

Outlining the PRI's expectations for investors on human rights

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The PRI

Investor-led, supported by the United Nations since 2006

The PRI works with its international network of signatories to put the six Principles for Responsible Investment into practice.

Its goals are to understand the investment implications of environmental, social and governance issues and to support signatories in integrating these issues into investment and ownership decisions.



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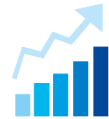
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The PRI

One Mission and Six Principles

"We believe that an economically efficient, sustainable global financial system is a necessity for long-term value creation. Such a system will reward long-term, responsible investment and benefit the environment and society as a whole.

The PRI will work to achieve this sustainable global financial system by encouraging adoption of the Principles and collaboration on their implementation; by fostering good governance, integrity and accountability; and by addressing obstacles to a sustainable financial system that lie within market practices, structures and regulation."

- 1** We will incorporate ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes.
- 2** We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices.
- 3** We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest.

- 4** We will promote acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry.
- 5** We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles.
- 6** We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the Principles.



Human rights – what do they mean in practice?

People have a universal right to be treated with dignity



Why and how investors should act on human rights

Institutional investors have a responsibility to respect human rights



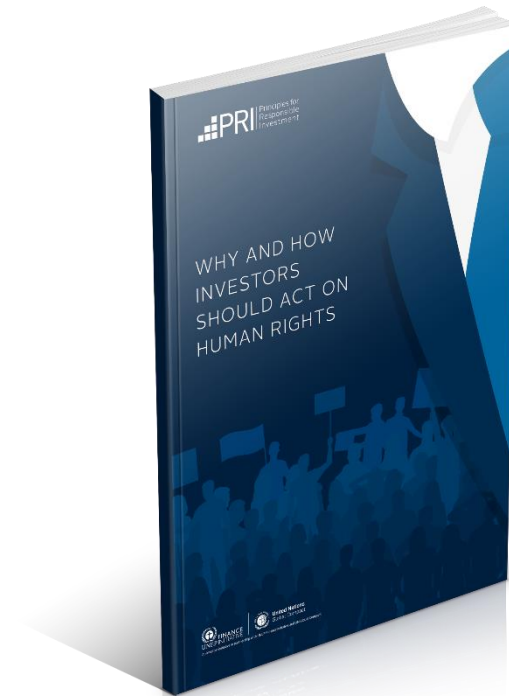
The adoption of the UNGPs and OECD Guidelines has led to an uptake and convergence in global norms.



The UNGPs have been used by investors to both inform their responsible investment approach and to guide engagements.



To help signatories, the PRI has released a position paper that clarifies institutional investors' responsibility to respect human rights.

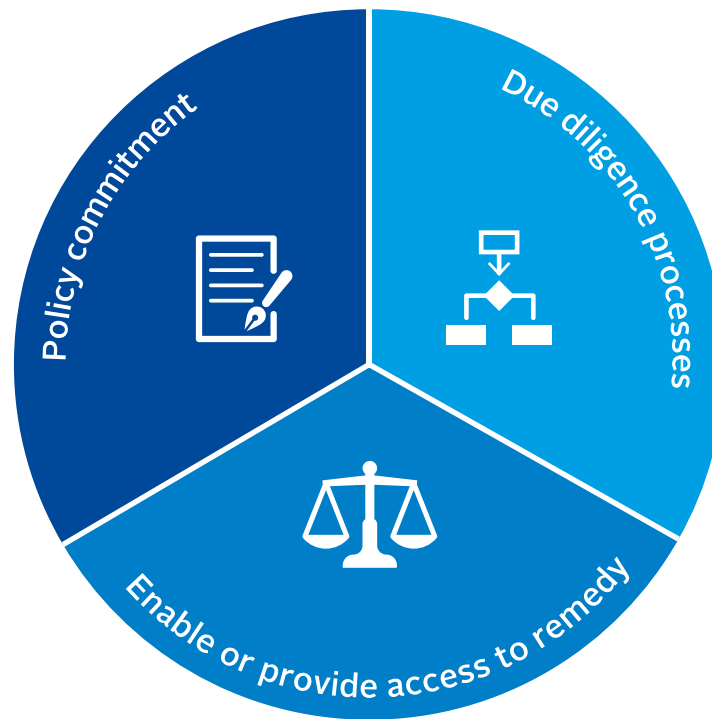


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How can investors respect human rights?

A three-part responsibility

Institutional investors have a three-part responsibility to respect human rights:



Next steps: supporting signatories moving forwards

Implement UNGPs, increase accountability, enable collaboration, promote policy and drive meaningful data

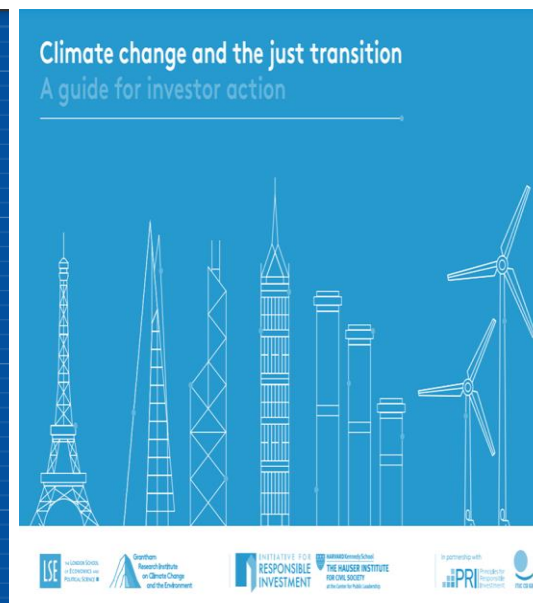
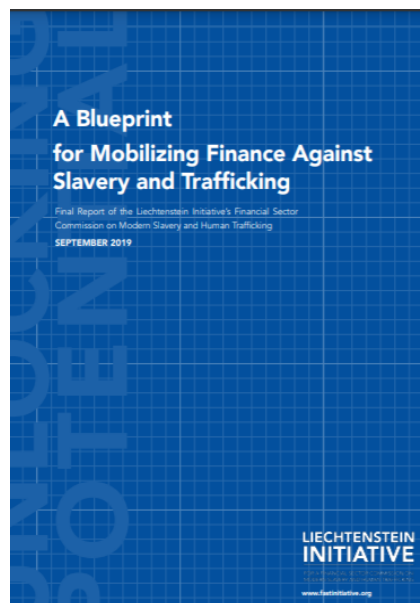
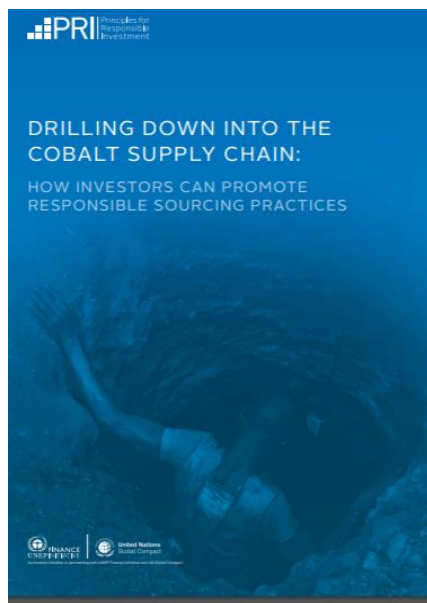


Working to strengthen guidance

Highlighting further resources

The PRI's guidance on human rights report

<https://www.unpri.org/human-rights-and-labour-standards/why-and-how-investors-should-act-on-human-rights/6636.article>



Thank you