

# ANNEX I: THEMATIC REFERENCE GUIDES: DEVELOPMENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND HEALTH

The International Guidelines on Human Rights and Drug Policy have been designed to place human rights at the forefront. However, many readers may approach the Guidelines with a focus on a specific drug policy topic or theme, or may be unfamiliar with specific rights. To assist with navigating the Guidelines, this annex offers three thematic reference guides (development, criminal justice, and health) that pinpoint the most relevant guidelines for each of these issue areas.

Below are the three reference guides for each theme. However, each thematic section, including its full text, commentary, and supporting references, is being compiled online and will be available at [www.humanrights-drugpolicy.org/themes](http://www.humanrights-drugpolicy.org/themes)

## DEVELOPMENT

### Foundational human rights principles

- Section I (dignity, universality, equality, participation, and accountability)

### Criminal justice and development

- Guideline III.1.4 (protection of children from exploitation in the illicit drug trade)
  - » Non-criminalisation of children exploited in the drug trade
- See also Criminal Justice reference index

### Health and development

- Guideline II.1 (right to health)
  - » Attention to social determinants of health and equity as part of the right to health
- Guideline II.1.4 (human rights and a healthy environment)
  - » Deforestation and degradation of natural habitats
  - » Environmental harms caused by crop eradication and use of herbicides and pesticides; prohibition of aerial spraying
  - » Environmental impact assessments
- See also Health reference index

### Poverty and sustainable livelihoods

- Guidelines II.2 (right to benefit from scientific progress and its applications)
  - » Evidence-informed development responses to the illicit drug trade
- Guideline II.3 (right to an adequate standard of living)
  - » Sustainable alternative livelihoods
  - » Sequencing interventions
  - » Crop eradication
  - » Land tenure
  - » Protections against discriminatory evictions
- Guideline II.4 (right to social security)
  - » Denial of social assistance based on dependence on illicit drug economies
  - » Legal entitlements to universal access to health care, housing, education, and basic income security
  - » International cooperation to facilitate right to social security
- Guideline III.1.4 (protection of children from exploitation in the illicit drug trade)
  - » Addressing poverty, marginalisation, and other roots causes of involvement in drug trade
- Guideline III.2.2 (women, drug-related offences, and dependence on illicit economies)
  - » Sustainable, gender-sensitive alternative development
- Guideline III.2.3 (women and illicit drug cultivation)
  - » Participation of women in decision making and equal rights to benefit from alternative livelihood efforts

### Gender and development

- Guideline III.2.2 (women, drug-related offences, and dependence on illicit economies)
  - » Sustainable, gender-sensitive alternative development
- Guideline III.2.3 (women and illicit drug cultivation)
  - » Participation of women in decision making and equal rights to benefit from alternative livelihood efforts

### Indigenous peoples and development

- Guideline III.4.1 (rights to self-determination; to lands, territories, and resources; and to conservation of lands)
  - » Avoiding violations of right to subsistence in drug control efforts
  - » Right to use, develop, and control lands
  - » Prevention and redress for environmental harms affecting indigenous peoples
- Guideline III.4.2 (free, prior, and informed consent)
  - » Good-faith consultation
- Guideline II.4.3 (rights to enjoy culture and to profess and practice religion)
  - » Protection from private companies and other third parties

### Implementation

- Section IV (data collection, human rights review and budget analysis, and international assistance)
  - » Guideline IV.3 (international cooperation to develop and support sustainable alternative livelihoods)