

Norms and Authoritative References

The following legal and global policy instruments provide the normative framework for the Violation Impact-assessment. These references will help the user of the Tool to ground the case in universal principles, global commitments and state obligations according to the situation.

Treaty Law

[Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court](#) (Articles 7 and 8), 17 July 1998;

[ILO Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries](#), 27 June 1989;

Declaratory Instruments

[UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas](#), A/C.3/73/L.30, 20 November 2018;

CESCR, [General Comment No. 24](#) on [State Obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Context of Business Activities](#) (2017);

[New Urban Agenda](#), A/RES/71/256, 23 December 2016;

CEDaW General recommendation No. 34 on [the rights of rural women](#), CEDAW/C/GC/34, 7 March 2016;

[Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), A/RES/70/1, 21 October 2015;

[Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises](#), CFS/2015/42/4, 15 October 2015;

[Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests](#), CFS 38 (special) 2012, 9 March 2012;

African Union, [African Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration](#), 2011;

[UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), A/RES/61/295, 2 October 2007;

[Basic Principles and Guidelines on Development-based Evictions and Displacement](#), A/HRC/4/18, 26 August 2007;

[Prohibition of forced evictions](#), Commission on Human Rights resolution E/CN.4/RES/28, 16 April 2004;

[Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement](#), UN Commission on Human Rights, E/CN.4/1998/53/Add.2, 11 February 1998;

[Forced evictions](#), Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, General Comment No. 7, 20 May 1997;

[Istanbul Declaration and Habitat Agenda](#), A/CONF.65/14. 14 June 1996;

[Forced evictions](#), Commission on Human Rights resolution, 10 March 1993;

[The right to adequate housing](#), Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, General Comment No. 4, 13 December 1991;

[Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements and The Vancouver Action Plan](#), 11 June 1976;

Jurisprudence

[Nuremberg judgments](#)

[ICTY judgments](#)

International Humanitarian Law

[Convention \(IV\) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War](#), Geneva, 12 August 1949 (note Articles 49, 147 and Commentary);
[Convention \(IV\) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land and its Annex: Regulations concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land](#). The Hague, 18 October 1907;

Customary Law

[Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law,](#)” A/RES/60/147, 21 March 2006;

[Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind](#) (note Articles 20–22 and Commentary), 1996;

[Universal Declaration of Human Rights,](#) A/RES/3/217, 10 December 1948;