



BMZ Human Rights Policy

How is it applied in GIZ programmes?



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Human rights-based approach





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Human Rights in German Development Policy
Strategy



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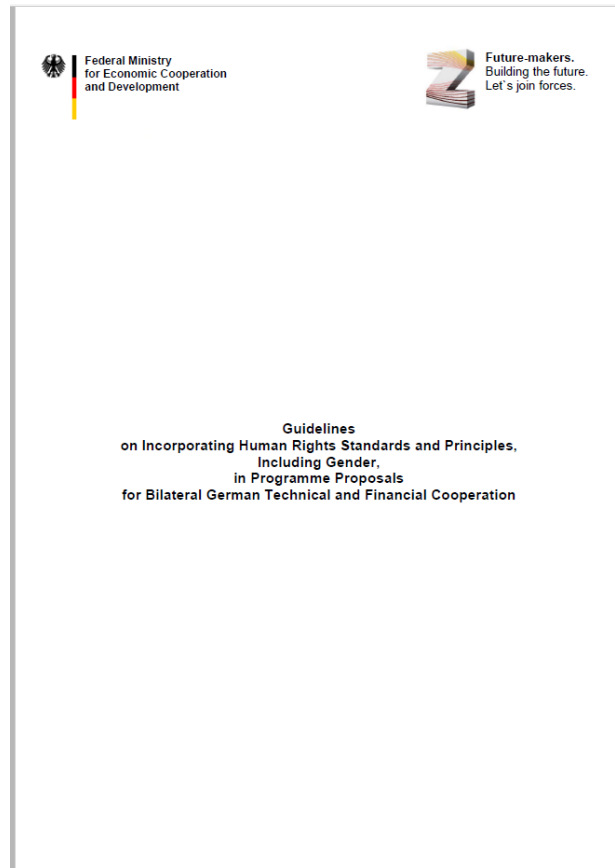
- 1.) **Mainstreaming** human rights throughout **all sectors** of German development cooperation

- 2.) **More specific** human rights programmes

- 3.) **Appraisal** of human rights **impacts and risks** before programmes can be commissioned



BMZ Guidelines on Incorporating Human Rights in Programme Proposals





BMZ Guidelines on Incorporating Human Rights in Programme Proposals: Key Provisions

- It is mandatory for implementing agencies to analyse human rights risk and impacts prior to all programmes and modules.
- If human rights risks are identified, implementing agencies shall devise and present appropriate measures to avoid the risks, and incorporate these in programme proposals



Objective of a human rights-based approach

Avoiding human rights risks

Forced evictions and
displacement

Interference with labour
rights

Disadvantaging
certain groups

Interference with
participation rights

Ways of strengthening human rights

accountability

civil society

transparency

Participation,
FPIC

Empowerment

Non-
discrimination

grievance
mechanisms

education on rights



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