Human Rights Concerns in the Pandemic Accord Negotiating Draft

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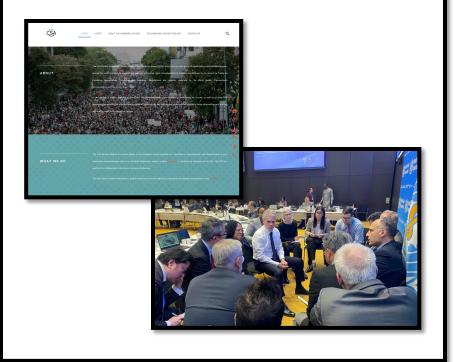




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Proposal for negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement



Rising Advocacy – Need for Human Rights in Pandemic Accord

Previous Analyses – Evolving Drafts amid INB Negotiations

Negotiating Draft – Continuing Human Rights Concerns

Need for Human Rights in the Pandemic Accord

Human Rights Violations in COVID-19 Response

RISING ADVOCACY

- Weaknesses of Right to Health and Social & **Economic Rights**
- Limitations of Civil & Political Rights to **Promote Public Health**
- Obligations of International Assistance & Cooperation

Human Rights Imperative in Pandemic Accord

- Participatory **Process**
- Substantive **Obligations**
- Treaty Oversight

Previous Analyses amid INB Negotiations



November 2021

Launch of CA+ Negotiations

December 2021

Human Rights Principles for Pandemic Treaty (Launch of Campaign)

January 2023

Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights & Public Health Emergencies

February 2023

Human Rights Concerns in Zero Draft

June 2023

Human Rights Concerns in Working Draft

October 2023

Negotiating Draft Released

The Negotiations Begin

- Right to Health
- Rights-Based Approach to Health
- Underlying Determinants of Health
- Limitations of Rights in Public Health
 Response
- International Assistance & Global Solidarity
- Access to Technology