



UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

**WE WORK FOR
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE...**

**over
1,200** 

staff working in 64
presences worldwide.

WE SUPPORT

10 
**human rights
committees on**

racial discrimination;
civil and political rights;
economic, social and
cultural rights; gender
discrimination; torture
and its prevention;
child rights; migrants;
people with disabilities;
enforced disappearances.

**... INCLUDING
CYBERSPACE**

**over
3 million** 

Facebook, Google +
and Twitter followers.

**WITH A
BUDGET OF**

**\$250
million (*)** 

(a third goes to fieldwork)

193 
UN Member States

examined by the
Human Rights Council's
peer review mechanism
in a four-year cycle.

80 
country visits

in 60 countries by
independent experts
in a year.

**50
thousand** 

lives rebuilt every year
since 1981 thanks to
the UN fund for torture
victims.

**34
thousand** 

victims of modern slavery
assisted in 2015 by the
UN anti-slavery fund.

Human rights for everyone, everywhere.

HOW WE DO IT

- By speaking out publicly in the face of human rights abuses around the world.
- By providing advice, training and capacity-building for judges, prisons and law enforcement personnel; civil society; governments and academics.
- By setting human rights norms and standards.
- By servicing the Human Rights Council and 10 human rights treaty bodies, we help translate human rights principles into the laws of States.
- By integrating human rights into the work of the entire United Nations system.
- By managing trust funds that deliver funds to activists working to help victims of torture and modern slavery, and indigenous peoples.



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(*) Estimated 2015 budget based on
UN regular budget and voluntary country contributions.

