, and there was also a huge demand for the publication.

The presentation delivered at the side-event is available [here](#).

Expert Meeting on Citizenship and Human Rights Education of the Council of Europe

National and international experts and representatives of international and regional governmental institutions met in Strasbourg on 15-16 October 2015 to discuss methods for assessment of progress in the area of citizenship and human rights education, and to reflect on how such assessment could be made more effective.



HRE 2020 Global Coalition Member Amnesty International was among these experts and stated the importance of assessing progress in the area of citizenship and human rights education: "*systematic monitoring of the implementation of human rights education ensures that government obligations and commitments do not just remain on paper, but are effectively translated into action and practice. Review and monitoring at the national level will in many cases be the most important way to ensure that the state is meeting its obligations, and can be the basis for advocacy efforts by civil society*".

On behalf of HRE 2020, Sneh Aurora also presented the HRE 2020 *Human Rights Education Indicator Framework* as a tool for both quantitative and qualitative assessment to monitor human rights education policies and practices and identify gaps and areas for improvement.

Upcoming HRE 2020 activities

6th International Human Rights Education

Conference Approaches

HRE 2020 will moderate a panel and host an in-person member meeting at the International Human Rights Education Conference, held from 17 to 19 December 2015 in Middelburg, the Netherlands.

The panel "Advocacy and Accountability for Human Rights Education", moderated by Frank Elbers (HREA/HRE 2020), will be held on Friday, 18 December. Panelists include Sneha Aurora (HRE 2020/Amnesty International), Morten Kjaerum (Raoul Wallenberg Institute), Kishore Singh (UN Special Rapporteur on the right to education) and Felisa Tibbitts (Education International/HREA).

Preceding the conference, HRE 2020 will hold its first in-person member meeting on 17 December 2015 at 14h00 CET in the Raadzaal. For more information or to RSVP, please email: hre2020@hre2020.org.

For more information on registering, please visit: www.ihrec2015.org.

6th International Human Rights Education Conference

"Translating Roosevelt's
Four Freedoms to Today's World"

◆ Middelburg, the Netherlands

◆ 17-19 December 2015



Member profile: Informal Sector Service Center



Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC) is a human rights organization in Nepal established in 1988. It has been carrying out its human rights education program since 1990, when it stood firmly for the economic, social and cultural rights of the cart pushers in the Kathmandu valley.

INSEC's human rights education activities include trainings and leadership development, human rights schools, human rights literacy classes, election awareness programs, dissemination of voter's education information, seminars, and publication of materials and human rights training manuals. Its activities target traditionally marginalized and vulnerable groups including women, children, disabled, Dalits, ex-kamaiyas and ex-haliyas (bonded laborers), in addition government officials, journalists, teachers, lawyers and human rights defenders.

Since 1995, INSEC has reached mass audiences through Human Rights Education Radio Programme. The programme has been successful in forming 14,000 Human Rights Education Radio Listener's Clubs across the country.

For more information about INSEC, please visit www.insec.org.np.

HRE 2020 is a global civil society coalition that promotes human rights education through advocacy. It works with civil society, governments and international organizations to support and strengthen the monitoring and implementation of international standards on and commitments to human rights education.

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