**GLOBAL INITIATIVES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

International and regional frameworks and standards affirm that human rights education is central to the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights. These standards encourage the development and implementation of human rights education strategies and programs at the national level.

### Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- **1948**
- The United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and as a norm according to which the international community should be guided.

### World Conference on Human Rights
- **1993**
- Representing of 171 states at the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna reaffirmed human rights as fundamental freedoms. It called upon states to promote human rights education, training, and information as a "universal human right" for the promotion and achievement of stable and harmonious societies.

### World Programme for Human Rights Education
- **2005**
- The World Programme for Human Rights Education provides guidance on developing and implementing human rights education policy and programmes in all educational sectors. It promotes a common understanding of the core principles and methodologies of human rights education and provides a common framework for action for specific sectors or issues including:
  - Human rights education in primary, secondary and higher education
  - Human rights training programs for teachers and educators
  - Human rights training for public officials, lawmakers, law enforcement officials, military personnel, human rights activists and journalists

### UN Global Education First Initiative
- **2012**
- The UN launched this initiative calling on a broad spectrum of world leaders and advocates to deliver on the promise of education for all.

- **1993**
- The United Nations General Assembly declared the UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995–2004) and urged all countries to promote human rights education, training, dissemination of information and public awareness activities aimed at the building of a universal culture of respect for human rights.

### UNESCO Recommendation on Human Rights Education
- **1994**
- The UNESCO Recommendation on Human Rights Education provides guidance on developing and implementing human rights education strategies and programs at the national level.

### UN Sustainable Development Goals
- **2015**
- The recently adopted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) include a target of Goal 4.7, which includes an emphasis on human rights education, training, awareness-raising, and on the promotion and monitoring of the implementation of human rights education strategies and programs at the national level.

### UN Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training
- **2011**
- The United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training, which seeks to further the promotion of human rights education, training, dissemination of information and awareness-raising activities, as well as to support governments in promoting human rights education and training.

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